

Macoupin County Leads Region In Deer Harvested, Plus Other Area and Statewide Totals From IDNR

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SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 76,854 deer during the seven-day 2022 Illinois Firearm Deer Season that concluded Dec. 4, according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). In the IDNR totals, Macoupin County had 1,576 deer harvested this year to lead the region, compared to 1,431 in 2021.

Calhoun recorded 724 deer harvested in 2022 compared to 650 in 2021, and Greene had 1,019 deer harvested compared to 954 in 2021. Madison County had 692 deer harvested compared to 637 in 2021. Jersey had 646 deer harvested in 2022, while there were 588 harvested in 2021. There were 775 deer harvested in St. Clair County compared to 699 in 2021.

Comparatively, hunters harvested a final total of 70,411 deer during the firearm season in 2021.

The preliminary harvest for the second segment of the 2022 firearm season Dec. 1-4 was 24,500, compared with 21,477 during the second season in 2021. The preliminary harvest for the first segment of this year's firearm season Nov. 18-20 was 52,354 deer.

Remaining 2022-23 deer season hunting opportunities in Illinois include:

Late-winter antlerless-only deer season and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) deer season, in designated counties only, Dec. 29, 2022, through Jan. 1, 2023, and Jan. 13-15, 2023

Archery deer season continues through Jan. 15, 2023.

Details on the late-winter season are available at <https://bit.ly/20222023LWH>.

Details on the CWD season are available at <https://bit.ly/20222023CWDSeason>.

A map showing the counties open to the late-winter and CWD seasons can be found at <https://bit.ly/LateWinterCWDMAP>.

For more deer hunting information, visit <https://bit.ly/IDNRDeerHunting>.

A table of preliminary firearm deer season harvest totals for 2022 by county, and comparable totals for 2021 is below.

County	1st 2022	2nd 2022	Total 2022	Total 2021
ADAMS	1437	714	2151	1990
ALEXANDER	239	136	375	362

BOND	537	210	747	647
BOONE	71	35	106	105
BROWN	655	334	989	812
BUREAU	609	295	904	895
CALHOUN	465	259	724	650
CARROLL	331	166	497	440
CASS	423	256	679	587
CHAMPAIGN	137	78	215	201
CHRISTIAN	403	155	558	556
CLARK	721	354	1075	1019
CLAY	889	340	1229	1113
CLINTON	606	197	803	666
COLES	487	195	682	658
CRAWFORD	673	263	936	888

CUMBERLAND	542	275	817	760
DEKALB	73	41	114	107
DEWITT	220	116	336	317
DOUGLAS	120	53	173	149
EDGAR	424	163	587	521
EDWARDS	317	141	458	389
EFFINGHAM	653	303	956	914
FAYETTE	1184	529	1713	1569
FORD	86	40	126	109
FRANKLIN	956	458	1414	1234
FULTON	1249	590	1839	1667
GALLATIN	305	136	441	373
GREENE	634	385	1019	954
GRUNDY	172	100	272	235

HAMILTON	741	337	1078	1000
HANCOCK	1128	582	1710	1570
HARDIN	548	188	736	676
HENDERSON	283	146	429	385
HENRY	275	172	447	414
IROQUOIS	257	144	401	417
JACKSON	1484	708	2192	1865
JASPER	794	354	1148	1027
JEFFERSON	1249	572	1821	1818
JERSEY	425	221	646	588
JO DAVIESS	843	430	1273	1235
JOHNSON	874	333	1207	1159
KANE	18	11	29	31
KANKAKEE	114	55	169	186

KENDALL	43	22	65	71
KNOX	737	340	1077	1064
LAKE	5	0	5	3
LASALLE	427	227	654	563
LAWRENCE	399	176	575	539
LEE	314	177	491	444
LIVINGSTON	268	100	368	381
LOGAN	193	114	307	312
MACON	155	75	230	220
MACOUPIN	1120	456	1576	1431
MADISON	509	183	692	637
MARION	1186	467	1653	1399
MARSHALL	412	166	578	547
MASON	249	130	379	352

MASSAC	268	119	387	382
MCDONOUGH	495	260	755	727
MCHENRY	129	82	211	243
MCLEAN	349	168	517	532
MENARD	215	133	348	329
MERCER	509	266	775	743
MONROE	856	282	1138	935
MONTGOMERY	619	254	873	802
MORGAN	442	232	674	580
MOULTRIE	158	66	224	209
OGLE	356	182	538	546
PEORIA	576	299	875	814
PERRY	969	399	1368	1108
PIATT	89	45	134	111

PIKE	1129	711	1840	1633
POPE	1068	365	1433	1220
PULASKI	222	106	328	279
PUTNAM	228	99	327	312
RANDOLPH	1518	685	2203	2106
RICHLAND	487	216	703	672
ROCK ISLAND	408	204	612	585
ST. CLAIR	576	199	775	699
SALINE	628	243	871	758
SANGAMON	327	188	515	528
SCHUYLER	904	437	1341	1269
SCOTT	190	147	337	327
SHELBY	883	341	1224	1179
STARK	118	52	170	152

STEPHENSON	342	182	524	480
TAZEWELL	352	177	529	480
UNION	812	383	1195	1144
VERMILION	369	203	572	597
WABASH	122	54	176	163
WARREN	290	170	460	431
WASHINGTON	771	292	1063	924
WAYNE	1015	498	1513	1370
WHITE	553	314	867	713
WHITESIDE	335	238	573	507
WILL	134	76	210	167
WILLIAMSON	1287	661	1948	1613
WINNEBAGO	154	72	226	248
WOODFORD	434	197	631	573

Total	52354	24500	76854	70411
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