

[Deer populations rebounded; season good so far for Coles County hunters](#) November 28, 2018 Illinois

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... 2012 was the worst year for EHD in Illinois, when 2,043 cases were reported from 76 counties... The disease devastated a good chunk of the local population and since then, that population has rebounded ...

[IDNR Issues Heads-Up For Deer Hunters](#) September 26, 2018 Illinois, Alton Daily News

... low deer numbers in Champaign, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties ...

[Opening day of Illinois' firearm deer season](#) November 17, 2018 Chicago Sun-Times

... more than 200,000 hunters were expected in the fields ... More than snow cover (which makes it easier to spot deer) ... Nov. 16 was the earliest start to firearm season, so more rut activity was expected...

[Low deer population results in fewer late season "open" counties](#) December 20, 2018

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... in our east central Illinois area is Shelby according to the DNR map provided on their website. It's obvious that the deer numbers are down in most of our areas and the recent outbreaks of diseases associated with whitetail deer are also of concern...

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