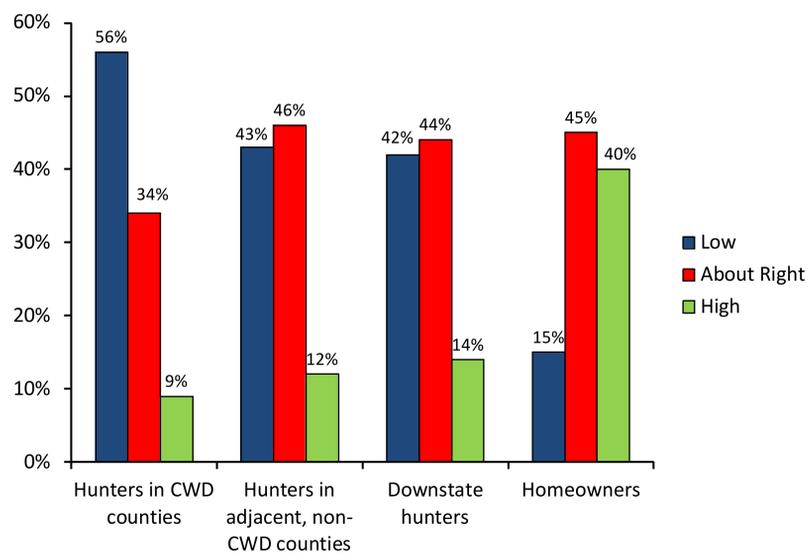
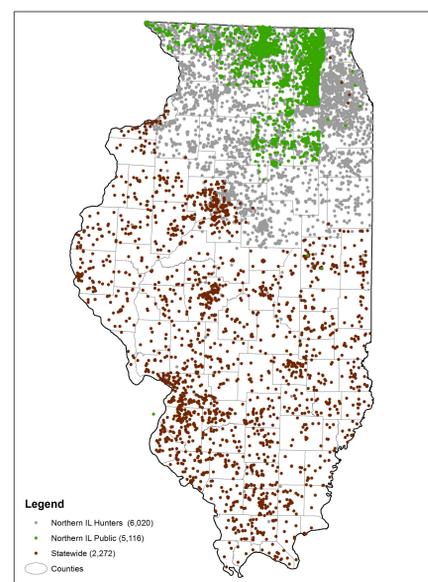


Illinois Residents' Perception of Deer Population and IDNR Trust

Describe deer population where you hunt or live

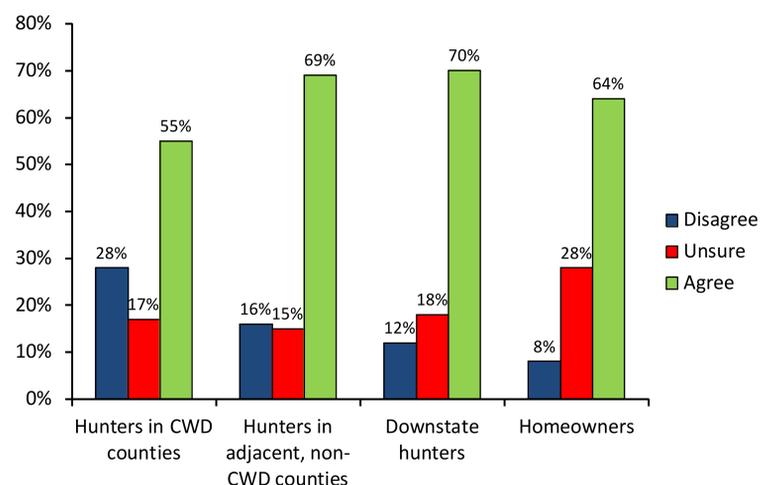


A total of 15,000 hunters and non hunters throughout the State were surveyed in 2012 about deer and deer management in Illinois. Residents were asked to describe the deer population where they hunted (hunters) or lived (non hunters). The results can be seen in the graph to the left. Each dot in the picture below is where a survey was mailed in 2012.



As part of the 2012 surveys, respondents were also asked to determine their trust in IDNR. Summarizing, hunters and non hunters alike placed a high amount of trust in IDNR when making decisions regarding CWD and its management. For example, 65% of hunters trust that IDNR will make good decisions regarding CWD management, and a slightly higher percentage trusts IDNR to follow the best science to manage CWD. The specific breakdown can be observed in the graphs below.

Trust IDNR to make good decisions regarding CWD



Trust IDNR to follow best science to manage CWD

