2014 Type	Injury	Victim Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Shooter Sex	Shooter Age	Legally Hunting	Shooter Hunter Education	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
A	Minor	Two Party	LaSalle	1/4	Sat	10:45 AM	M	59	Yes	Yes	12ga.	Pheasant	Hunter swung on victim when shooting at a pheasant. The pellet went into the victims arm.
A	Major	Self inflicted	Clay	1/17	Fri	12:22 PM	F	39	Yes	No	20ga.	Deer	Hunter went to shoot at a deer, but the deer ran off. Hunter lowered the gun, but did not remove her finger off the trigger. The gun then went off and shot off her fourth toe.
A	Major	Three Party	Sangamon	5/14	Wed	5:30 AM	M	28	No	Yes	12ga.	Turkey	Hunter-1 and hunter-2 were together, stalking the same turkey as hunter-3. Hunter-1 heard a turkey in the area so they continued to look for it. Hunter-1 saw something move and shot at it thinking it was the turkeys neck, but was actaully the third hunters arm. Shooter failed to identify his target.
A	Minor	Two Party	Hamilton	9/1	Mon	7:30 AM	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Unk	Dove	Victim was hit on left side; head, arm, hand and torso area by unknown hunter across field while dove hunting. Shooter swung on victim.
A	Minor	Two party	Mason	9/24	Wed	10:45 AM	M	45	Yes	Yes	.22 caliber	Squirrel	Hunting partners were hunting towards each other when hunter A took a break and sat down in a brushy area. Hunter B observed Hunter A's brown boot wiggling and shot it thinking it was a squirrel. Bullet penetrated foot, causing a slight bone fragmentation.
A	Minor	Two party	Lake	11/5	Wed	11:15 AM	M	71	Yes	No	12ga.	Pheasant	Hunters were members of separate hunting parties. Shooter was unaware of other hunter and swung in his direction when shooting at a pheasant. Victim suffered a grazing wound to the forehead and wound to the pinkie finger.
A	**FATAL**	Self inflicted	Jefferson	11/9	Sun	Unk	M	76	Yes	No	Crossbow / .22 cal-mag	Deer Turkey	Hunter was hunting with a crossbow, but attempted to remove a concealed pistol from shoulder harness. Hunter had on layers of clothing and insulated gloves. In the process of pulling the pistol out, it was discharged. Hutner was struck in the mid-chest area.
A	Minor	Two party	Adams	11/22	Sat	10:30 AM	M	18	Yes	Yes	12 ga. slug	Deer	Hunters were in the same hunting party, victim was on the other side of a low rise, 150 yards away from the shooter, walking to his stand. Shooter shot at a doe that ran between the two and the slug ricochet off the ground, fragmented and struck the victim in the leg. Shooter did not see victim.
A	Minor	Self inflicted	Effingham	12/19	Fri	12:30 PM	M	21	Yes	Yes	.22 cal Handgun		Hunter was running his bird dog, flushing quail. He was carry the handgun for protection of his dog against coyotes. He was handling his handgun when it went off; bullet passed through his calve muscle.

Type A Hunting Safety Incident is one that involved the discharge of a hunting implement: firearm, bow, crossbow.

Total Hunting Licenses Sold during this reporting period:

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B	Major	Fall	Madison	1/1	Wed	5:00PM	M	15	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was getting out of the tree stand and stepped on a branch. The branch broke and the hunter fell and broke his leg. No Fall Arrest System used.
B	**FATAL**	Fall	Fulton	10/5	Sun	4:45 PM	M	33	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	Tree stand top support strap broke causing hunter to fall 21 feet. Hunter was not using a Fall Arrest System/ Body Harness. Trauma to head and neck area.
B	Major	Fall	Jersey	10/19	Sun	4:30 PM	M	59	Yes	No	Bow	Deer	Hunter was exiting ladder stand when he missed the step and fell to the ground, 15 feet. Hunter was not using a Fall Arrest System/Body Harness. Suffered two fractures in his back and a broken rib.
B	Major	Fall	Madison	10/25	Sat	4:00 PM	M	32	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter was using a climbing type stand and was at the intended height on the tree. When pulling equipment up the top part of the climbing stand fell causing the hunter to loose balance and fall. No Fall Arrest System and failure to secure stand properly. Suffered three fractures to hip and bruised shoulder.
B	Major	Fall	Ogle	10/26	Sun	4:30 PM	M	52	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter stumbled and fell 12 feet from his treestand. Received multiple injuries - breaks to back, neck, head, right side, upper torso, ribs and spine. No Fall Arrest System / body harness was used.
B	Minor	Fall	Hancock	11/1	Sat	3:30 PM	M	34	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	While stepping onto a Hang on Stand to attach his Fall Arrest System/Safety Harness, the metal portion of the tree stand used to secure the stand to the tree broke. Hunter fell 18 ft. resulting in a broken elbow.
B	Major	Fall	Pike	11/6	Thur	1:00 PM	M	53	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	Hunter turned towards tree to reach into his bag, when he leaned back his safety strap slipped out of the buckle. He fell 15-20 ft. from ladderstand breaking pelvic / hip area.
B	Major	Fall	Montgomery	11/15	Sat	12:30 PM	M	27	Yes	Yes	Bow	Deer	When climbing up to the tree stand the top screw in step fell out of the tree. Hunter fell 25 ft. and suffered a compound fracture to his leg. No Fall Arrest System was used.
B	Major	Fall	Crawford	11/23	Thu	1:30 PM	M	30	Yes	Yes	Muzzleloader	Deer	Hunter fell 15 feet while climbing up to his tree stand, both ladder and stand were homemade. A rachet strap holding the climbing device broke and the ladder bent in the middle. He suffered fractured leg and broken heel. No Fall Arrest System was used and failure to inspect equipment.
B	Minor	Trip/Slip	Jersey	12/6	Sat	3:30 PM	M	51	Yes	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hunter was walking down a hillside while still hunting. He slipped on a log causing him to fall and break his ankle.
B	Major	Fall	Brown	12/7	Sun	7:30 AM	M	32	Yes	Yes	Firearm	Deer	Hunter was using a Tree Saddle hunting device, which straps around the tree. When adjusting the saddle he heard a click and fell 15ft. No secondary line was attached to the tree. Hunter fractured his wrist and pelvis.

Type B Hunting Safety Incident is one that does not involve the discharge of a hunting implement.

2014 Type	Cause	Status	County	Date	Day	Time	Sex	Age	Legally Hunting	Hunter Education	Implement	Species Hunted	Description
C	Major		Jefferson	11/1	Sat	6:15 PM	M	45	Yes	No	Bow	Deer	Hunter was en route back to his vehicle after archery hunting, when crossing a wooden bridge a board broke. Hunter fell 3 feet through bridge, fracturing both knees and lower leg.

Type C Incidents are Medical issues suffered while in the field. Not considered a Hunting Safety Incident.