

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: ST. CLAIR COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,458

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,443

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1800/1800 Muzzle: 185/185

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M:42% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

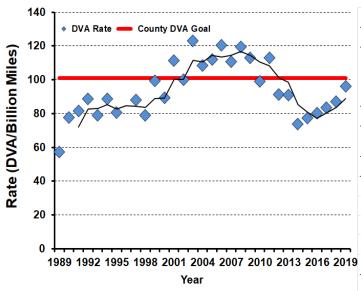
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

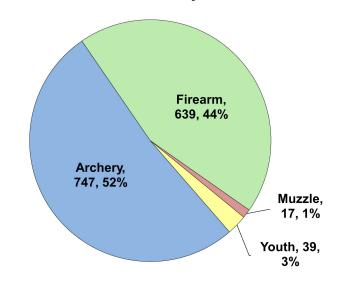
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

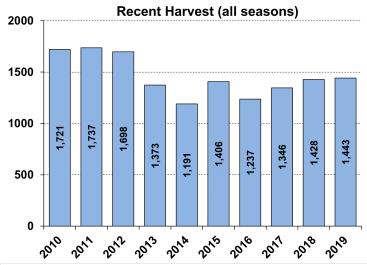
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019



2019-2020 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type								
Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
Compound	490	413	410	360	360			
Crossbow	113	111	203	309	384			
Traditional	6	9	5	8	3			
Total	609	533	618	677	747			

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
M - Adult	22.5	22.9	23.3	28.3	26.7			
M - Yearling	26.9	22.7	26.3	25.4	24.3			
M - Fawn	8.5	9.1	9.2	6.9	6.6			
F - Adult	36.0	36.5	34.6	36.0	37.1			
F - Fawn	6.1	5.7	5.5	3.9	5.3			
M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older								