



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: WHITE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 502 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,299 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,688

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,420

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1878/1900 **Muzzle:** 250/250

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
52% M:48% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

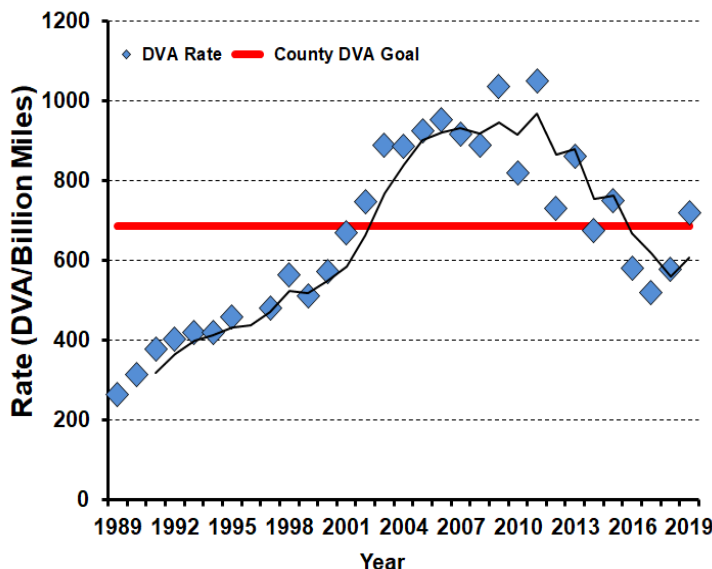
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

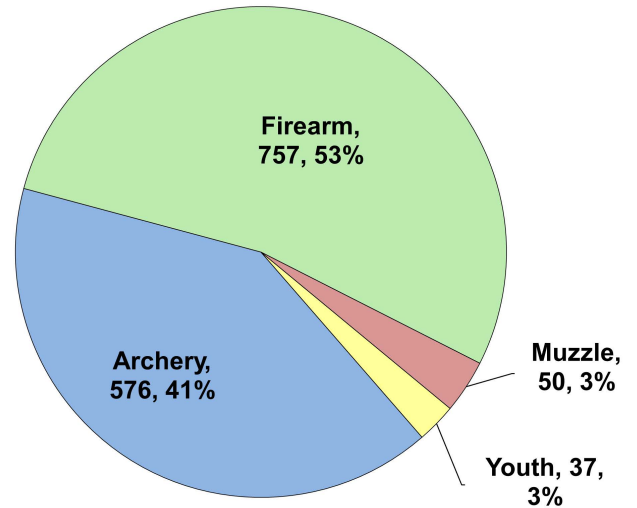
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

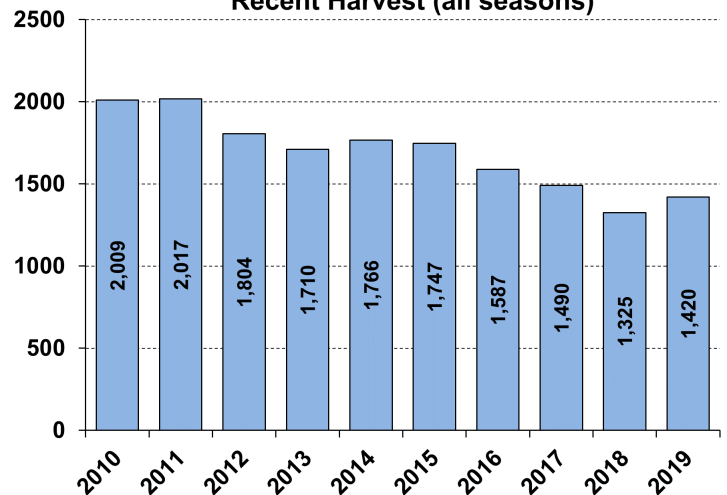
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	493	429	327	308	320
Crossbow	87	76	196	179	249
Traditional	8	6	19	5	7
Total	588	511	542	492	576

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	27.3	31.9	28.8	24.4	31.5
M - Yearling	13.9	12.7	14.8	14.1	15.0
M - Fawn	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.3
F - Adult	44.4	39.3	37.8	40.5	43.0
F - Fawn	6.8	6.0	7.1	6.7	5.2

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older