



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 339

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 335

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

Firearm: 350/350 **Muzzle:** 60/60

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

64% M:46% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

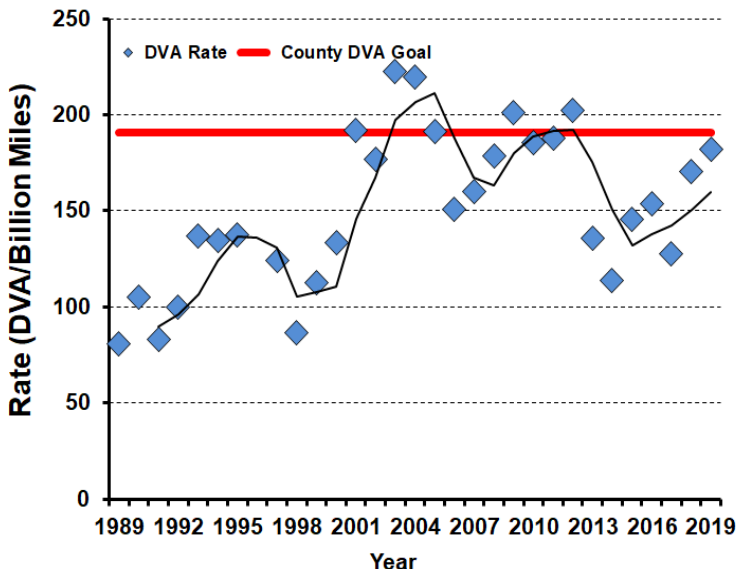
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

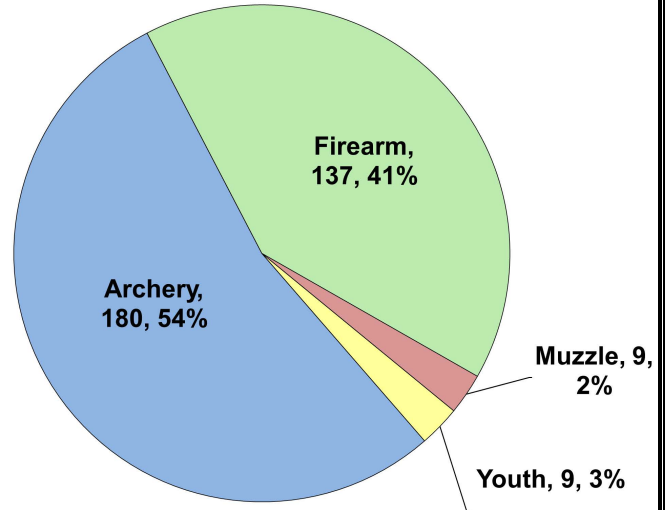
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

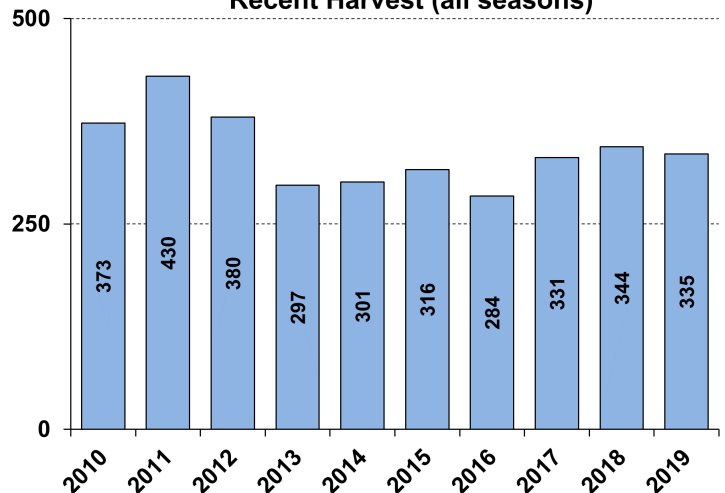
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	134	107	121	115	80
Crossbow	20	24	63	70	95
Traditional	4	2	1	2	5
Total	158	133	185	187	180

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.8	27.8	31.4	26.7	29.3
M - Yearling	19.9	25.0	20.2	23.0	22.7
M - Fawn	11.4	8.5	8.5	9.3	11.9
F - Adult	37.3	31.3	35.0	34.9	29.9
F - Fawn	8.5	7.4	4.8	6.1	6.3

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