

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: EDGAR COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,205

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,068

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1297/1300 **Muzzle:** 260/265

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

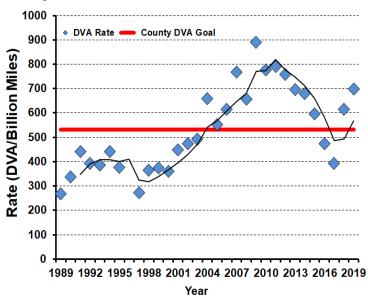
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

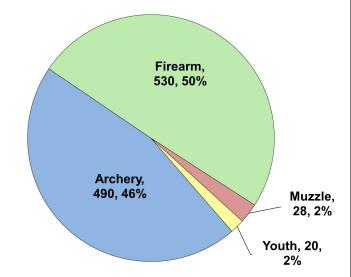
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

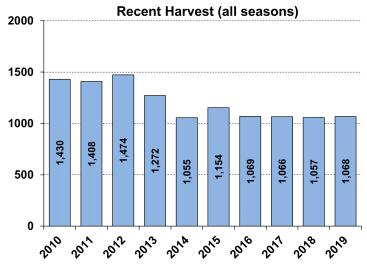
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2019-2020 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type							
Туре	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Compound	356	319	315	304	314		
Crossbow	47	47	91	145	167		
Traditional	3	4	5	3	9		
Total	406	370	411	452	490		

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
M - Adult	28.2	31.2	33.6	34.3	37.6			
M - Yearling	14.1	15.1	14.8	16.7	12.7			
M - Fawn	10.2	9.0	8.7	8.6	6.9			
F - Adult	37.6	37.8	34.8	34.9	36.0			
F - Fawn	9.9	6.9	8.1	5.4	6.6			

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