



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: MENARD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 316 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,035 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 790

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 847

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 160/160

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

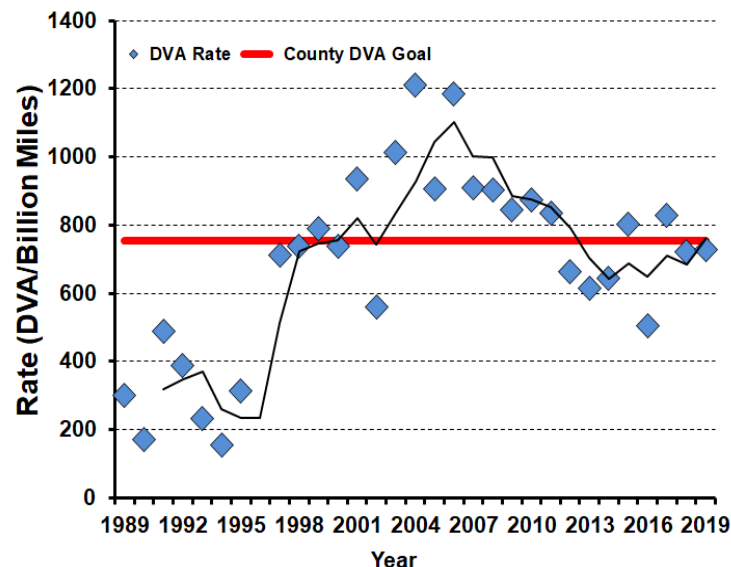
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

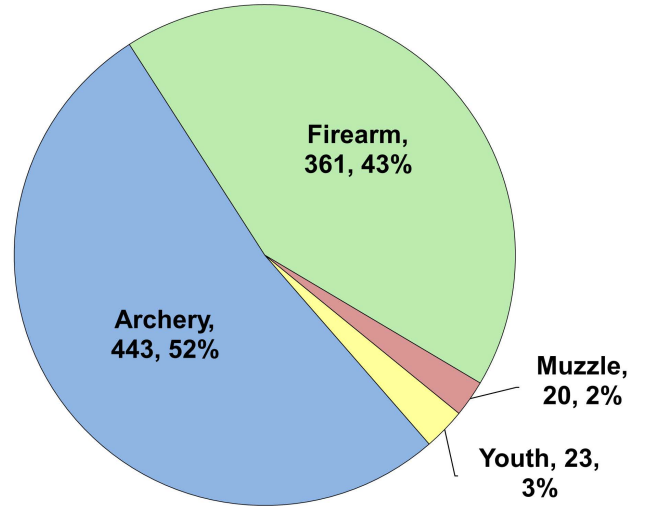
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

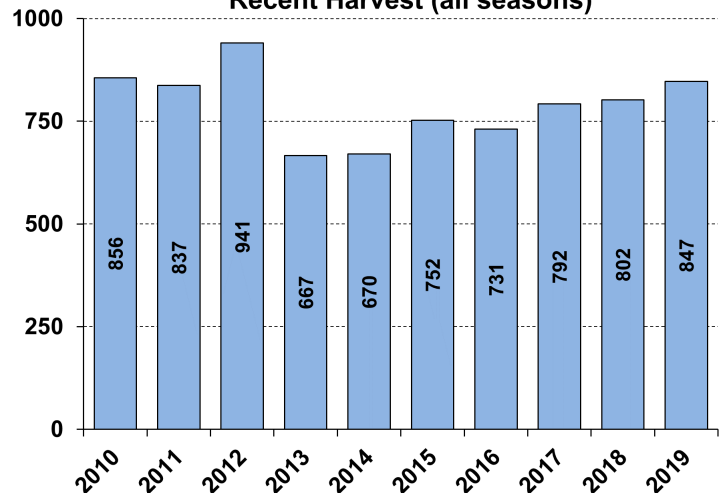
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	287	261	259	213	219
Crossbow	46	58	126	173	222
Traditional	4	2	3	2	2
Total	337	321	388	388	443

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	31.9	33.0	36.3	30.7	31.8
M - Yearling	13.4	15.7	13.6	15.8	15.6
M - Fawn	9.0	9.3	7.7	7.7	6.7
F - Adult	40.2	33.4	38.8	39.0	41.0
F - Fawn	5.5	7.7	5.4	8.6	5.0

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