



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,287

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,888

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

Firearm: 2598/2600 **Muzzle:** 360/360

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

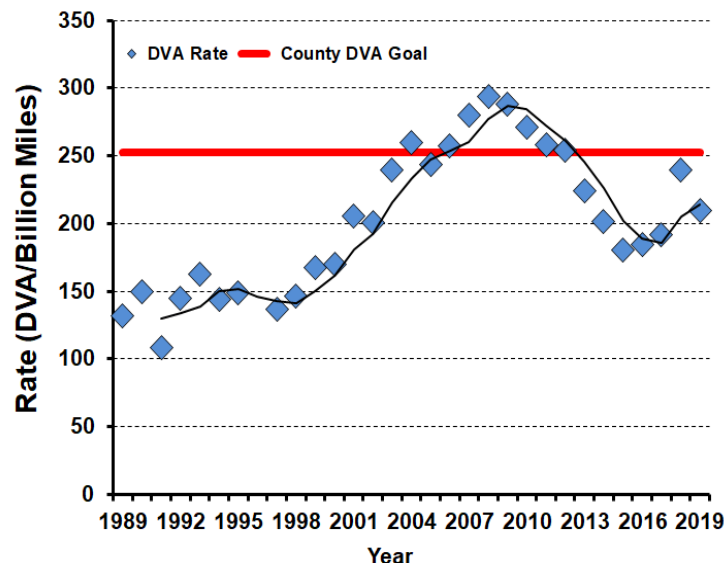
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

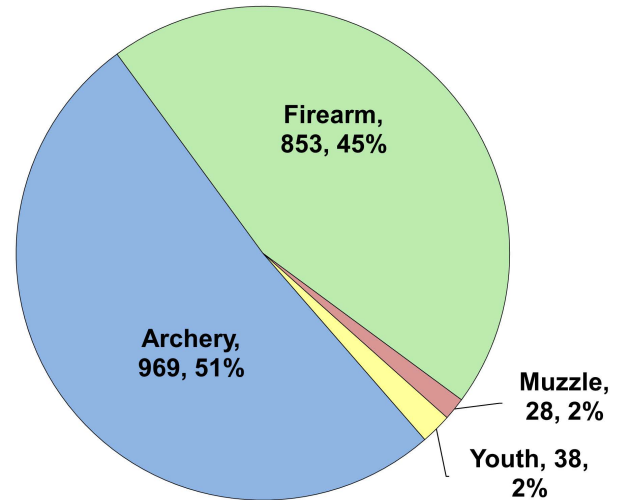
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

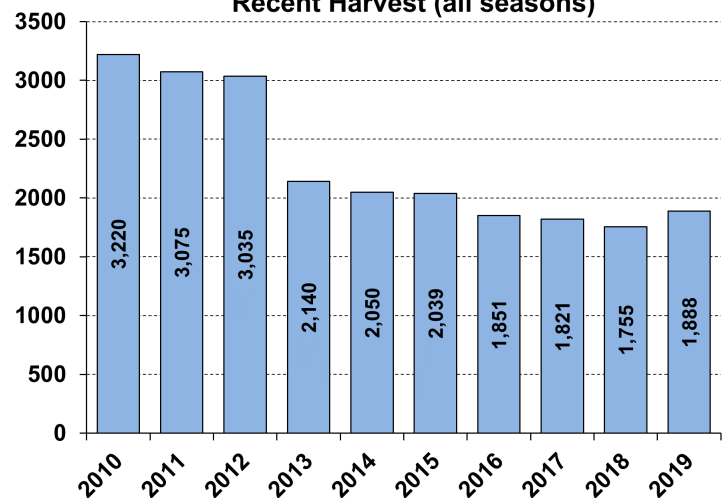
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	760	669	562	450	497
Crossbow	108	130	313	381	460
Traditional	8	15	17	8	12
Total	876	814	892	839	969

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.3	22.1	21.4	18.0	24.5
M - Yearling	20.1	19.4	21.1	18.3	21.2
M - Fawn	10.8	12.0	9.2	11.7	8.5
F - Adult	37.3	37.7	40.0	40.0	38.9
F - Fawn	8.4	6.5	5.7	9.0	6.9

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