



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: BUREAU COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 874 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,873 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,002

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,761

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

Firearm: 3153/3600 **Muzzle:** 506/625

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

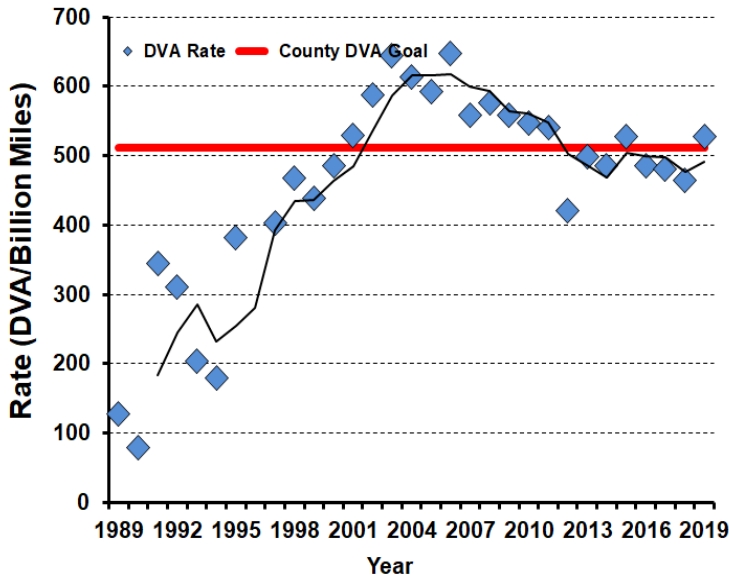
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

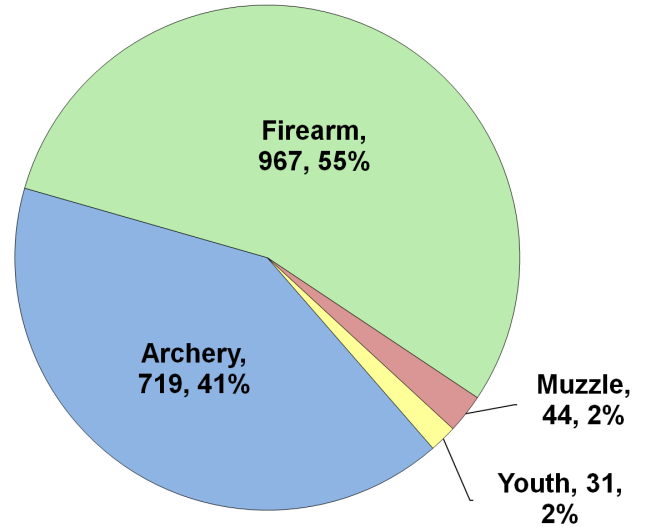
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

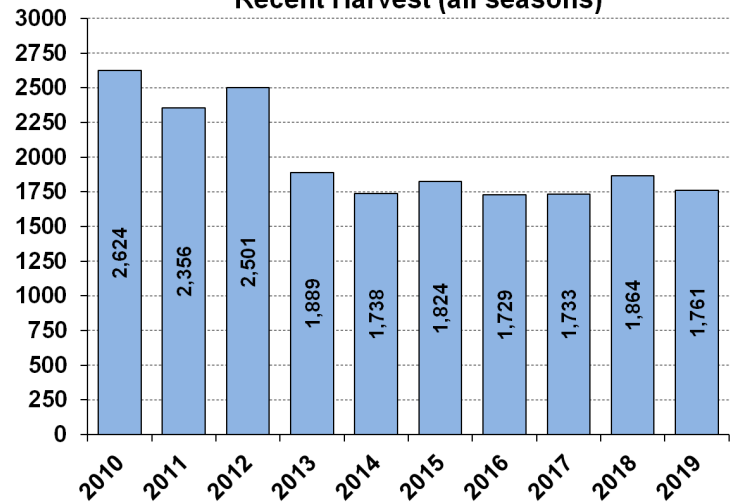
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	529	534	446	421	398
Crossbow	91	95	201	262	312
Traditional	7	5	5	6	9
Total	627	634	652	689	719

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	26.6	28.1	28.5	26.8	25.8
M - Yearling	17.7	18.2	18.0	18.4	19.8
M - Fawn	10.5	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.6
F - Adult	39.3	37.4	37.4	37.8	38.3
F - Fawn	5.8	6.6	6.8	7.2	6.5

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