



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CALHOUN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 284 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,255 (2006)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,838

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,891

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

Archery: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 229/230

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

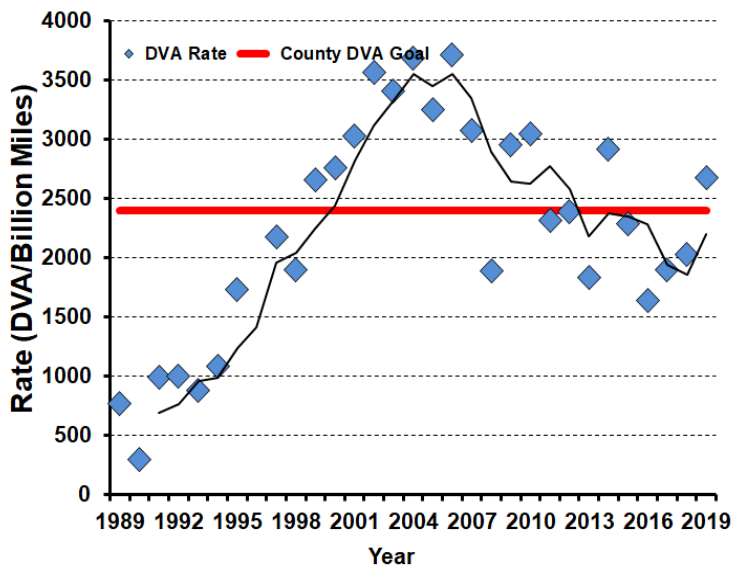
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

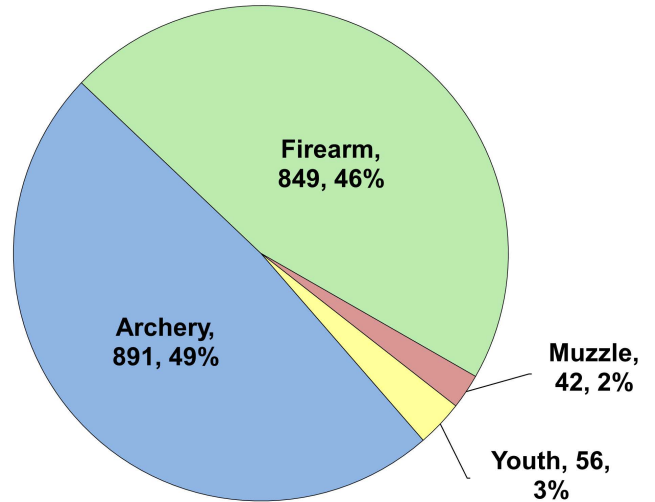
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

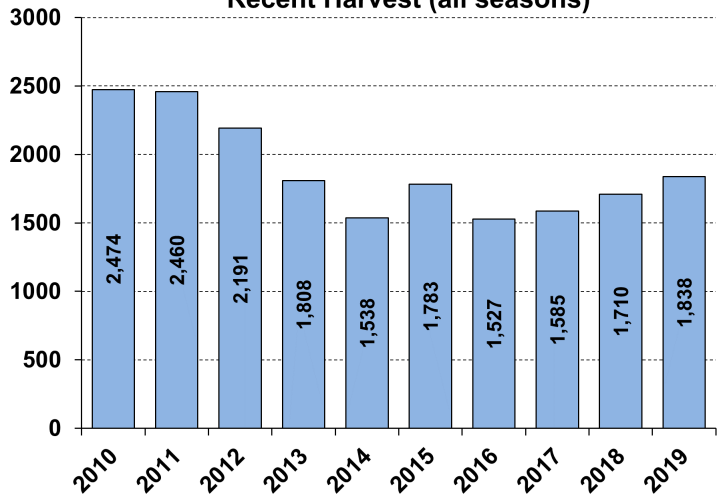
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 664 | 545 | 508 | 488 | 492 |
| Crossbow | 71 | 85 | 163 | 281 | 386 |
| Traditional | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 13 |
| Total | 740 | 634 | 676 | 776 | 891 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 32.4 | 35.3 | 36.1 | 34.5 | 34.2 |
| M - Yearling | 14.5 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 11.8 | 12.8 |
| M - Fawn | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.2 |
| F - Adult | 37.2 | 36.7 | 36.1 | 39.7 | 38.2 |
| F - Fawn | 7.4 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 7.6 |

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