



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 998 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 644

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 637

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

Firearm: 425/425 **Muzzle:** 125/125

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

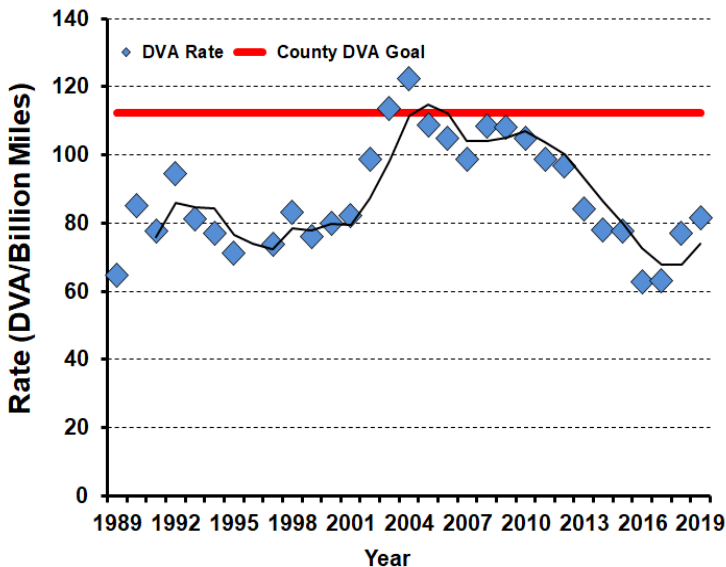
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

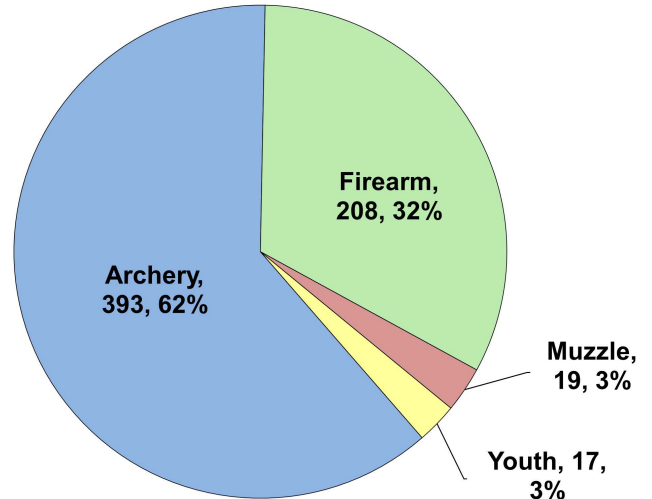
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

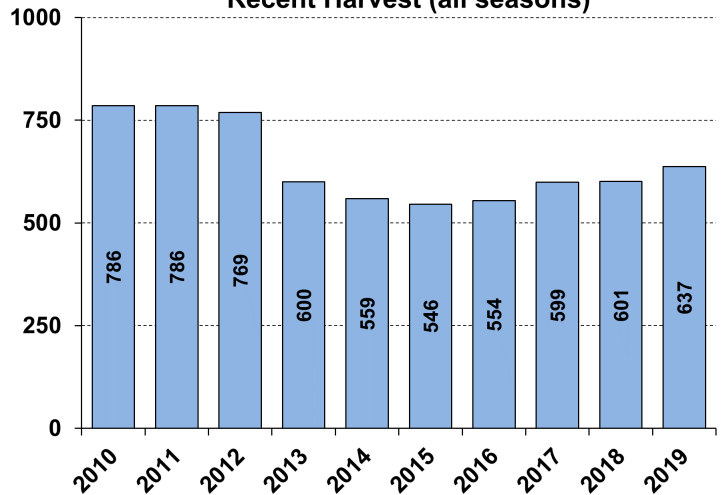
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	264	246	247	189	166
Crossbow	41	48	109	182	222
Traditional	1	2	4	4	5
Total	306	296	360	375	393

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	31.5	28.9	29.4	33.3	32.7
M - Yearling	17.0	22.0	21.9	20.3	19.5
M - Fawn	8.6	9.4	8.2	5.3	8.9
F - Adult	37.5	36.6	35.6	36.4	36.7
F - Fawn	5.3	3.1	4.8	4.7	2.2

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