



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 503 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1960

**Record Harvest:** 1,702 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 1,142

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,251

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

**Firearm:** 1800/1800      **Muzzle:** 180/180

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

58% M:42% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

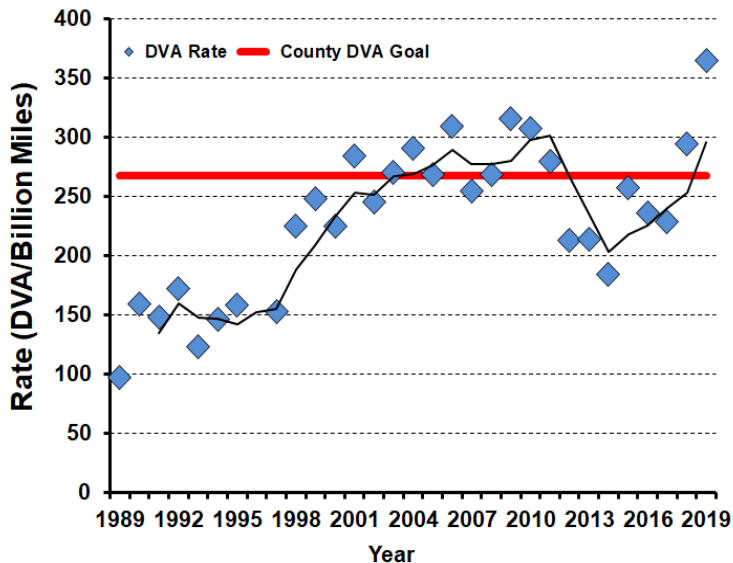
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

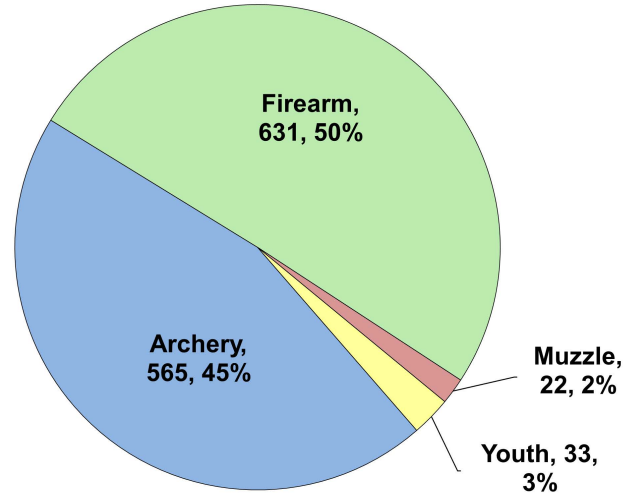
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

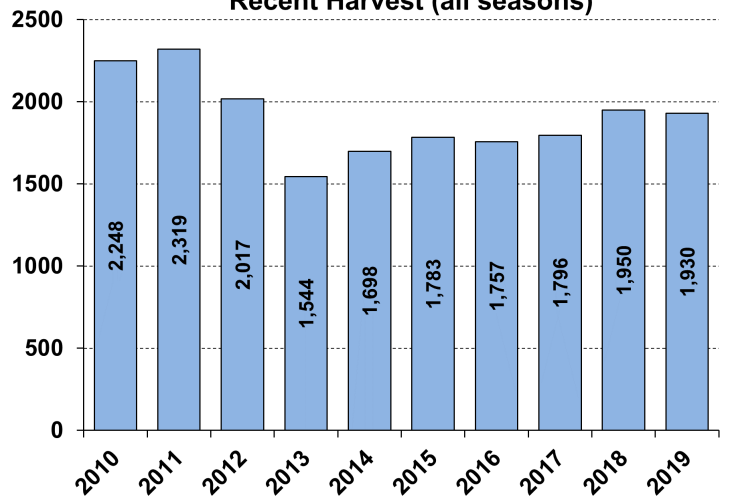
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2014



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	295	271	259	293	328
Crossbow	43	42	126	178	235
Traditional	2	1	5	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>565</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	17.7	21.6	19.4	21.9	23.7
M - Yearling	25.7	26.4	25.9	26.7	26.5
M - Fawn	10.8	12.1	12.6	9.8	8.2
F - Adult	38.9	32.5	34.8	34.9	37.0
F - Fawn	6.9	7.4	7.3	6.6	4.6

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