WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: 
COLES COUNTY
Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 510 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974
Record Harvest: 1,610 (2011)
Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,290
Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,432
Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):
  Archery: 1680/1750   Muzzle: 227/300
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
  57% M:53% F;(48% antlered: 52% 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