



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)

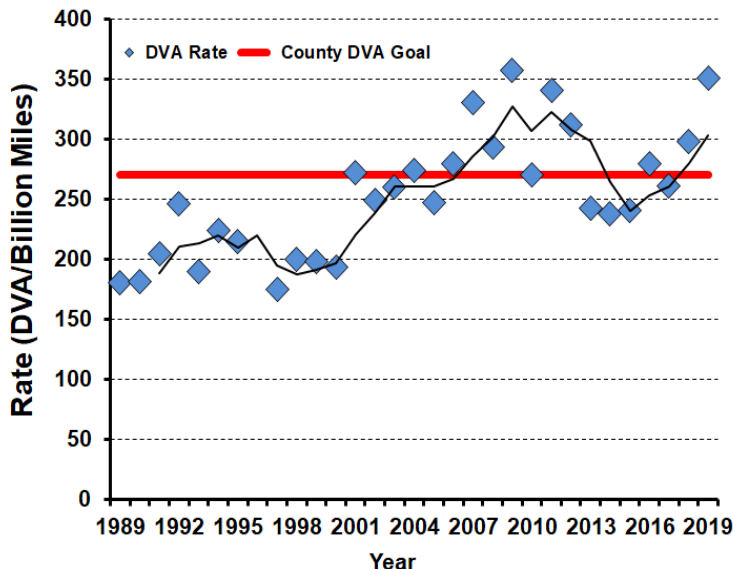
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

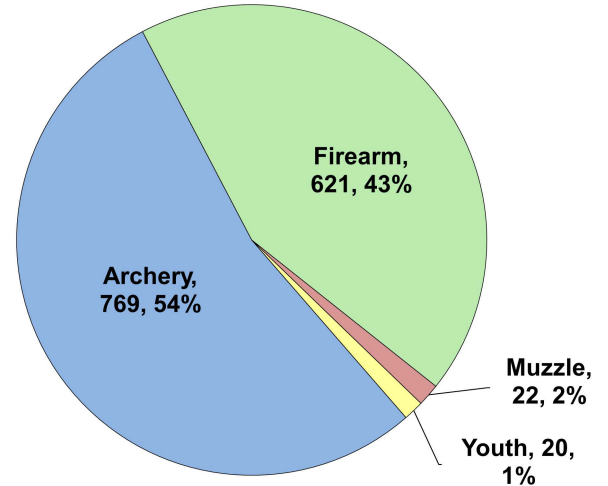
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

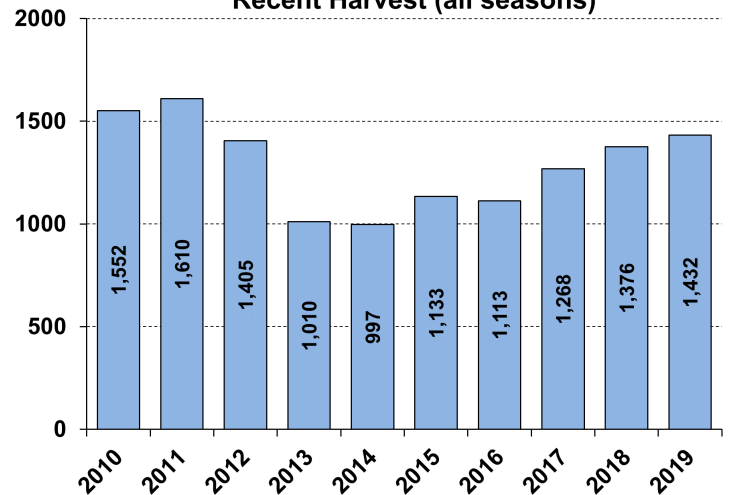
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Compound	1104	1059	1060	902	857
Crossbow	97	128	130	349	530
Longbow	7	13	9	11	7
Recurve	5	6	3	6	4
Total	1213	1206	1202	1268	1398

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
M - Adult	24.8	25.3	27.4	29.8	28.6
M - Yearling	16.9	15.0	17.2	16.2	16.0
M - Fawn	10.8	13.7	10.4	10.1	9.5
F - Adult	36.5	34.7	36.5	35.8	36.5
F - Fawn	10.9	11.4	8.4	8.2	9.3

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