



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 405 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,108 (2011)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 944

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 926

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

**Firearm:** 950/950      **Muzzle:** 214/240

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

51% M:49% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

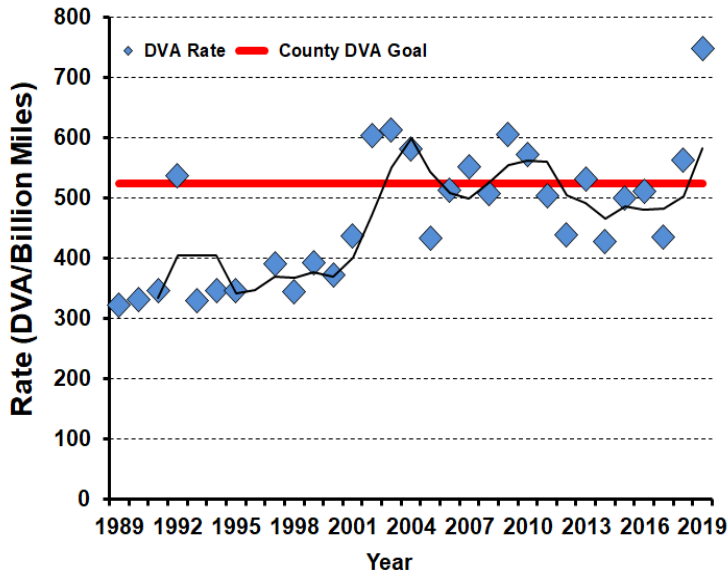
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

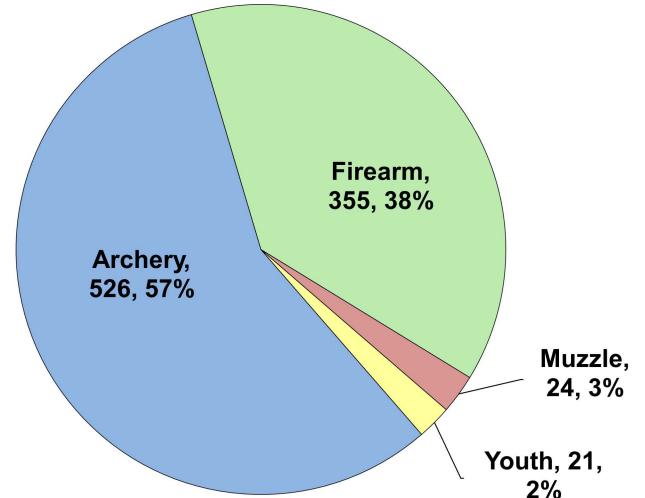
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

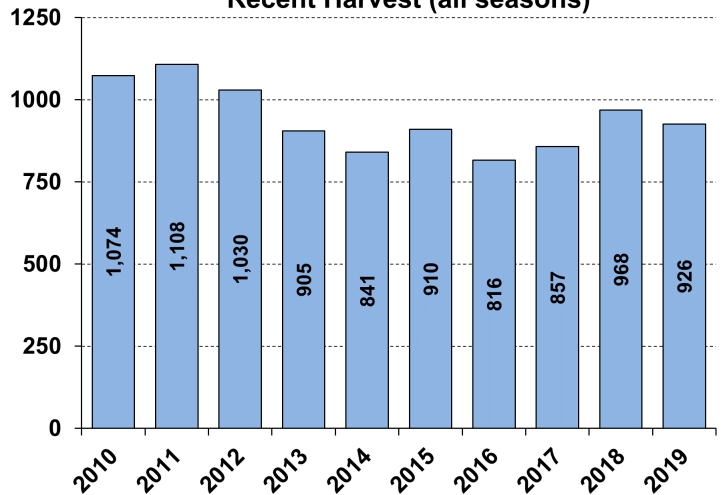
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	406	359	320	314	263
Crossbow	75	67	158	229	255
Traditional	6	2	5	4	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>526</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.1	22.1	23.2	22.0	25.5
M - Yearling	16.0	16.7	15.6	17.8	17.7
M - Fawn	10.7	8.7	9.1	8.6	7.8
F - Adult	39.9	44.5	44.3	42.6	42.4
F - Fawn	10.3	8.1	7.7	9.1	6.6

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