



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,205

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,068

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

Firearm: 1297/1300 **Muzzle:** 260/265

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

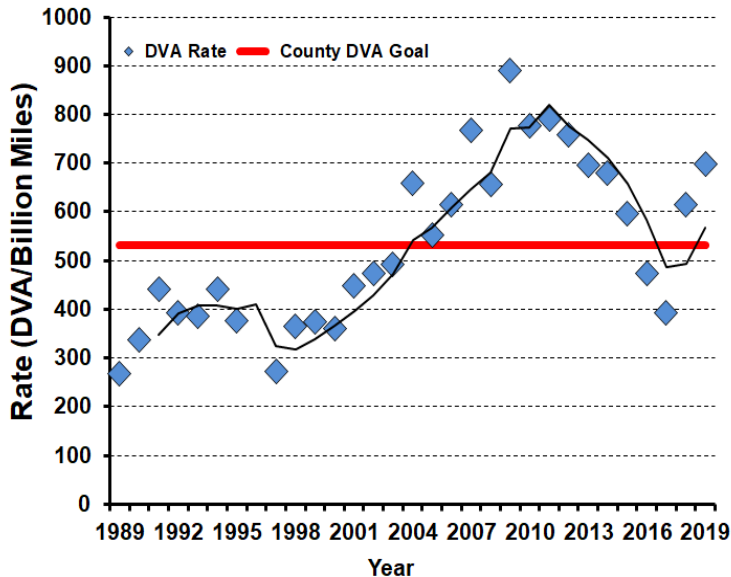
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

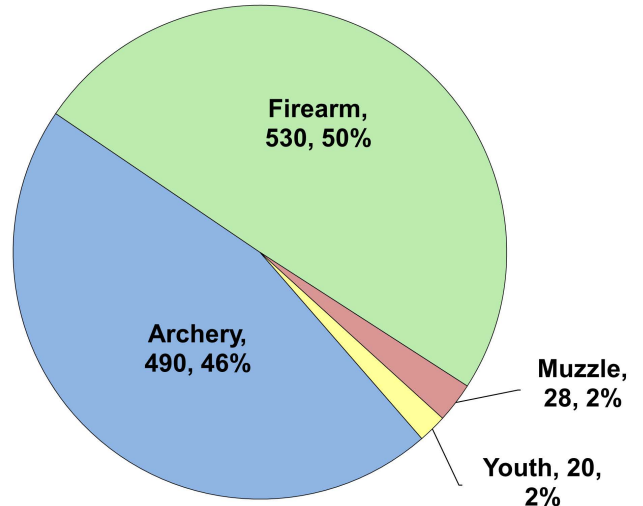
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

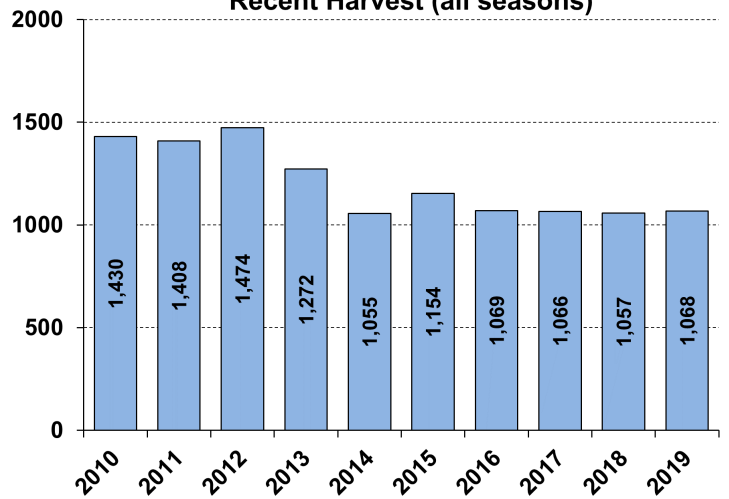
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	356	319	315	304	314
Crossbow	47	47	91	145	167
Traditional	3	4	5	3	9
Total	406	370	411	452	490

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	28.2	31.2	33.6	34.3	37.6
M - Yearling	14.1	15.1	14.8	16.7	12.7
M - Fawn	10.2	9.0	8.7	8.6	6.9
F - Adult	37.6	37.8	34.8	34.9	36.0
F - Fawn	9.9	6.9	8.1	5.4	6.6

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