



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 914 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 731

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 714

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

Firearm: 800/800 **Muzzle:** 111/120

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
56% M:44% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

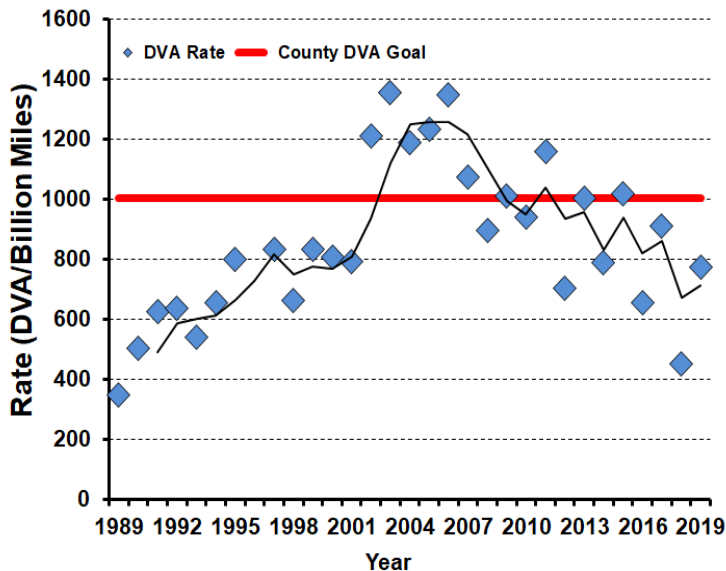
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

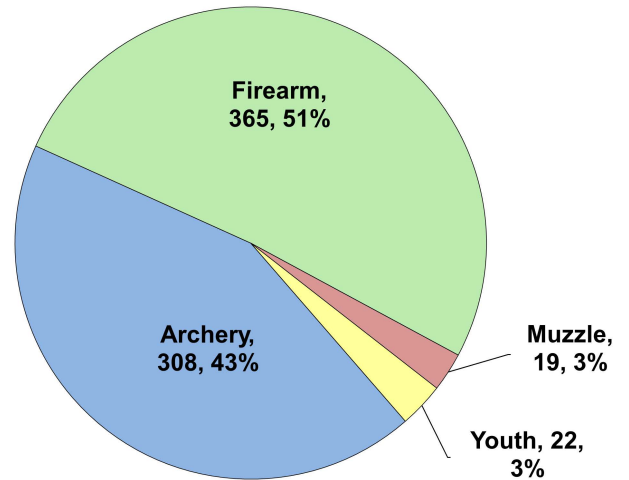
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

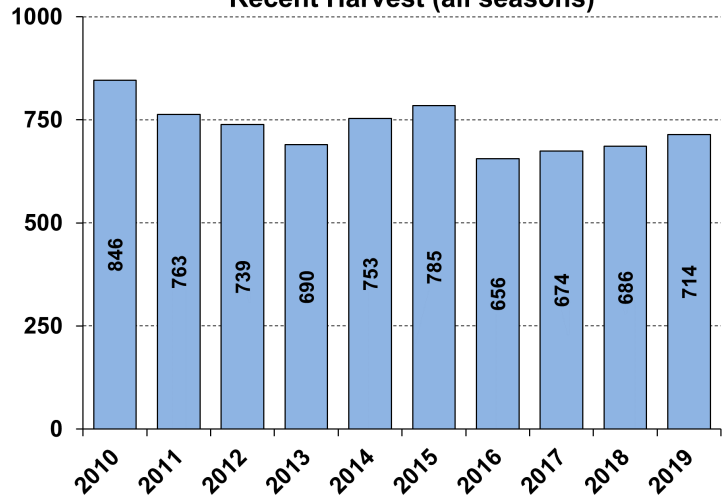
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	199	185	158	137	158
Crossbow	35	24	62	100	146
Traditional	0	0	3	2	4
Total	234	209	223	239	308

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	26.4	28.7	30.6	28.5	32.4
M - Yearling	17.1	14.9	14.9	16.3	16.4
M - Fawn	10.6	7.3	8.5	9.6	7.0
F - Adult	36.4	35.8	35.6	34.3	38.2
F - Fawn	9.6	7.6	5.4	7.1	6.0

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