



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 480 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1971

**Record Harvest:** 1,790 (2006)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 1,428

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,685

**Permits issued/quota 2019-2020** (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

**Firearm:** 2342/2350 **Muzzle:** 283/340

**Late Winter:** 39

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

53% M: 47% F;(44% antlered: 56% antlerless)

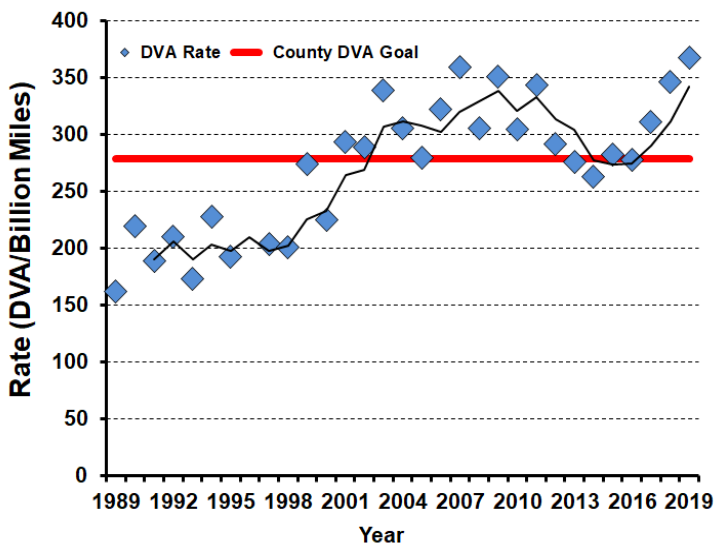
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

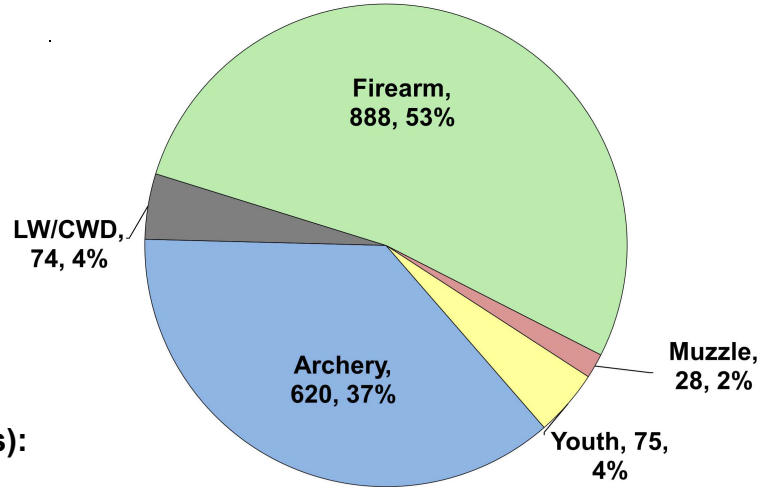
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

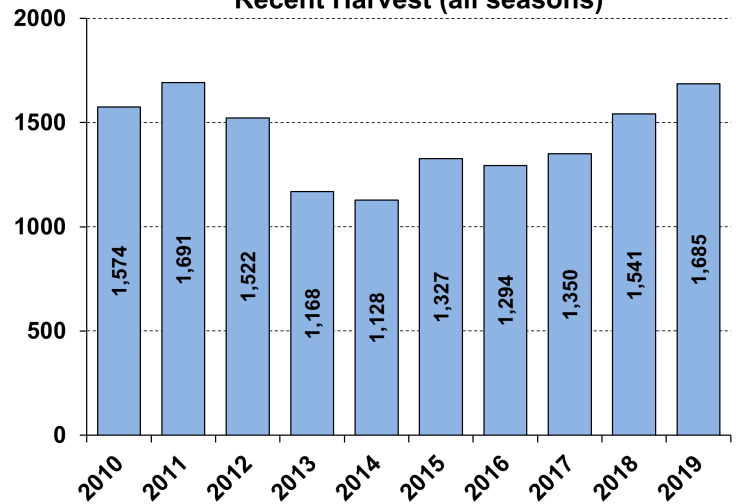
**Time in Late Winter:** 2020 - Present



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	357	363	326	318	398
Crossbow	49	57	97	171	220
Traditional	5	2	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>620</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.9	23.9	29.1	31.9	25.4
M - Yearling	21.7	19.1	21.2	19.3	18.5
M - Fawn	11.7	13.2	10.1	10.6	9.1
F - Adult	35.9	34.8	32.4	33.5	38.8
F - Fawn	7.8	8.4	7.7	9.1	8.2

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