



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: FRANKLIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 432 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 2,723 (2019)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,359

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,723

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

Firearm: 3110/3200 **Muzzle:** 347/400

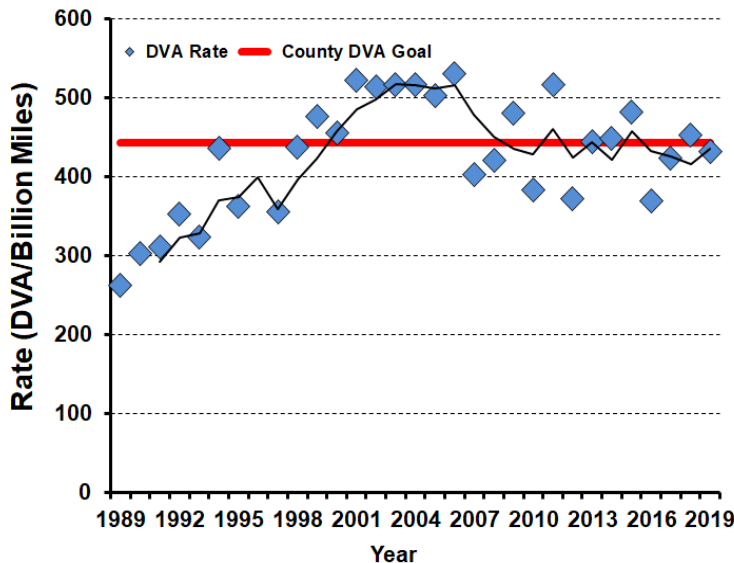
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
50% M:50% F;(42% antlered: 58% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

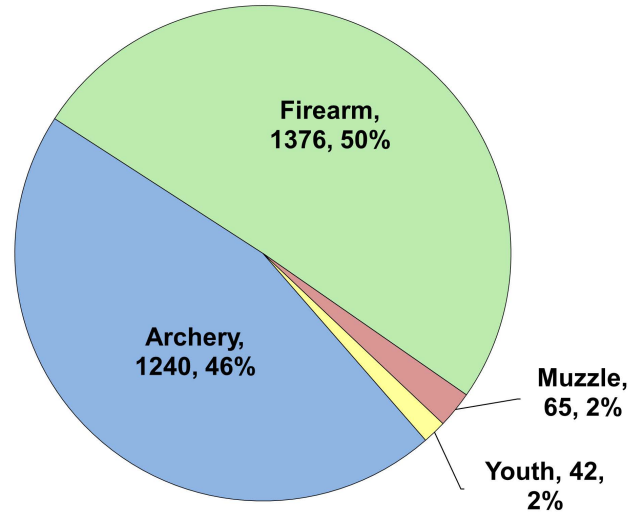
Check Station Location: N/A

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.

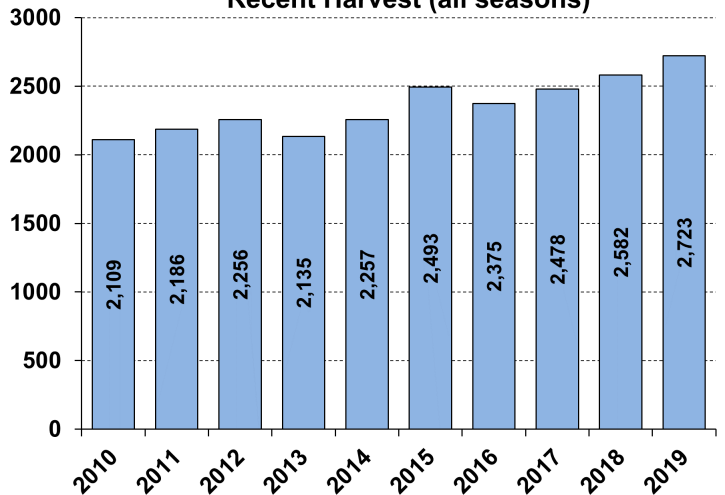
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	911	828	703	708	718
Crossbow	130	132	290	377	512
Traditional	21	27	29	40	10
Total	1062	987	1022	1125	1240

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.5	25.5	23.1	24.0	25.4
M - Yearling	20.0	18.1	18.8	18.1	16.6
M - Fawn	8.4	9.1	9.1	8.3	7.5
F - Adult	40.9	38.9	41.5	42.4	42.7
F - Fawn	8.2	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.8

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