



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 4,460

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 4,028

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

Firearm: 5689/6200 **Muzzle:** 787/965

Late Winter: 98

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

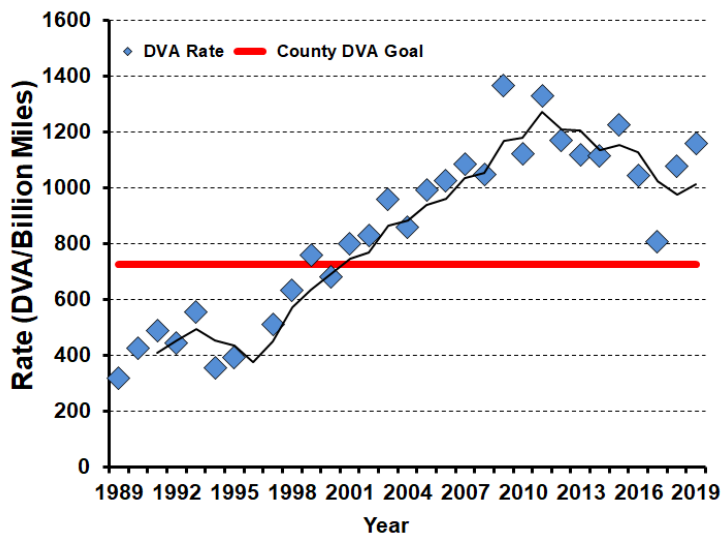
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

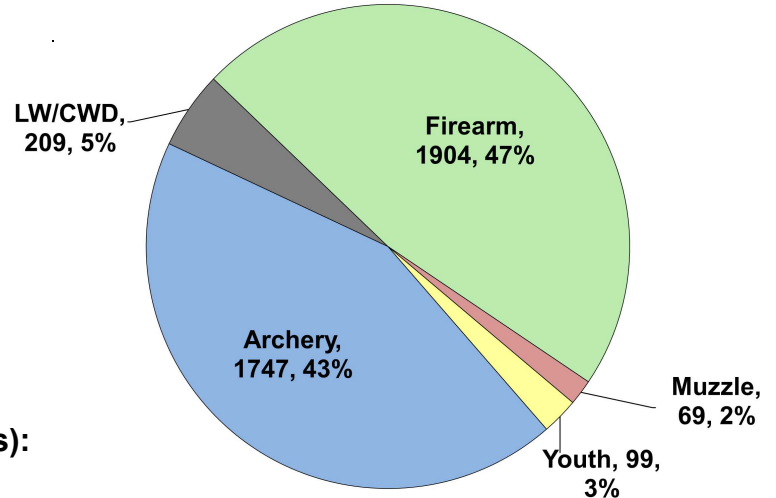
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

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.

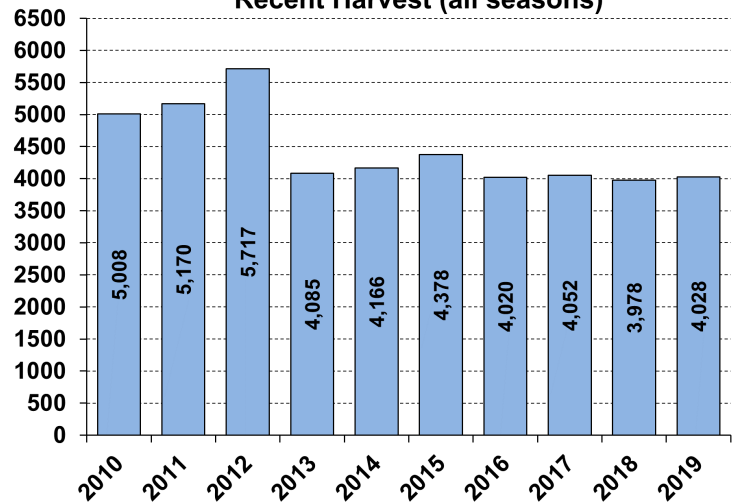
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	1356	1271	1145	975	1014
Crossbow	244	191	442	557	702
Traditional	6	6	14	11	31
Total	1606	1468	1601	1543	1747

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.1	27.6	28.4	23.0	29.1
M - Yearling	14.5	14.7	14.3	14.8	17.3
M - Fawn	10.6	9.6	10.1	10.6	7.8
F - Adult	39.8	36.9	38.6	39.6	39.7
F - Fawn	10.0	8.7	6.2	9.6	6.2

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