



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 328 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,091 (2009)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 844

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 739

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

**Firearm:** 1203/1450      **Muzzle:** 115/125

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

59% M:41% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

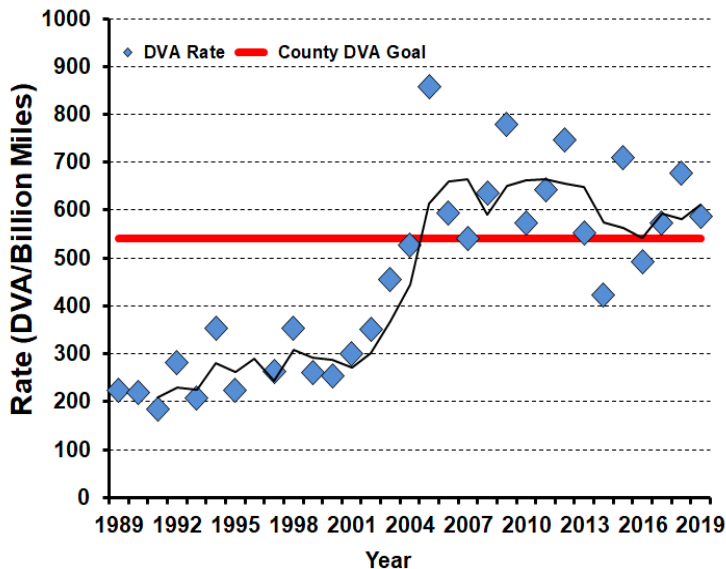
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

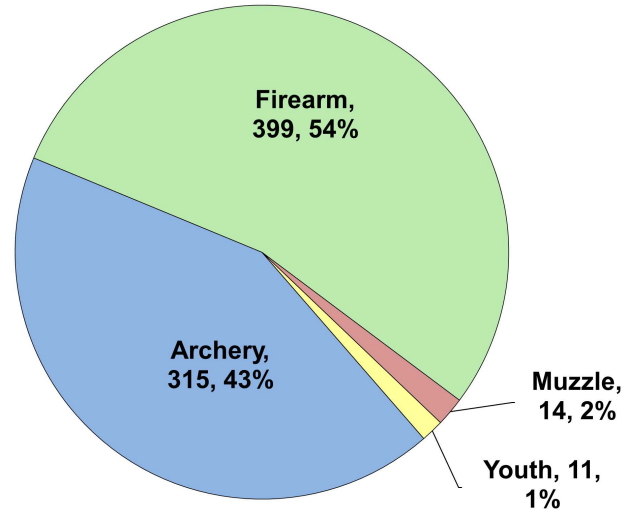
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

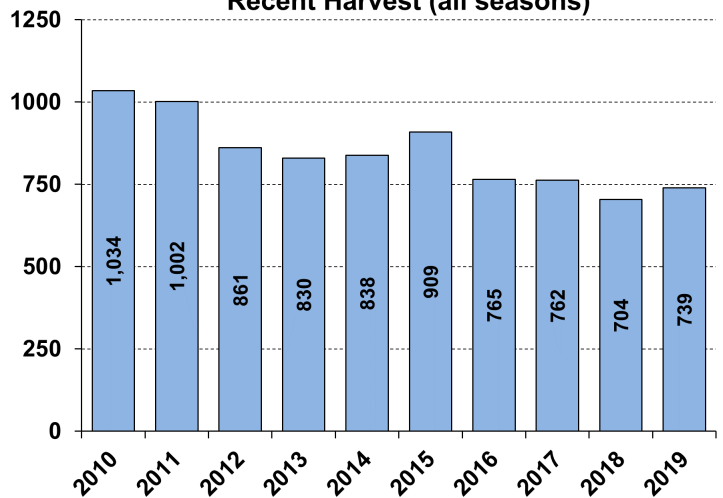
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	286	209	216	167	202
Crossbow	59	44	60	88	111
Traditional	5	8	4	6	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>315</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	30.4	32.0	33.5	31.8	34.8
M - Yearling	17.3	19.1	15.2	18.6	17.3
M - Fawn	9.0	7.7	7.6	8.4	7.0
F - Adult	36.9	36.7	35.6	33.5	34.4
F - Fawn	6.5	4.4	8.1	7.7	6.5

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