



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: GRUNDY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 430 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,157 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 825

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 682

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

Firearm: 1119/1850 **Muzzle:** 151/475 **CWD:** 53

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 54% M: 43% F;(43% antlered: 54% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Gebhard Woods SP

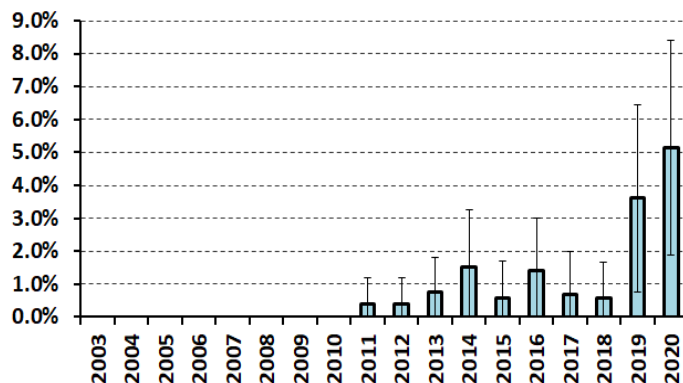
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

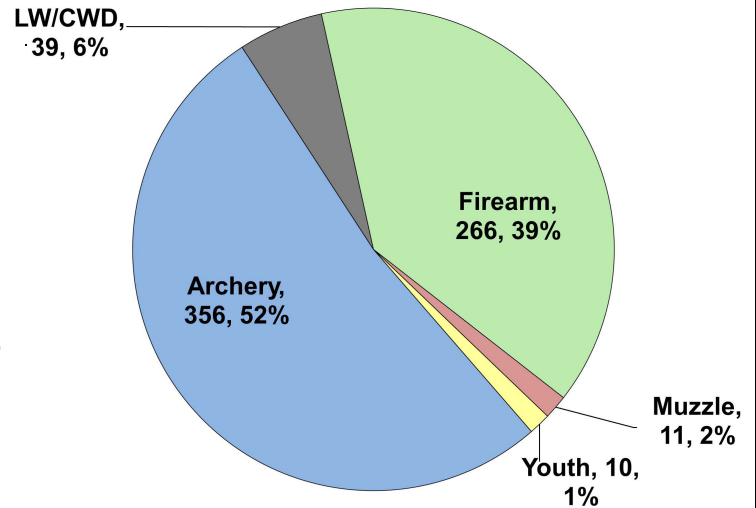
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 333

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 17

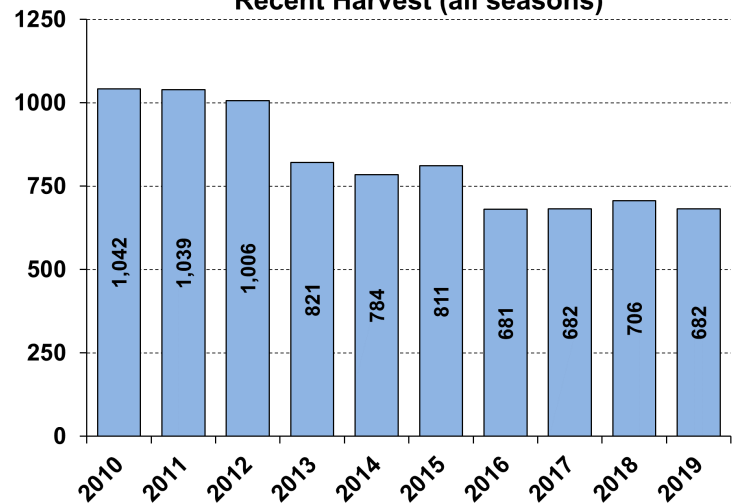
IDNR sharpshooting: 147 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	295	261	223	208	220
Crossbow	45	30	84	120	134
Traditional	8	8	12	11	2
Total	348	299	319	339	356

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	21.7	21.5	18.7	20.7	28.0
M - Yearling	19.1	16.0	19.1	21.9	18.5
M - Fawn	11.5	10.4	12.8	10.6	7.9
F - Adult	39.6	38.1	42.2	38.1	39.9
F - Fawn	8.0	10.7	4.2	7.1	5.7

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