



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: JEFFERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 584 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,903 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 3,790

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 3,809

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

Firearm: 3690/3700 **Muzzle:** 552/575

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

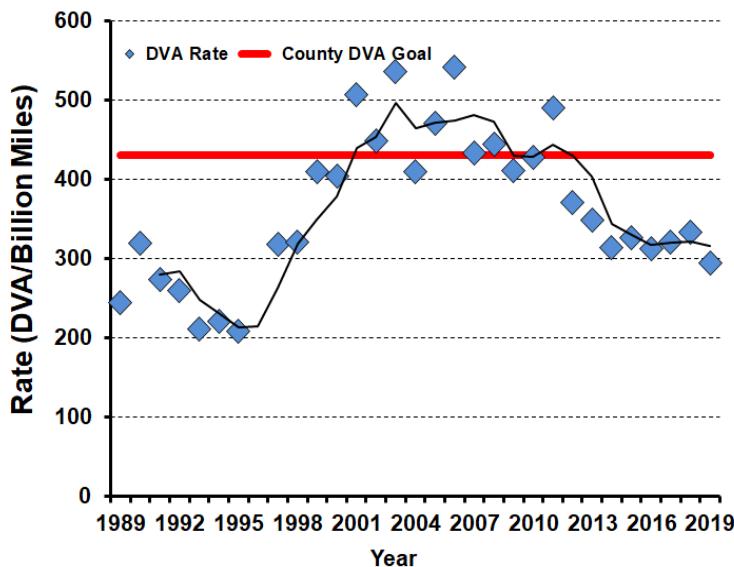
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

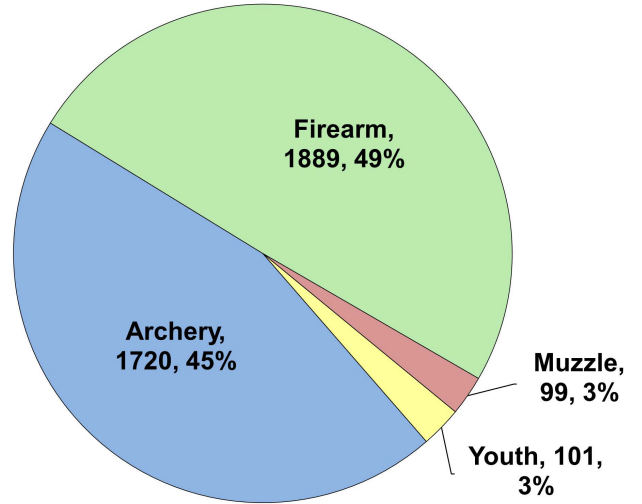
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

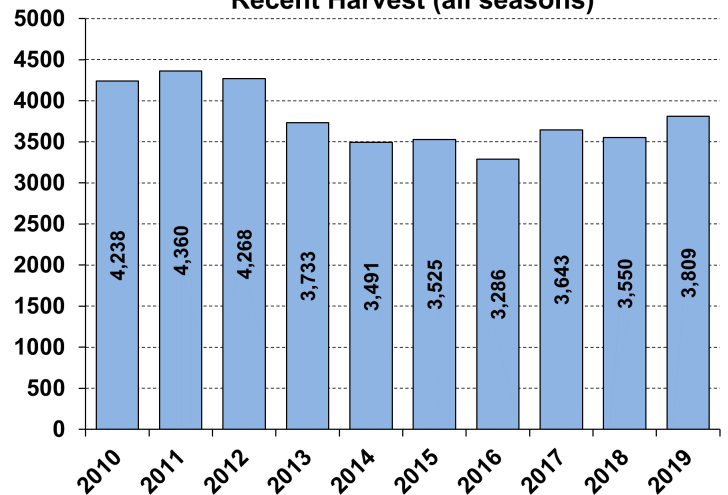
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	1116	1061	963	906	983
Crossbow	139	157	398	573	726
Traditional	15	11	14	11	11
Total	1270	1229	1375	1490	1720

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.8	24.8	25.2	26.0	26.9
M - Yearling	19.5	19.3	19.6	19.6	20.0
M - Fawn	10.0	8.4	9.0	8.5	6.8
F - Adult	39.3	38.8	40.3	39.6	39.7
F - Fawn	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.6

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