



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: KENDALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 322 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 403 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 324

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):

290 **Permits issued/quota 2019-2020**

(excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 459/600 **Muzzle:** 71/225 **CWD:** 15

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M: 43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Silver Springs State Park

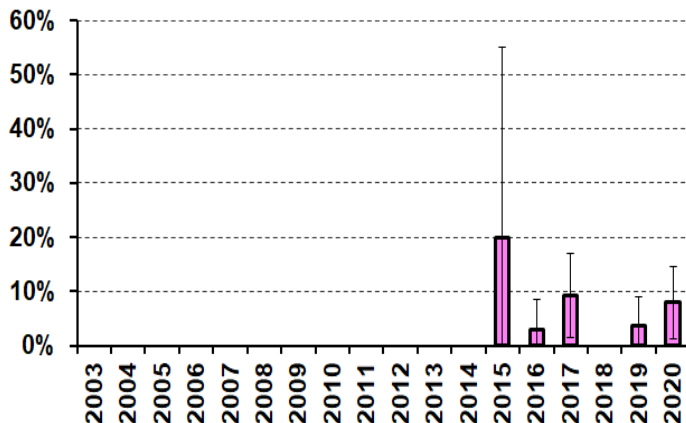
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

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

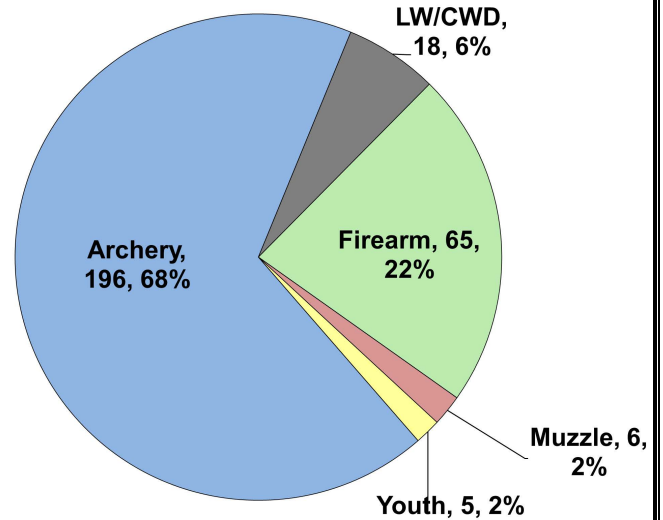
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 124

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 11

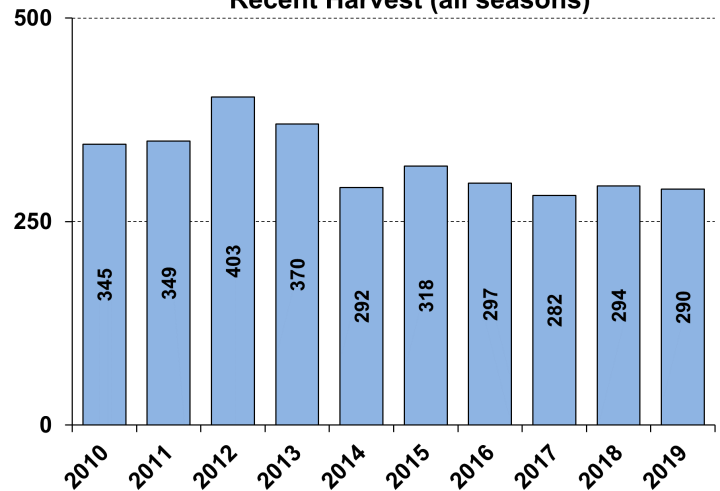
IDNR sharpshooting: 59 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	165	135	120	100	117
Crossbow	27	27	54	65	79
Traditional	23	11	16	13	0
Total	215	173	190	178	196

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	19.7	18.6	16.7	21.6	20.3
M - Yearling	24.2	21.5	22.8	22.7	28.3
M - Fawn	8.2	11.4	10.3	10.3	7.9
F - Adult	39.8	39.9	41.4	38.2	38.3
F - Fawn	8.2	5.3	6.0	3.9	5.2

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