



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,422

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,360

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

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 170/170

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

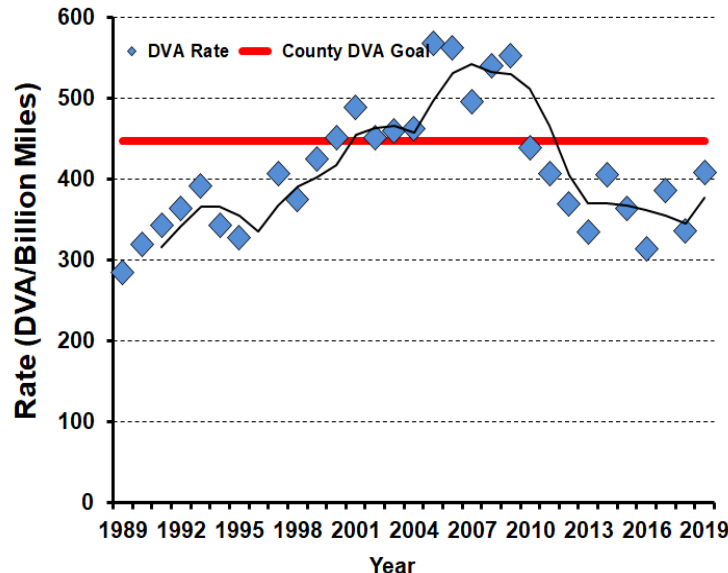
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

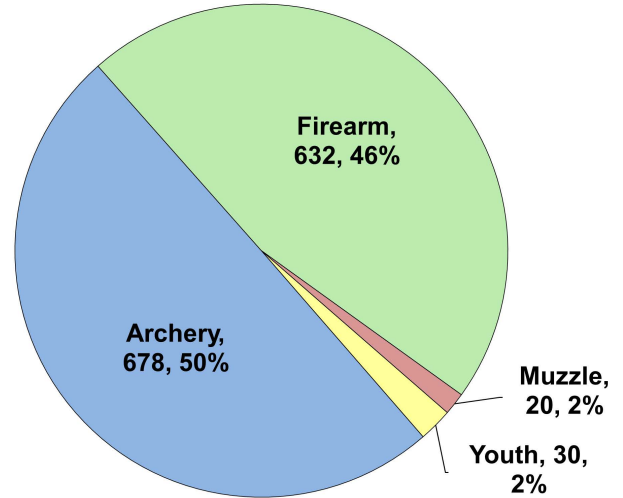
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

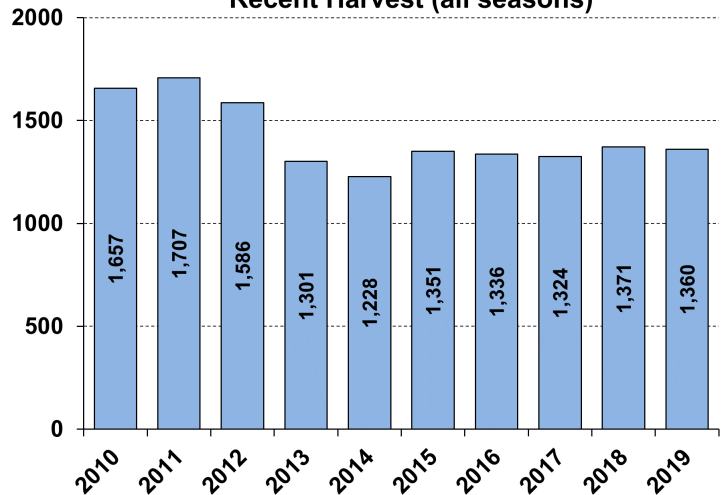
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	442	434	401	348	376
Crossbow	60	74	164	231	295
Traditional	1	3	3	0	7
Total	503	511	568	579	678

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	28.1	30.3	34.0	34.6	33.2
M - Yearling	18.4	16.1	14.9	14.9	17.2
M - Fawn	9.1	8.8	9.9	10.7	9.0
F - Adult	35.9	36.2	34.5	32.7	35.1
F - Fawn	8.5	8.3	6.0	7.6	5.4

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