WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020:
OGLE COUNTY
Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 764 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957
Record Harvest: 2,488 (2006)
Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,812
Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,435
Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):
  Firearm: 2589/3850  Muzzle: 304/675  CWD: 55
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 57% M: 43% F; (50% antlered: 50% antlerless)
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes
Check Station Location: Castle Rock 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: 388
CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 7
IDNR sharpshooting: 25 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).