



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 439 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1972

**Record Harvest:** 619 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 341

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 396

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

**Firearm:** 300/300      **Muzzle:** 75/75

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
57% M:43% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

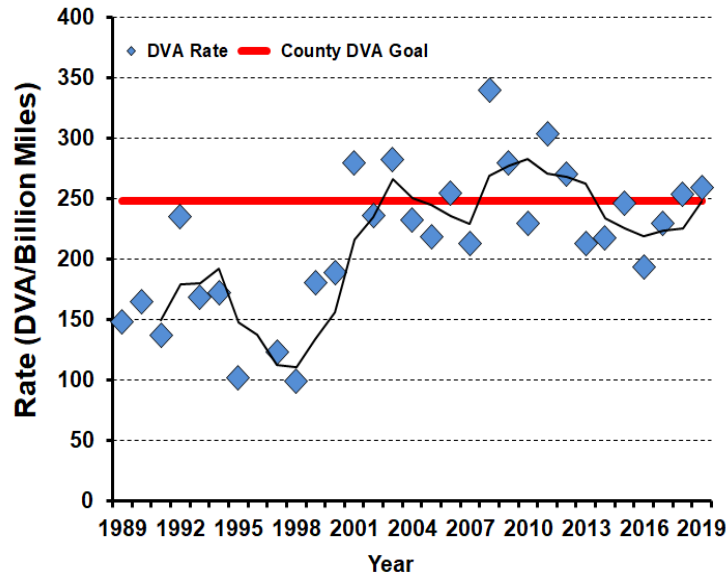
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

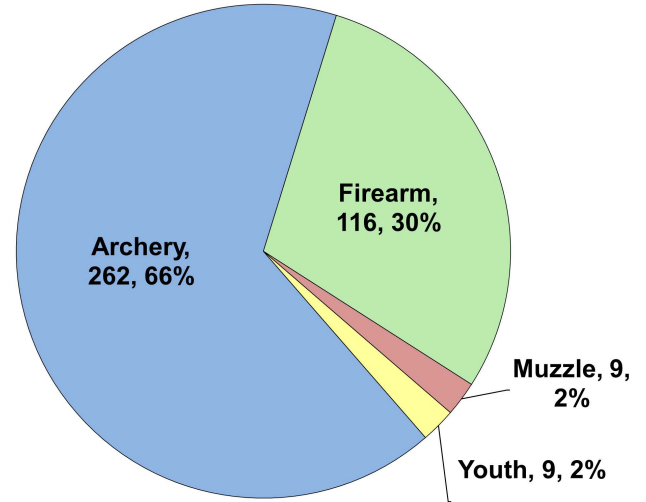
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

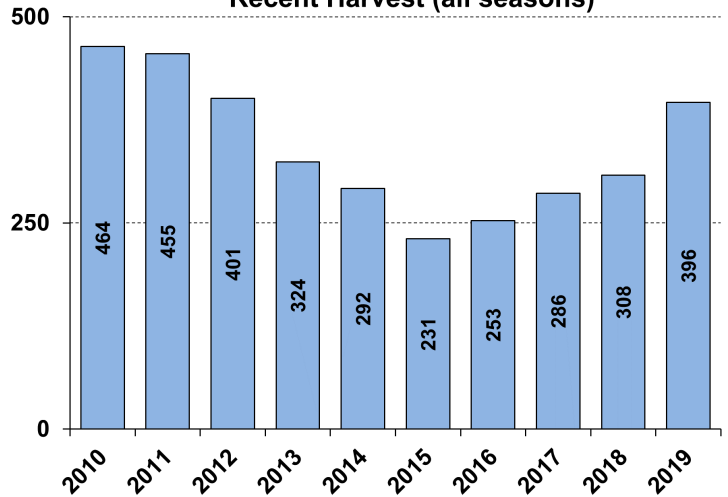
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	115	111	125	115	129
Crossbow	9	16	46	66	132
Traditional	30	15	18	30	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>262</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	33.3	37.2	39.8	40.3	31.6
M - Yearling	17.7	20.9	19.2	20.5	20.5
M - Fawn	8.7	6.3	5.6	6.2	5.3
F - Adult	34.2	32.4	40.9	37.3	37.1
F - Fawn	6.1	6.3	2.1	5.8	5.6

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