



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: PUTNAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 172 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,146 (2009)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 761

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 705

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 997/1000 **Muzzle:** 183/195

Late Winter: 32

2018-2019 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

52% M: 48% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

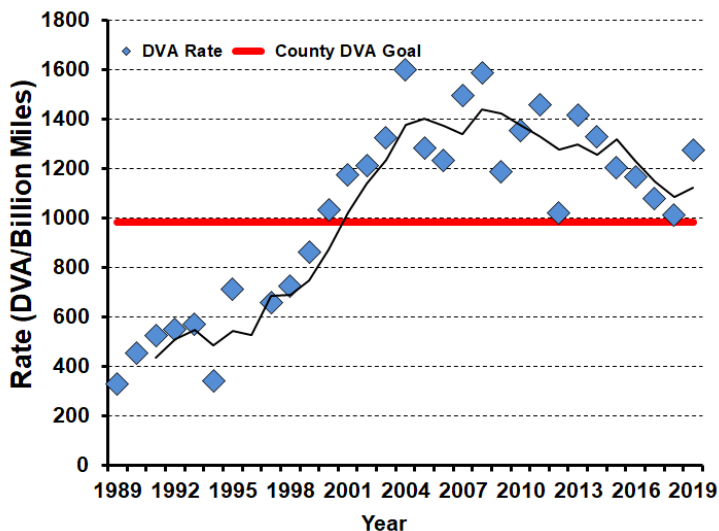
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

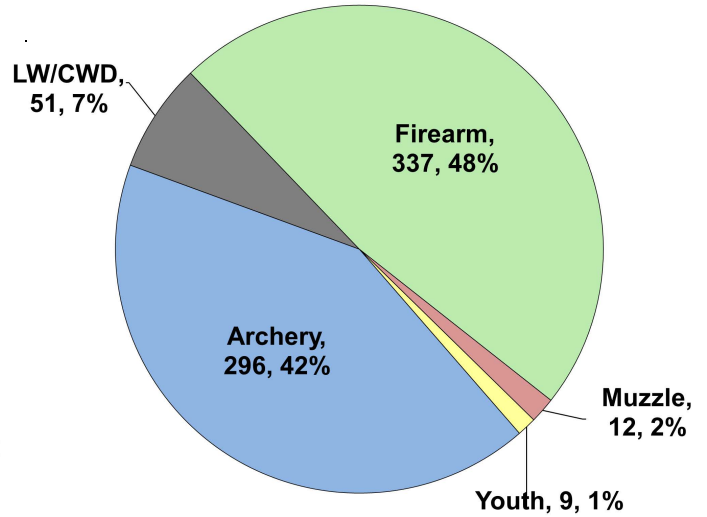
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

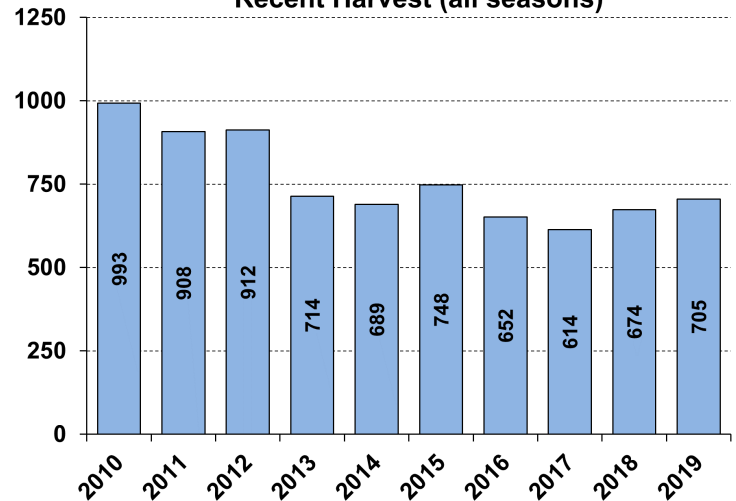
Time in Late Winter: 2008 - Present



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	215	188	138	144	147
Crossbow	48	44	72	108	148
Traditional	4	11	6	5	1
Total	267	243	216	257	296

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	21.7	21.0	22.1	22.2	27.5
M - Yearling	15.2	16.7	18.9	17.1	17.7
M - Fawn	10.4	8.3	9.8	9.2	7.2
F - Adult	43.7	41.9	36.5	40.7	42.1
F - Fawn	9.0	9.0	7.8	8.5	5.4

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