



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,738

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,519

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

Firearm: 3738/3875 **Muzzle:** 498/500

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
55% M:45% F;(46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

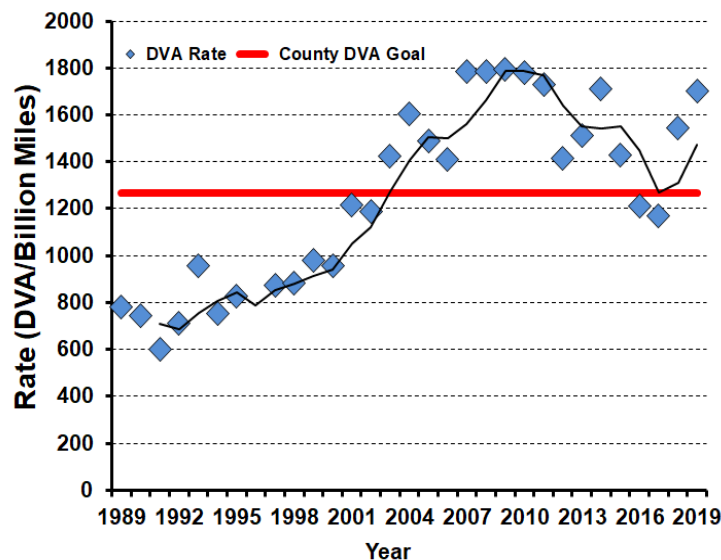
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

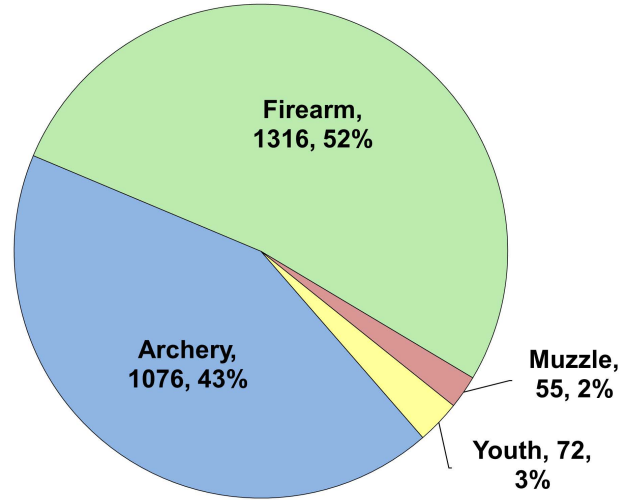
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

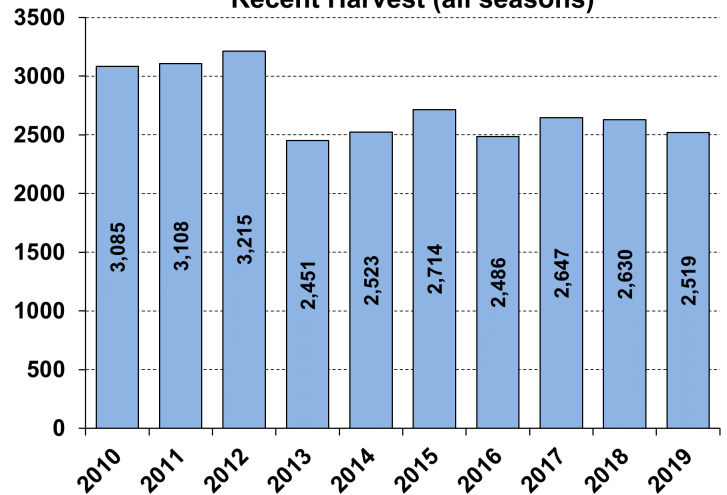
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	739	740	716	567	581
Crossbow	112	103	287	418	485
Traditional	4	1	1	7	10
Total	855	844	1004	992	1076

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.6	28.3	30.2	29.5	31.1
M - Yearling	12.4	14.6	14.1	14.8	15.4
M - Fawn	12.6	10.3	8.9	9.5	8.8
F - Adult	38.5	36.9	38.8	35.2	37.9
F - Fawn	11.0	7.3	7.2	10.1	6.8

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