County Size: 565 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,829 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,493

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,216

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):
  - Firearm: 2377/3250
  - Muzzle: 254/525
  - CWD: 51

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 59% M: 41% F; (50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Stephenson Co. Fairgrounds

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: 497

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 26

IDNR sharpshooting: 142 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).