



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 227 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1971

**Record Harvest:** 737 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 477

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 389

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

**Archery:** 350/350      **Muzzle:** 65/65

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

61% M:39% F;(54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

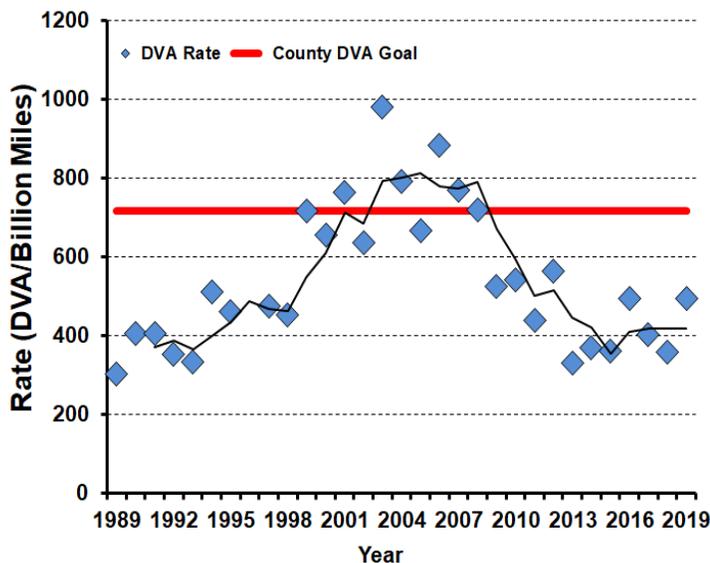
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

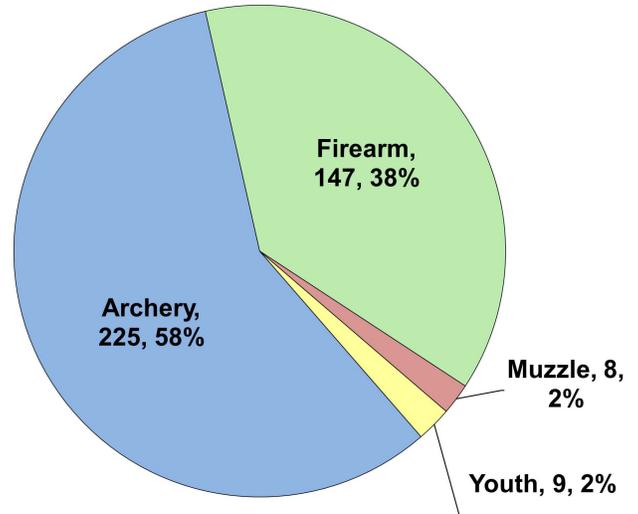
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

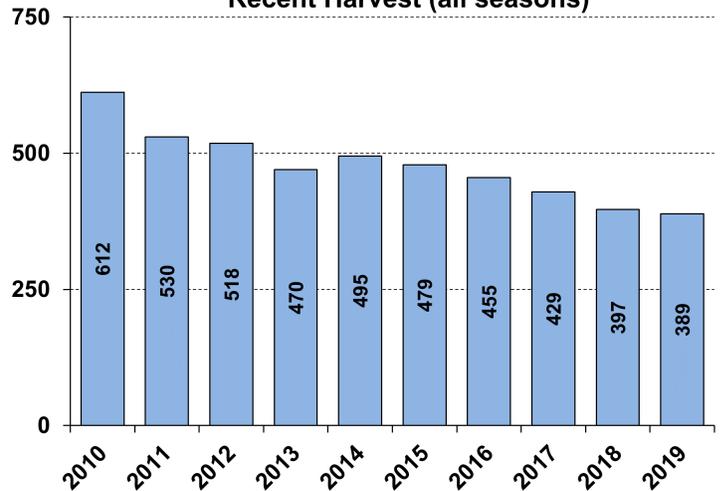
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	191	173	150	116	120
Crossbow	19	31	55	63	93
Traditional	2	2	1	1	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>225</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	32.2	28.4	31.5	31.5	30.6
M - Yearling	17.1	18.7	20.7	19.9	23.7
M - Fawn	10.2	8.6	6.8	8.3	6.7
F - Adult	35.9	37.4	32.9	29.2	34.2
F - Fawn	4.6	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.9

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