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