



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: ADAMS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 873 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 3,928

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 3,875

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

Firearm: 5282/5300 **Muzzle:** 595/595

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

53% M:47% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

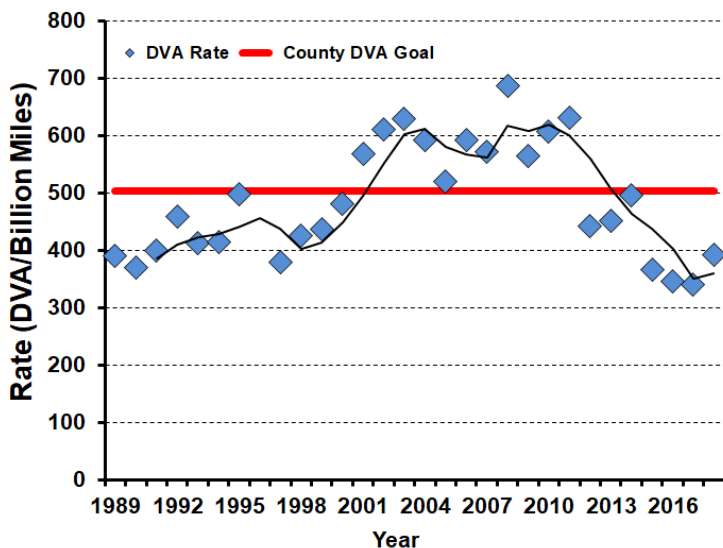
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

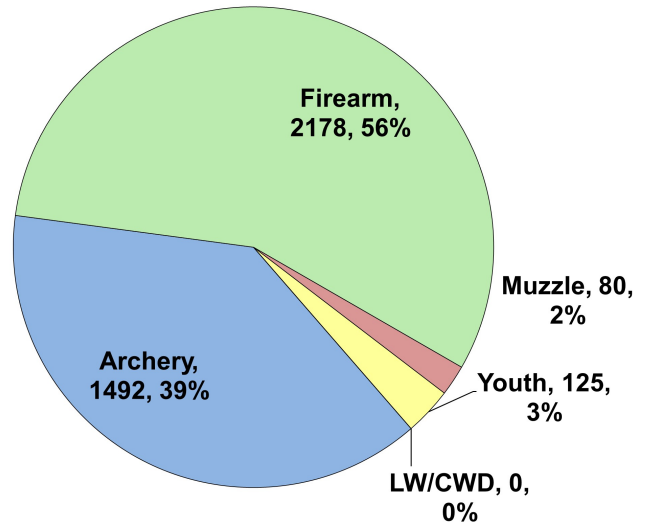
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

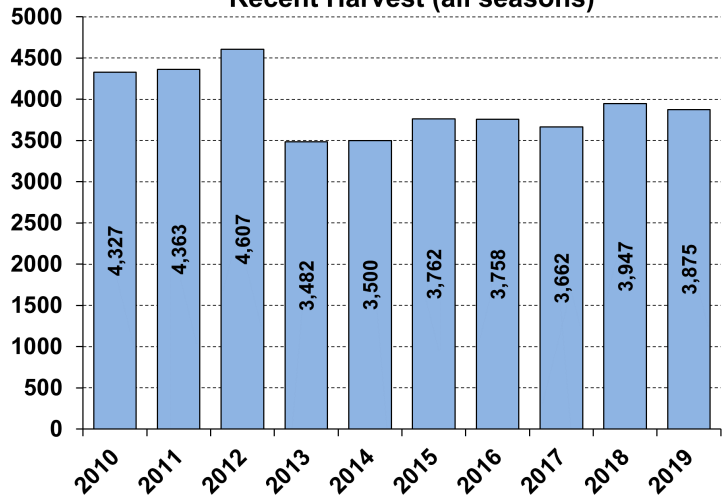
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	1059	1060	902	857	808
Crossbow	128	130	349	530	667
Traditional	19	12	17	11	17
Total	1206	1202	1268	1398	1492

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.3	27.4	29.8	28.6	28.0
M - Yearling	15.0	17.2	16.2	16.0	15.1
M - Fawn	13.7	10.4	10.1	9.5	9.5
F - Adult	34.7	36.5	35.8	36.5	38.9
F - Fawn	11.4	8.4	8.2	9.3	8.5

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