WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021:
COOK COUNTY
Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 957 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964
Record Harvest: 234 (2007)
Average Harvest (2011-2020): 143
Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 191
Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide)

No firearm hunting in Cook Co.

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 76% M:24% F; (75% antlered: 25% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes
Check Station Location: N/A. Hunters wishing to have their deer tested should take them to participating vendors or head drop off barrels.

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.
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Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 212
CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 2
Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations. Through these efforts 196 deer were tested for CWD and 2 positives were detected. Only hunter harvested deer shown below.