



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 20-2021: KANE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 524 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 559 (2004)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 000

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 000

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 000/525 **Muzzle:** 00/200 **CWD:** 00

2020-202 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

00% M: 00% F;(00% antlered: 00% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Use Boone, DeKalb, Kendall, or McHenry check station

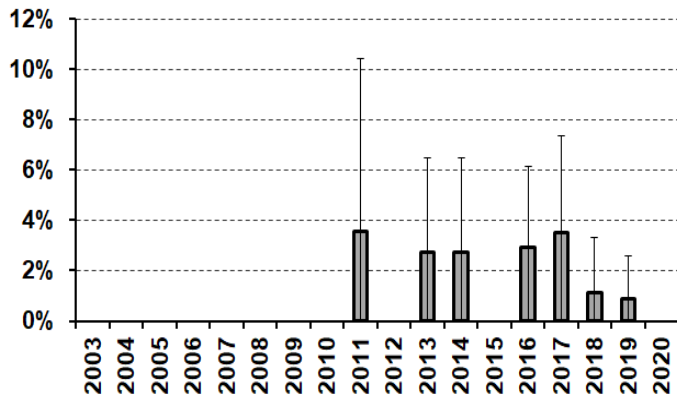
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

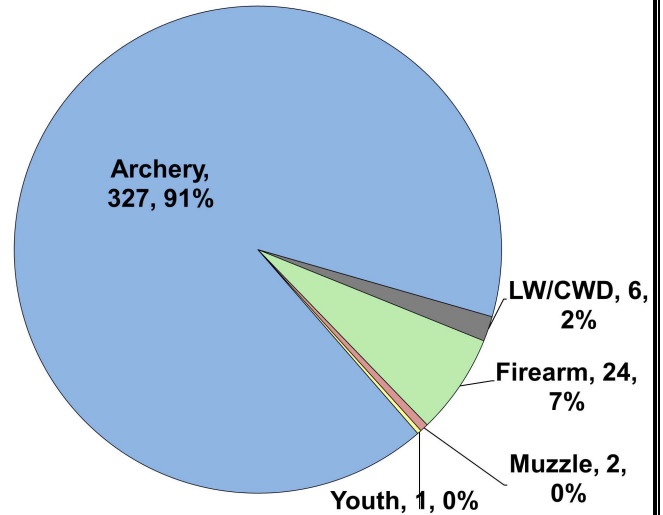
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 000

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 0

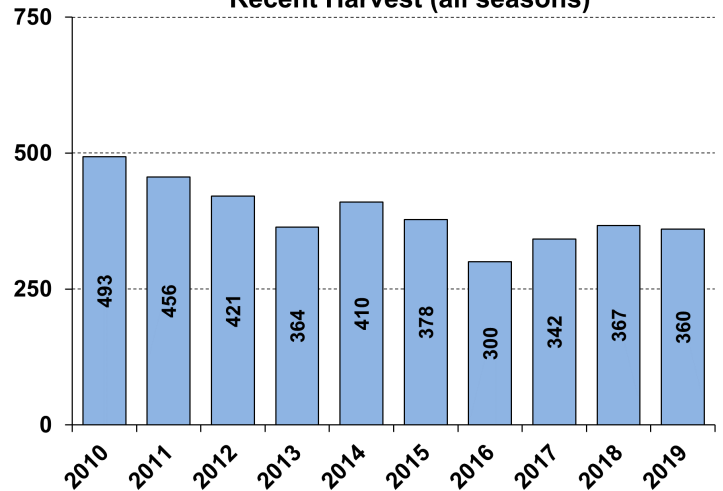
IDNR sharpshooting: 000 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 277 | 220 | 205 | 195 | 181 |
| Crossbow | 46 | 40 | 91 | 135 | 143 |
| Traditional | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Total | 326 | 262 | 297 | 334 | 327 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 23.4 | 22.0 | 29.8 | 27.9 | 31.9 |
| M - Yearling | 21.2 | 20.6 | 20.2 | 23.5 | 22.5 |
| M - Fawn | 9.7 | 11.5 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.4 |
| F - Adult | 39.3 | 32.5 | 38.7 | 37.8 | 34.2 |
| F - Fawn | 6.4 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 |

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