



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 20-2021: McHENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 611 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1963

**Record Harvest:** 1,592 (1995)

**Average Harvest (2011-2020):** 000

**Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons):** 000

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

**Firearm:** 1000/3400 **Muzzle:** 000/550 **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:** Moraine Hills State Park

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

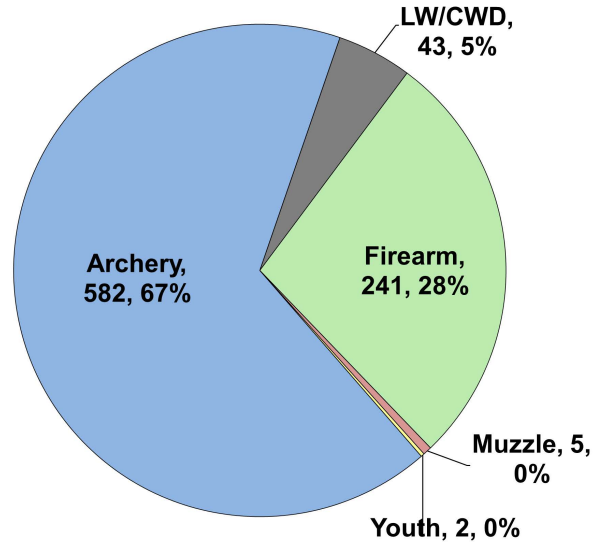
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

**Number tested for CWD 2020-2021:** 000

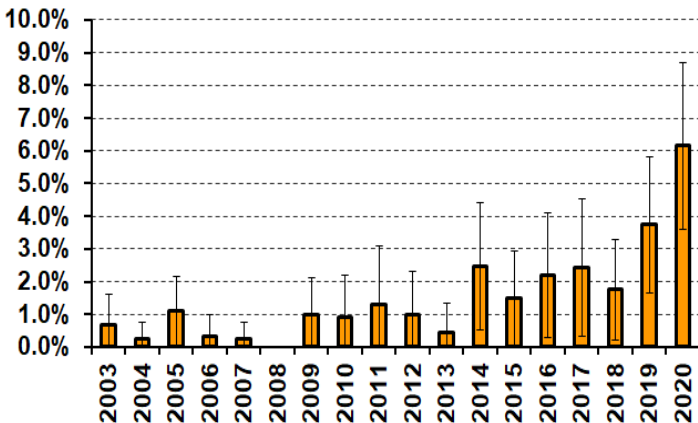
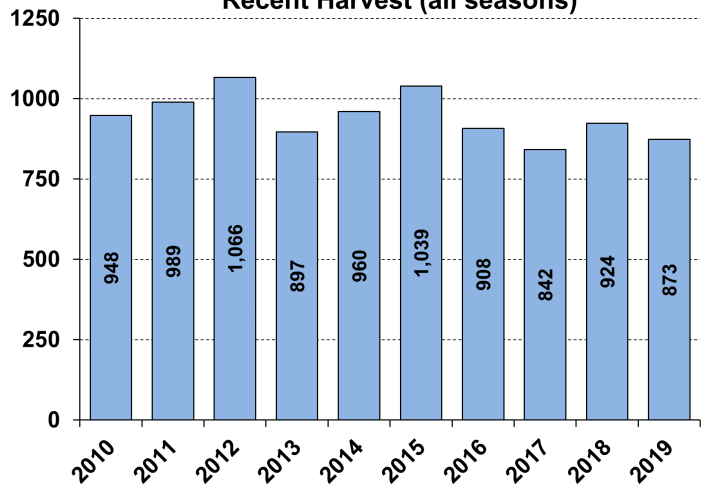
**CWD positive deer 2020-2021:** 000

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 00 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	523	442	351	365	376
Crossbow	69	75	144	185	194
Traditional	5	10	5	5	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>582</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	26.0	19.5	22.1	24.6	34.1
M - Yearling	22.8	25.7	30.1	26.0	25.9
M - Fawn	8.8	12.7	6.4	6.5	8.1
F - Adult	36.2	32.4	30.4	35.5	28.3
F - Fawn	6.2	7.1	4.5	4.3	3.6

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