



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,392

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,358

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 170/170

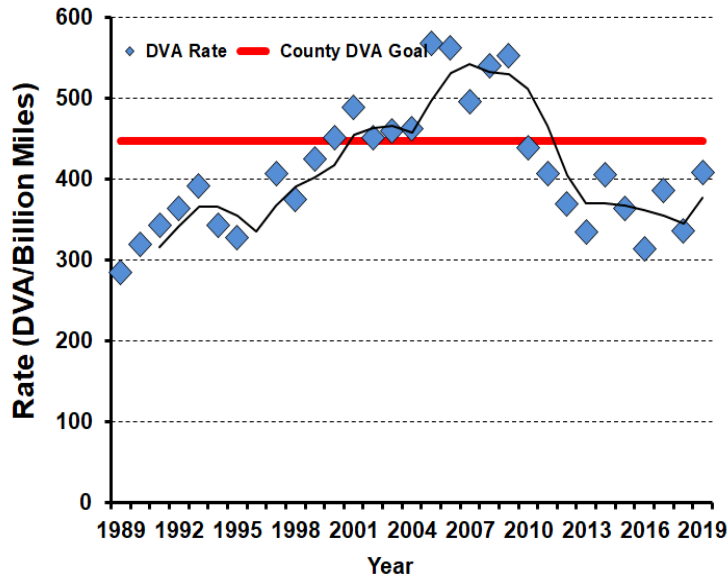
2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
59% M:41% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

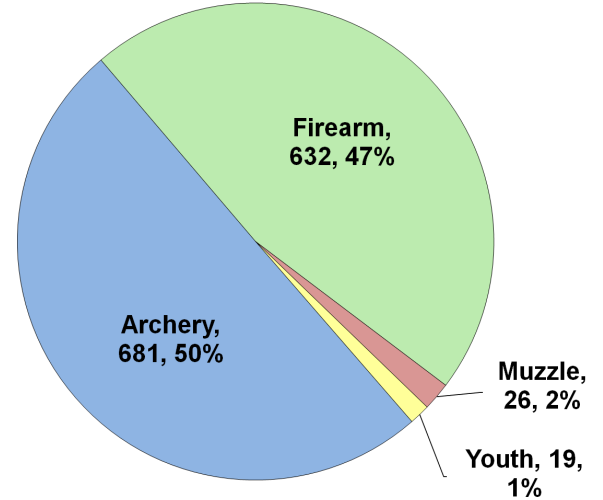
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: 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.

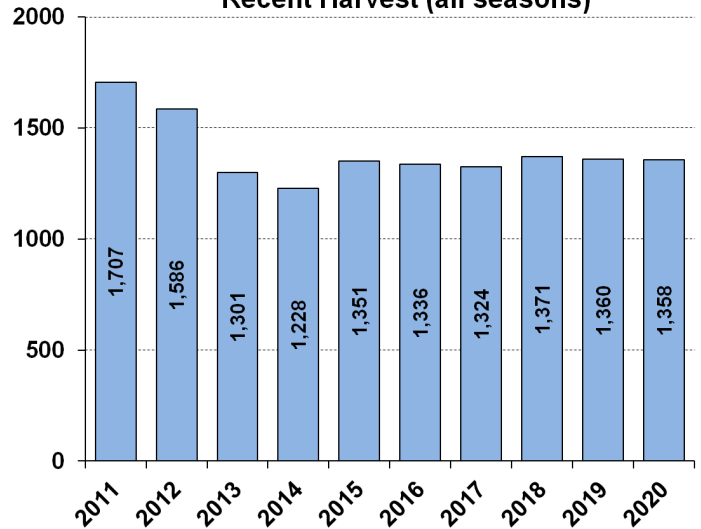
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	434	401	348	376	358
Crossbow	74	164	231	295	317
Traditional	3	3	0	7	6
Total	511	568	579	678	681

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.3	34.0	34.6	33.2	34.5
M - Yearling	16.1	14.9	14.9	17.2	15.7
M - Fawn	8.8	9.9	10.7	9.0	8.0
F - Adult	36.2	34.5	32.7	35.1	36.6
F - Fawn	8.3	6.0	7.6	5.4	5.3

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