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## Illinois Deer Hunting Seasons Preliminary Harvest Totals 153,048 Deer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 153,048 deer during all 2019-20 archery and firearm seasons, which concluded Jan. 19, 2020. The total preliminary deer harvest for all seasons compares with a total harvest for all seasons of 151,709 deer in 2018-19.

During the 2019-20 deer seasons, hunters took 45 percent does and 55 percent males.

**Archery:** Archery deer hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 67,696 deer during the season which began Oct. 1, 2019 and concluded Jan. 19, 2020. That compares with the harvest of 61,096 deer during the 2018-19 archery season.

**Youth:** Youth deer hunters harvested a preliminary total of 3,775 deer during the three-day Illinois Youth Deer Season Oct. 12-14, 2019, compared to 1,660 in 2018.

**Traditional Firearm Season:** Hunters took a preliminary total of 75,349 deer during the Illinois Firearm Deer Season Nov. 22-24, 2019 and Dec. 5-8, 2019, compared with 80,957 deer taken during the 2018 firearm season.

**Muzzleloader:** Hunters using muzzleloading rifles harvested a preliminary total of 3,061 deer during the Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season Dec. 13-15, 2019, compared with harvest of 3,900 in the 2018 muzzleloader season.

**Late-Winter Seasons:** The 2019-20 Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and Special CWD deer seasons concluded Jan. 19, 2020, with a combined preliminary harvest total for both seasons of 3,167 deer, compared with a harvest of 4,096 deer taken during those seasons in 2018-19. Season dates for the seven-day Late-Winter and CWD seasons were Dec. 26-30, 2019 and Jan. 17-19, 2020.

There were 15 northern Illinois counties open to the Special CWD Season, which is used to assist in slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd.

There were 20 counties open for the Late-Winter Antlerless Season in 2019-20. Counties that are at or below their individual deer population goal for two consecutive years may be removed from the Late-Winter season.

The tables below provide a county-by-county summary of preliminary deer harvest results for 2019-20, and final 2018-19 harvest results for comparison.

<b>2019-2020 Preliminary Deer Harvest</b>						
<b>County</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Muzzleloader</b>	<b>LW-CWD</b>	<b>Total</b>
Adams	1491	126	2174	80	0	3871
Alexander	232	24	443	24	0	723
Bond	420	26	708	13	0	1167
Boone	145	4	146	2	21	318
Brown	877	62	970	39	171	2119
Bureau	719	30	962	44	0	1755
Calhoun	891	56	848	42	0	1837
Carroll	598	16	640	20	75	1349
Cass	666	25	597	28	0	1316
Champaign	393	17	206	19	0	635
Christian	546	29	563	27	0	1165
Clark	845	37	1036	59	0	1977
Clay	652	61	1095	29	90	1927
Clinton	564	33	630	22	0	1249
Coles	768	20	620	22	0	1430
Cook	145	0	0	0	0	145
Crawford	904	48	885	29	133	1999
Cumberland	583	42	770	31	0	1426
DeKalb	179	3	114	8	23	327
DeWitt	525	21	333	24	0	903
Douglas	180	9	136	9	0	334
DuPage	42	0	0	0	0	42
Edgar	489	20	530	28	0	1067
Edwards	308	22	365	19	0	714
Effingham	619	75	888	28	75	1685
Fayette	1081	58	1513	52	0	2704
Ford	59	5	106	5	0	175
Franklin	1239	42	1345	65	0	2691
Fulton	1747	100	1899	69	209	4024
Gallatin	314	10	399	14	0	737
Greene	913	66	1042	51	0	2072
Grundy	356	9	287	11	39	702
Hamilton	875	63	1041	40	147	2166
Hancock	902	71	1654	81	0	2708
Hardin	492	20	857	44	0	1413
Henderson	312	23	406	17	48	806

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Henry	537	27	407	21	0	992
Iroquois	427	25	493	28	0	973
Jackson	1266	93	2099	74	0	3532
Jasper	733	58	1028	37	0	1856
Jefferson	1716	102	1888	99	0	3805
Jersey	638	41	627	21	0	1327
JoDaviess	1128	62	1464	37	316	3007
Johnson	784	54	1382	44	0	2264
Kane	327	1	20	2	6	356
Kankakee	305	10	216	11	34	576
Kendall	196	5	82	6	18	307
Knox	1006	38	1084	45	85	2258
Lake	291	0	5	-	0	296
LaSalle	719	25	683	25	114	1566
Lawrence	558	27	576	30	0	1191
Lee	436	25	448	21	39	969
Livingston	236	12	380	5	37	670
Logan	447	31	359	19	0	856
Macon	495	23	221	30	0	769
Macoupin	1236	80	1557	53	113	3039
Madison	987	47	632	26	36	1728
Marion	1186	76	1467	41	173	2943
Marshall	393	25	571	19	0	1008
Mason	497	26	355	15	0	893
Massac	401	14	434	16	0	865
McDonough	577	43	713	39	56	1428
McHenry	584	2	243	5	42	876
McLean	539	23	522	28	0	1112
Menard	442	23	359	20	0	844
Mercer	538	43	788	26	70	1465
Monroe	473	45	948	20	58	1544
Montgomery	841	49	799	22	0	1711
Morgan	678	30	632	20	0	1360
Moultrie	400	17	236	8	0	661
Ogle	637	27	612	18	119	1413
Peoria	968	37	848	28	0	1881
Perry	1005	67	1318	58	291	2739
Piatt	260	9	116	9	0	394
Pike	2152	174	1925	136	0	4387
Pope	938	35	1430	67	0	2470
Pulaski	299	22	279	10	0	610

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Putnam	297	9	337	12	50	705
Randolph	1288	172	2253	73	0	3786
Richland	536	28	685	24	0	1273
Rock Island	682	29	602	22	41	1376
Saline	655	49	878	38	130	1750
Sangamon	935	29	524	27	0	1515
Schuyler	1075	72	1310	55	0	2512
Scott	298	16	317	13	0	644
Shelby	1004	53	1115	45	82	2299
St. Clair	746	39	635	17	0	1437
Stark	144	8	147	10	0	309
Stephenson	531	17	597	12	109	1266
Tazewell	677	28	494	18	0	1217
Union	943	54	1272	51	0	2320
Vermilion	943	21	509	37	0	1510
Wabash	225	9	147	8	0	389
Warren	281	10	464	13	0	768
Washington	623	43	908	32	0	1606
Wayne	1092	61	1415	50	0	2618
White	575	37	756	50	0	1418
Whiteside	493	28	559	13	0	1093
Will	732	14	247	14	50	1057
Williamson	1399	36	1857	60	0	3352
Winnebago	480	8	264	11	67	830
Woodford	695	59	603	22	0	1379
<b>Total</b>	<b>67696</b>	<b>3775</b>	<b>75349</b>	<b>3061</b>	<b>3167</b>	<b>153048</b>

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Adams	1398	78	2339	132	0	3947
Alexander	193	6	505	25	0	729
Bond	397	10	733	20	0	1160
Boone	125	3	140	2	27	297
Brown	938	30	1070	76	210	2324
Bureau	689	23	1082	70	0	1864
Calhoun	776	21	853	60	0	1710
Carroll	546	13	684	25	107	1375
Cass	643	11	693	48	0	1395
Champaign	375	6	209	11	0	601

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Christian	529	9	610	26	0	1174
Clark	875	20	1187	62	0	2144
Clay	562	22	1219	28	119	1950
Clinton	473	9	745	22	0	1249
Coles	681	9	658	28	0	1376
Cook	143	0	0	0	0	143
Crawford	894	15	1106	23	117	2155
Cumberland	482	19	778	29	0	1308
DeKalb	160	0	120	5	21	306
DeWitt	547	4	376	41	0	968
Douglas	187	1	153	3	0	344
DuPage	29	0	0	0	0	29
Edgar	452	6	565	34	0	1057
Edwards	239	2	425	20	0	686
Effingham	489	27	988	37	0	1541
Fayette	887	20	1587	64	0	2558
Ford	50	1	110	11	0	172
Franklin	1093	16	1409	64	0	2582
Fulton	1576	53	1900	99	350	3978
Gallatin	257	5	421	21	0	704
Greene	843	24	1029	69	0	1965
Grundy	332	5	270	20	75	702
Hamilton	689	13	1149	40	136	2027
Hancock	854	41	1716	109	0	2720
Hardin	425	5	887	46	0	1363
Henderson	251	11	445	32	60	799
Henry	498	20	484	30	0	1032
Iroquois	383	7	466	33	0	889
Jackson	1155	36	2440	79	0	3710
Jasper	659	29	1015	50	0	1753
Jefferson	1490	57	1906	97	0	3550
Jersey	538	14	671	33	0	1256
JoDaviess	1090	47	1690	71	442	3340
Johnson	666	20	1562	54	0	2302
Kane	330	0	30	0	5	365
Kankakee	318	4	199	17	61	599
Kendall	165	1	87	8	32	293
Knox	928	18	1119	66	162	2293
Lake	309	0	1	0	0	310
LaSalle	743	15	749	31	162	1700
Lawrence	442	3	644	39	0	1128

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Lee	400	10	519	33	50	1012
Livingston	219	6	387	13	57	682
Logan	341	9	385	25	0	760
Macon	474	9	238	16	0	737
Macoupin	1014	26	1703	55	162	2960
Madison	901	12	779	24	80	1796
Marion	968	27	1627	68	143	2833
Marshall	335	13	603	30	0	981
Mason	412	8	434	34	0	888
Massac	334	9	456	14	0	813
McDonough	583	19	844	44	105	1595
McHenry	562	1	275	15	62	915
McLean	529	12	543	18	63	1165
Menard	388	14	371	29	0	802
Mercer	520	38	852	49	87	1546
Monroe	384	13	1019	23	94	1533
Montgomery	733	19	800	29	0	1581
Morgan	581	12	747	31	0	1371
Moultrie	361	6	227	10	0	604
Ogle	626	19	737	30	170	1582
Peoria	839	17	860	39	0	1755
Perry	871	24	1351	61	278	2585
Piatt	182	1	119	6	0	308
Pike	2135	83	2056	168	0	4442
Pope	862	16	1440	51	0	2369
Pulaski	231	6	281	13	0	531
Putnam	252	5	343	25	49	674
Randolph	1104	76	2275	132	0	3587
Richland	429	7	694	18	0	1148
Rock Island	716	18	791	47	87	1659
Saline	570	17	945	41	99	1672
Sangamon	903	14	560	50	0	1527
Schuyler	1000	43	1506	81	0	2630
Scott	255	6	329	11	0	601
Shelby	832	26	1131	44	120	2153
St. Clair	679	14	718	17	0	1428
Stark	121	2	176	10	0	309
Stephenson	461	7	602	20	162	1252
Tazewell	619	16	483	25	0	1143
Union	870	33	1406	63	0	2372
Vermilion	886	9	488	40	0	1423

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Wabash	183	1	199	14	0	397
Warren	271	5	478	31	0	785
Washington	528	15	1019	32	0	1594
Wayne	852	25	1485	56	0	2418
White	492	8	775	50	0	1325
Whiteside	488	6	635	28	0	1157
Will	801	7	276	21	50	1155
Williamson	1174	25	1854	56	0	3109
Winnebago	462	7	370	13	92	944
Woodford	570	30	542	37	0	1179
<b>Total</b>	<b>61096</b>	<b>1660</b>	<b>80957</b>	<b>3900</b>	<b>4096</b>	<b>151709</b>

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