



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: BROWN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 308 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,338

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,118

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; late winter are unlimited):

Firearm: 2728/3150 **Muzzle:** 444/575

Late Winter: 101

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M: 46% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

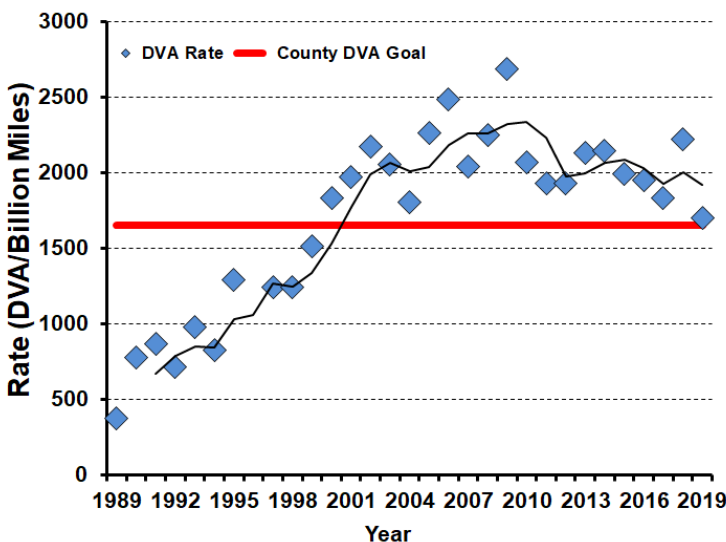
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

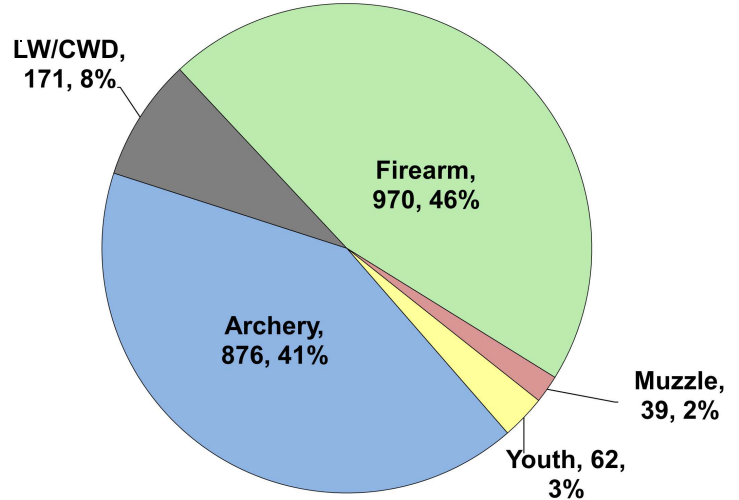
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

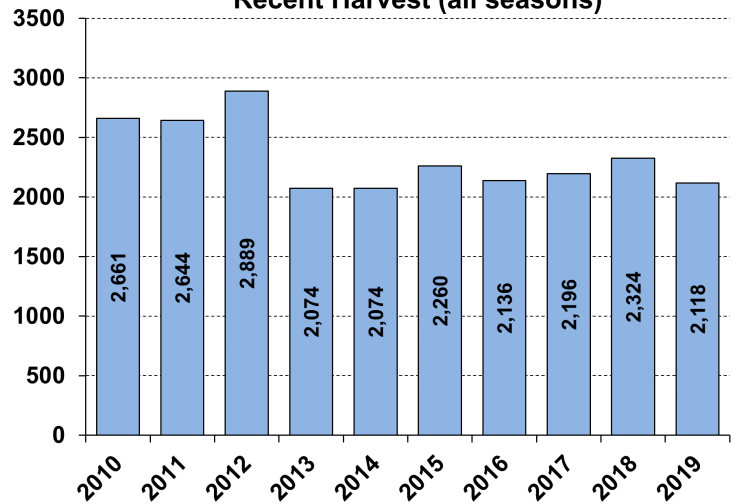
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	657	700	622	618	503
Crossbow	89	113	228	305	362
Traditional	10	9	7	15	11
Total	756	822	857	938	876

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	26.7	29.5	31.1	33.9	32.5
M - Yearling	12.1	12.5	12.9	11.4	12.8
M - Fawn	12.1	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.5
F - Adult	38.5	40.0	38.2	38.2	38.0
F - Fawn	10.5	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.2

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