



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,143

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,166

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1532/1550 **Muzzle:** 247/270

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
55% M:45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

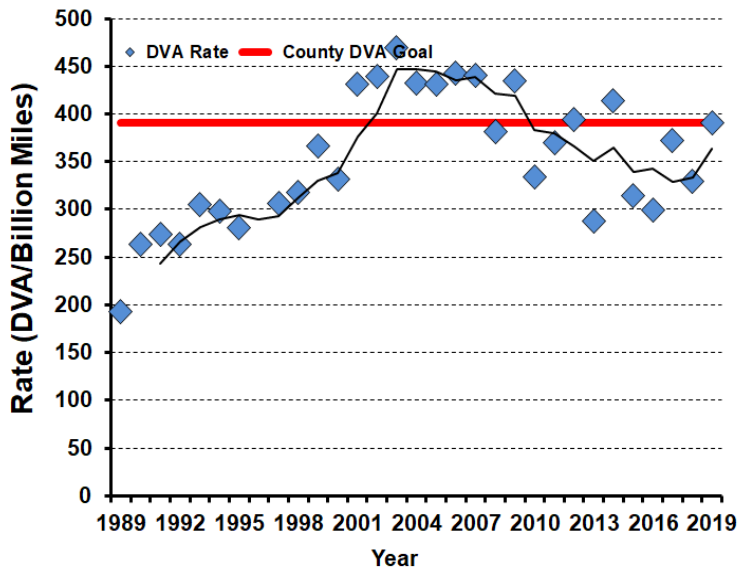
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

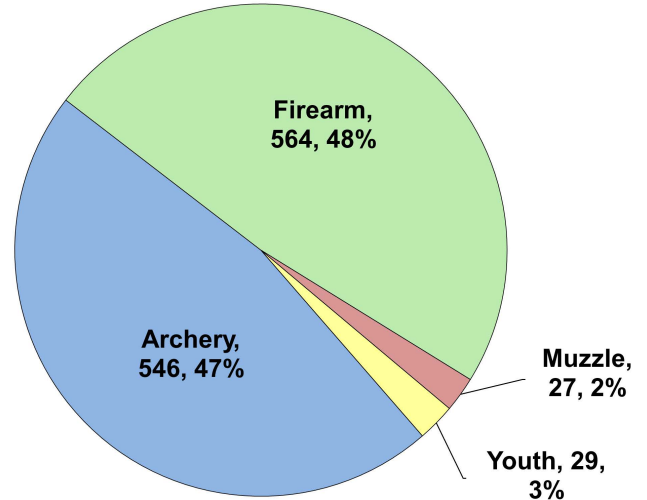
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

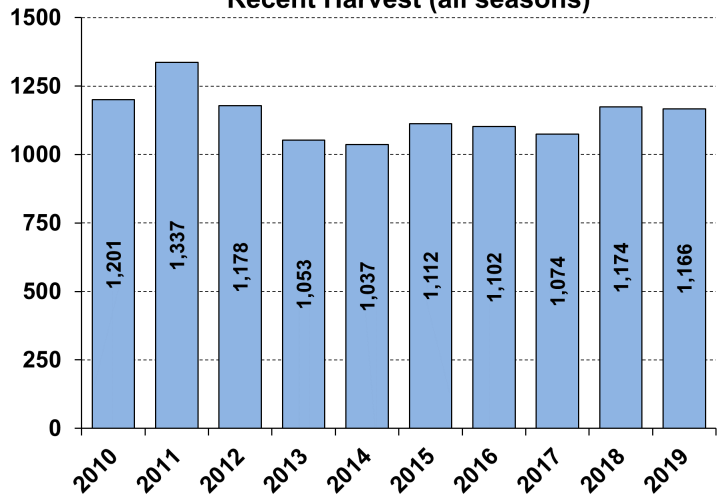
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	389	344	290	283	245
Crossbow	71	81	176	243	301
Traditional	5	1	4	3	0
Total	465	426	470	529	546

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	21.8	24.3	28.4	28.1	27.3
M - Yearling	20.3	19.9	20.8	18.7	20.2
M - Fawn	10.5	10.6	7.5	10.7	7.5
F - Adult	39.7	39.5	36.5	36.5	38.2
F - Fawn	7.6	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.9

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