

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CLARK COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,171

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,982

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2672/2900 Muzzle: 406/460

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

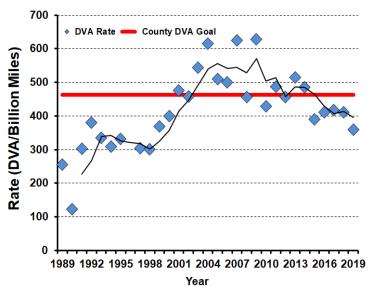
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

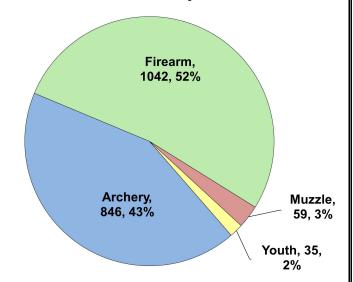
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

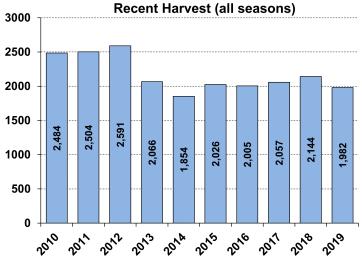
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017



2019-2020 Harvest by Season





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type							
Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Compound	605	649	593	549	484		
Crossbow	93	101	224	322	353		
Traditional	6	5	4	4	9		
Total	704	755	821	875	846		

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)								
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019			
M - Adult	28.8	30.7	32.6	33.1	30.8			
M - Yearling	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.6	14.7			
M - Fawn	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.2			
F - Adult	38.5	37.3	36.1	35.8	37.6			

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

9.5

F - Fawn