



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: COOK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 957 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 234 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 140

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 145

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):
- No firearm hunting in Cook Co.

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
76% M:24% F;(75% antlered: 25% antlerless)

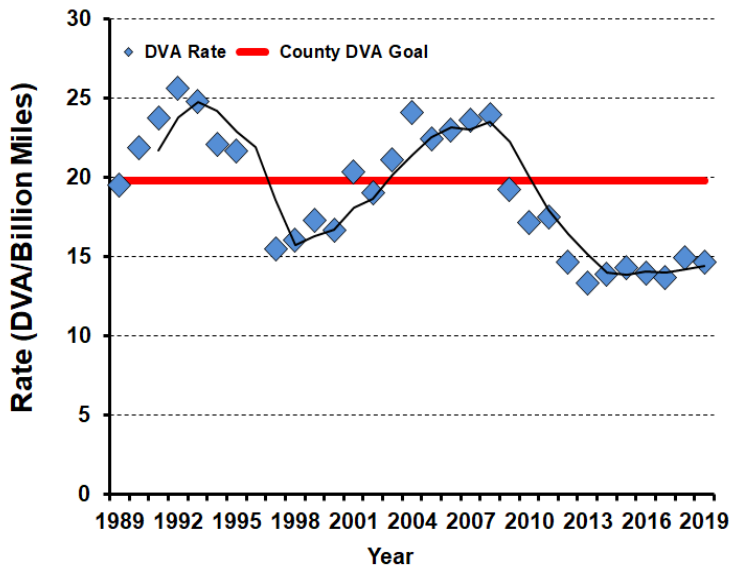
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: N/A

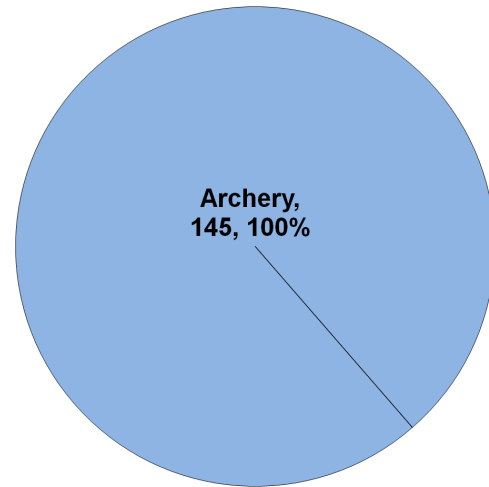
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

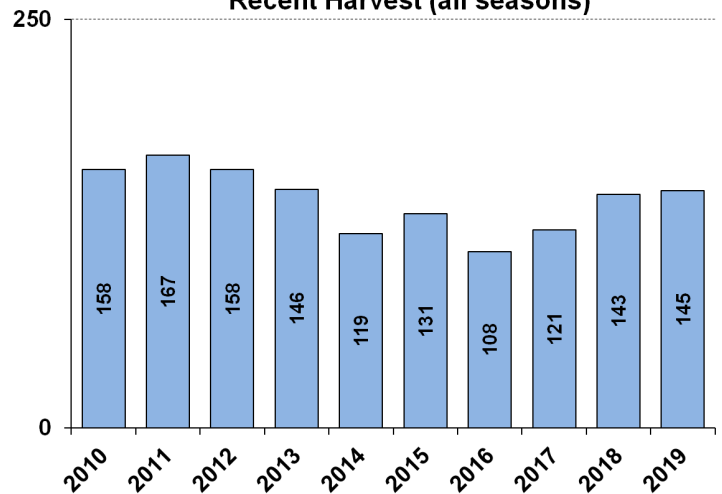
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	120	94	79	87	81
Crossbow	9	11	39	52	59
Traditional	2	3	3	4	5
Total	131	108	121	143	145

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	35.9	38.9	41.3	39.2	48.0
M - Yearling	17.6	19.4	19.0	27.3	27.0
M - Fawn	7.6	9.3	9.1	5.6	1.4
F - Adult	35.1	30.6	28.1	25.9	21.6
F - Fawn	3.8	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.0

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