



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CRAWFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,046

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,999

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

Firearm: 2455/2600 **Muzzle:** 239/325

Late Winter: 35

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

49% M: 51% F;(39% antlered: 61% antlerless)

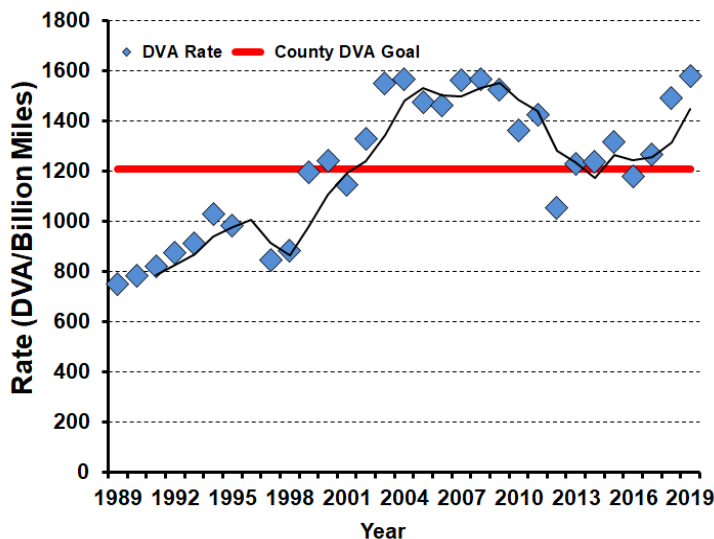
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

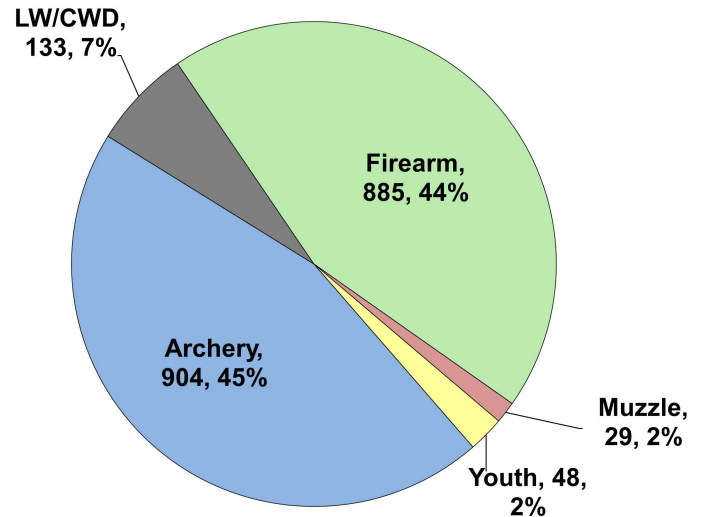
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

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.

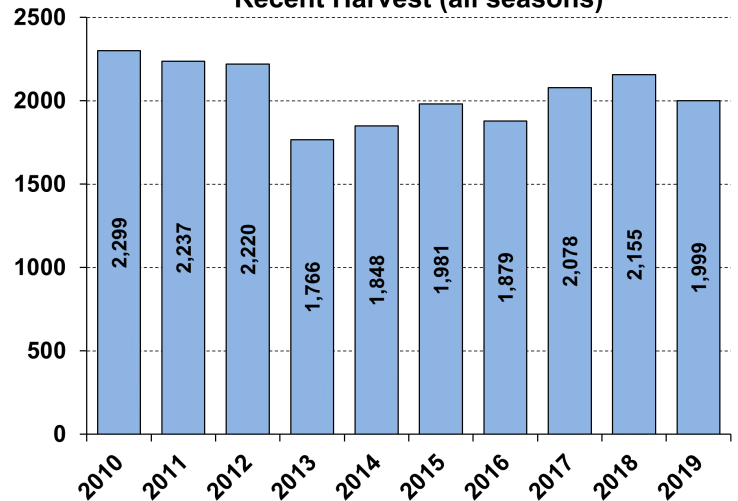
Time in Late Winter: 2003 - Present



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	699	702	623	561	512
Crossbow	81	64	258	324	380
Traditional	16	11	8	9	12
Total	796	777	889	894	904

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	24.6	27.6	27.3	30.9	24.4
M - Yearling	15.8	14.7	16.4	15.1	14.2
M - Fawn	9.7	10.2	9.9	10.8	10.3
F - Adult	41.9	38.6	40.7	38.4	40.9
F - Fawn	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.2	10.3

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