



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 417 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 501 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 339

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 335

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

**Firearm:** 350/350      **Muzzle:** 60/60

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

64% M:46% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

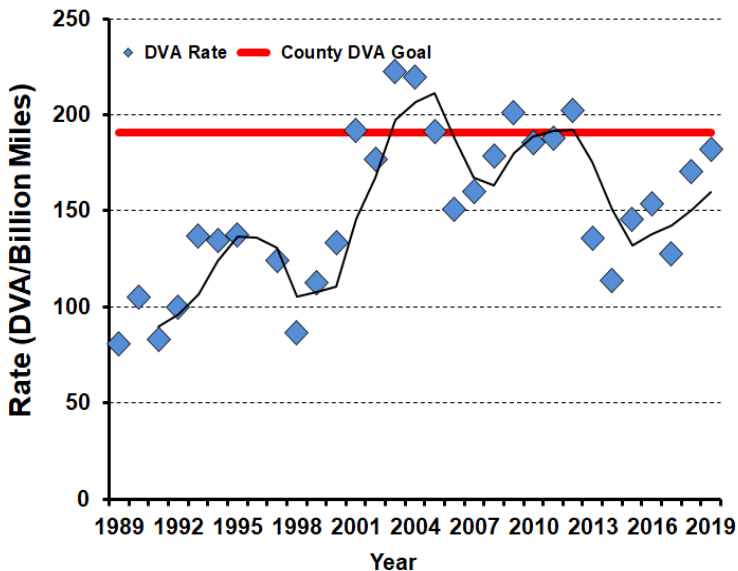
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

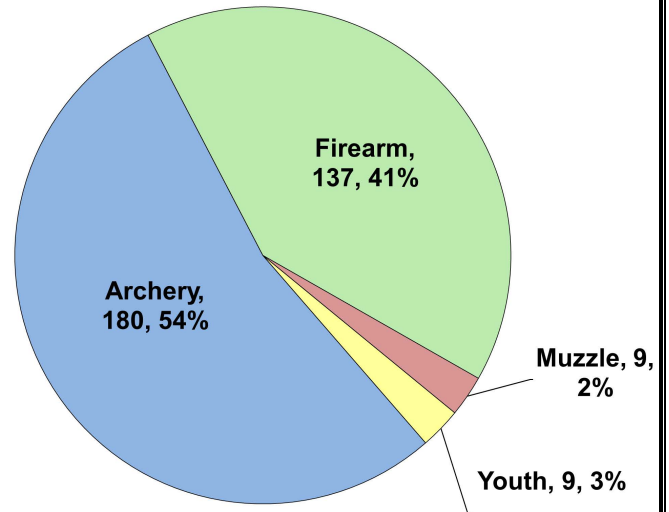
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

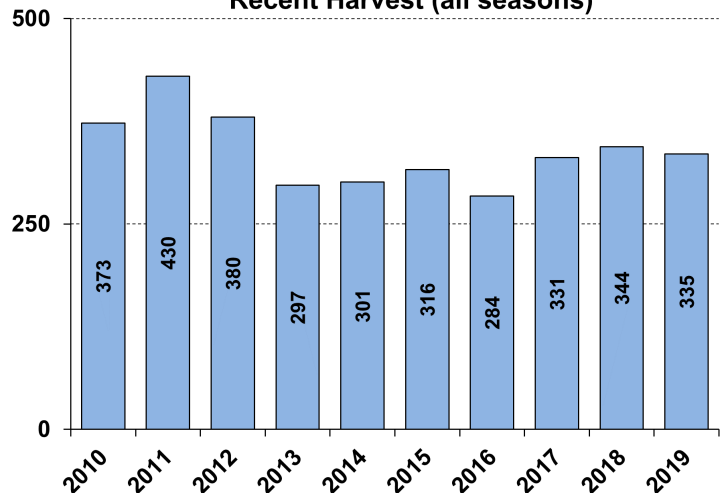
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	134	107	121	115	80
Crossbow	20	24	63	70	95
Traditional	4	2	1	2	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>180</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.8	27.8	31.4	26.7	29.3
M - Yearling	19.9	25.0	20.2	23.0	22.7
M - Fawn	11.4	8.5	8.5	9.3	11.9
F - Adult	37.3	31.3	35.0	34.9	29.9
F - Fawn	8.5	7.4	4.8	6.1	6.3

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