



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 336 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1964

**Record Harvest:** 152 (1995)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 42

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 42

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

- No firearm seasons in DuPage Co.

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

64% M:36% F;(62% antlered: 38% antlerless)

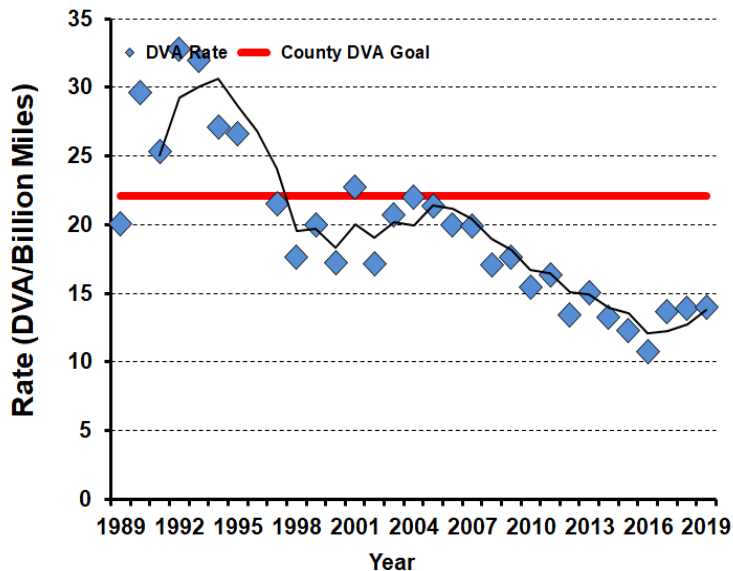
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

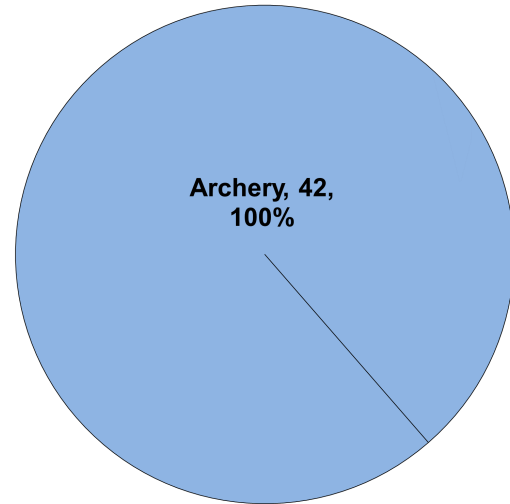
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

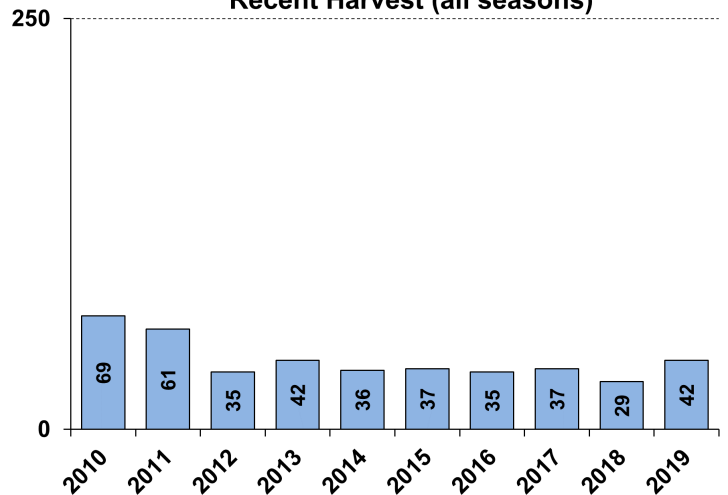
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	31	23	20	19	20
Crossbow	6	12	17	10	22
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	32.4	31.4	37.8	37.9	40.5
M - Yearling	18.9	8.6	27.0	34.5	21.4
M - Fawn	8.1	11.4	2.7	3.4	2.4
F - Adult	37.8	45.7	29.7	24.1	31.0
F - Fawn	2.7	2.9	2.7	0.0	4.8

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