



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: HARDIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 181 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,667 (2011)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,461

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,416

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

Firearm: 2412/2475 **Muzzle:** 216/235

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

51% M:49% F;(43% antlered: 57% antlerless)

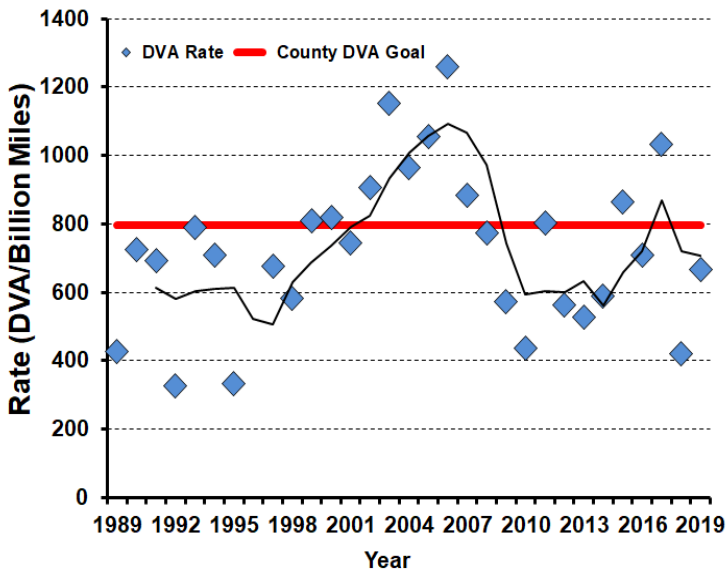
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

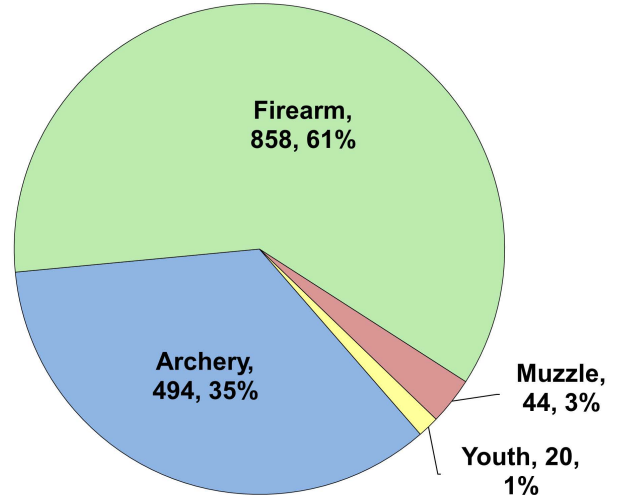
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

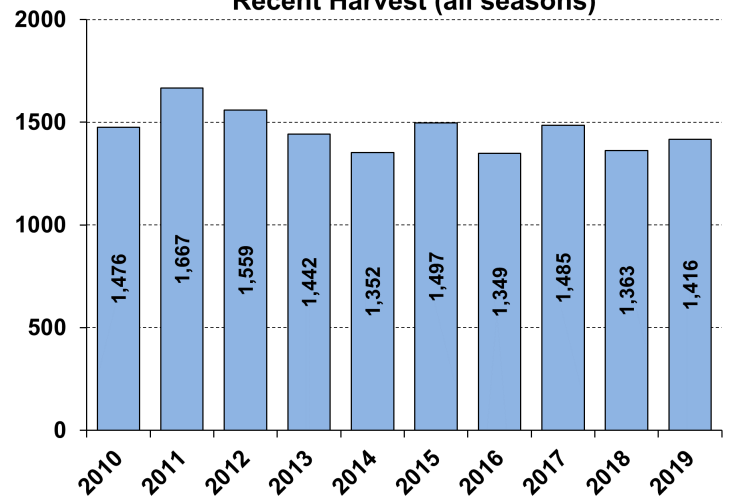
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	354	319	283	240	236
Crossbow	76	77	155	182	250
Traditional	2	4	4	4	8
Total	432	400	442	426	494

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.7	24.9	24.6	23.0	24.9
M - Yearling	19.8	23.1	18.8	22.3	18.6
M - Fawn	9.7	8.8	8.0	6.6	7.8
F - Adult	36.4	36.9	39.9	41.1	40.9
F - Fawn	8.4	6.2	8.7	7.0	7.8

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