



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: IROQUOIS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,119 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,368 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,080

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 974

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

Firearm: 1400/1400 **Muzzle:** 375/375

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

61% M:39% F;(54% antlered: 46% antlerless)

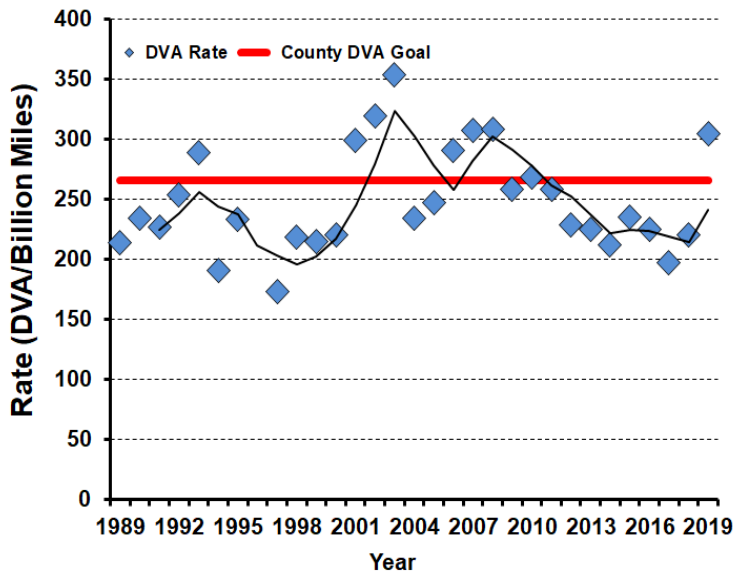
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

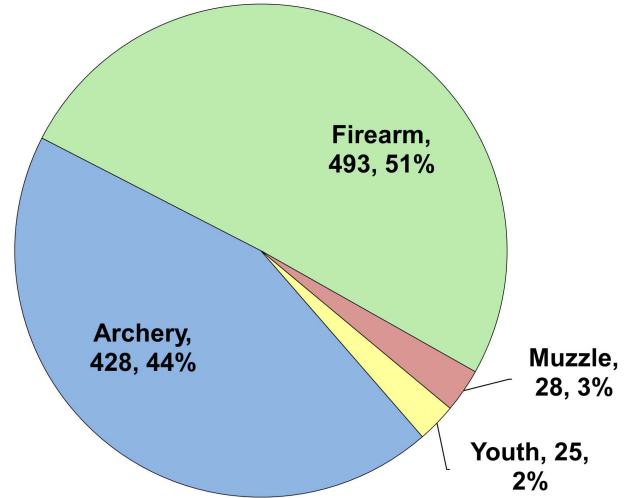
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

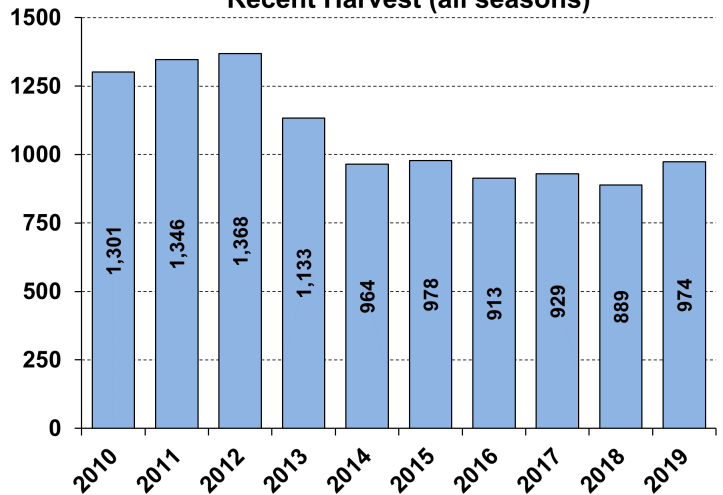
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 312 | 281 | 212 | 198 | 210 |
| Crossbow | 68 | 70 | 137 | 183 | 215 |
| Traditional | 12 | 3 | 12 | 7 | 3 |
| Total | 392 | 354 | 361 | 388 | 428 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 29.6 | 30.3 | 25.1 | 30.7 | 31.8 |
| M - Yearling | 17.8 | 19.2 | 20.7 | 17.3 | 21.8 |
| M - Fawn | 7.7 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 7.3 |
| F - Adult | 38.7 | 36.4 | 38.3 | 37.5 | 35.1 |
| F - Fawn | 6.3 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 4.0 |

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