



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 606 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,710 (2018)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 3,386

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,545

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

**Firearm:** 5594/5800      **Muzzle:** 552/575

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

53% M:47% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

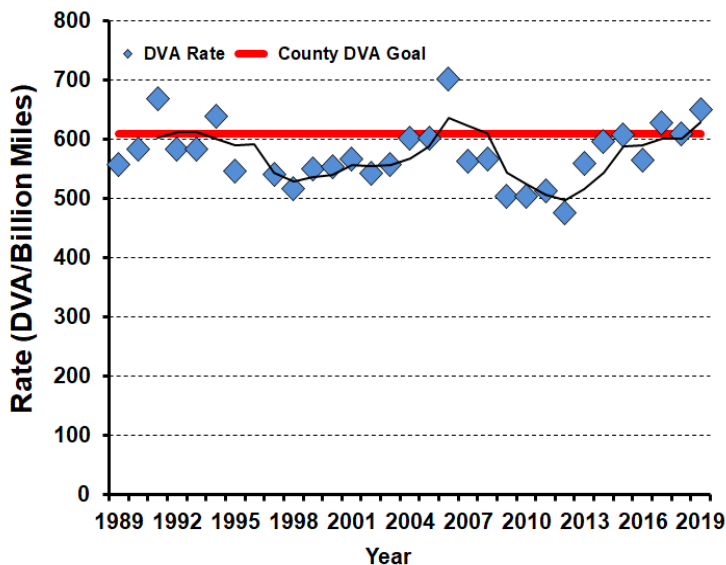
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

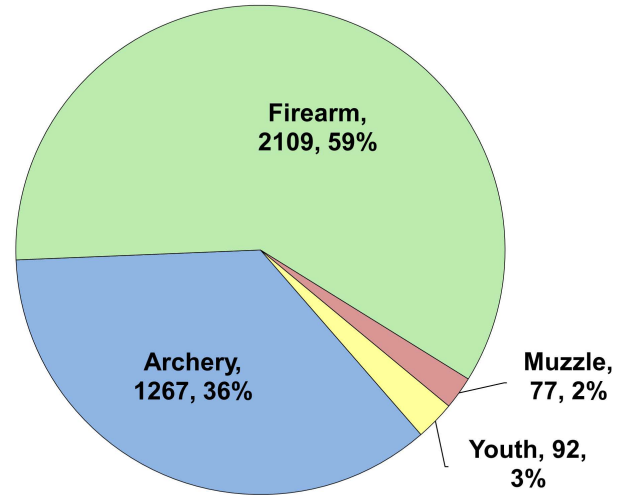
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

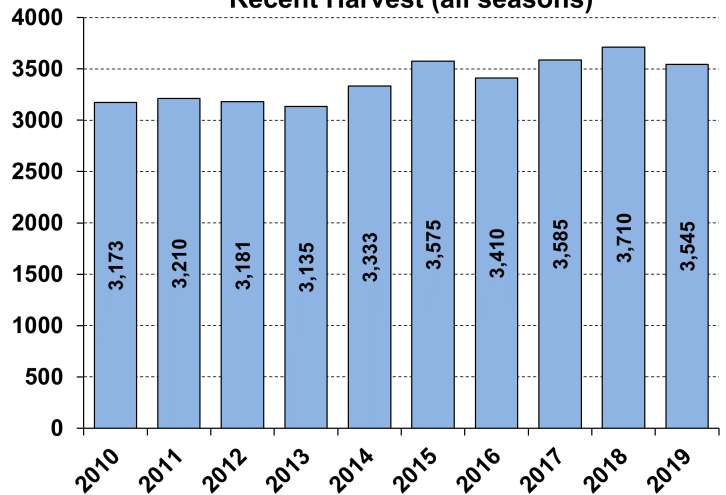
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2009



**2019-2020 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	889	820	735	625	662
Crossbow	181	171	370	517	590
Traditional	5	4	14	8	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>1119</b>	<b>1150</b>	<b>1267</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.8	27.7	24.3	27.4	26.2
M - Yearling	21.5	20.7	23.4	22.1	18.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.3	8.8	8.1	8.0
F - Adult	37.2	36.6	37.2	36.3	40.5
F - Fawn	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.8

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