



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,369

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,326

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

Firearm: 1790/1800 **Muzzle:** 154/155

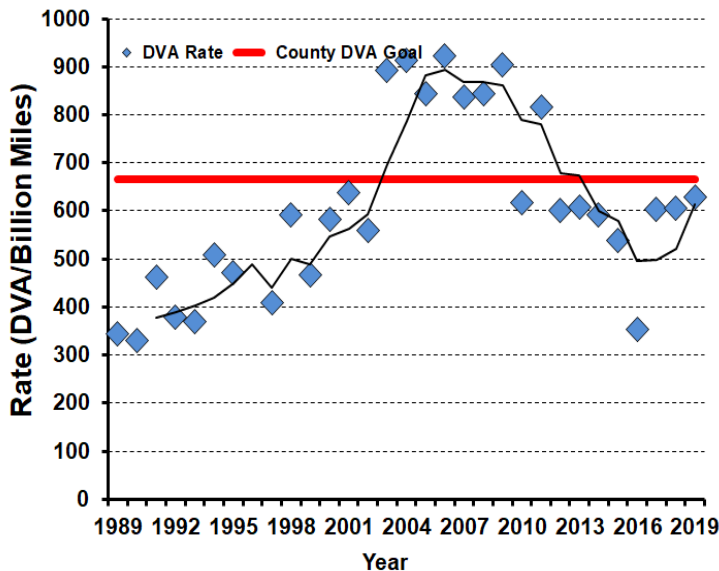
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
54% M:46% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

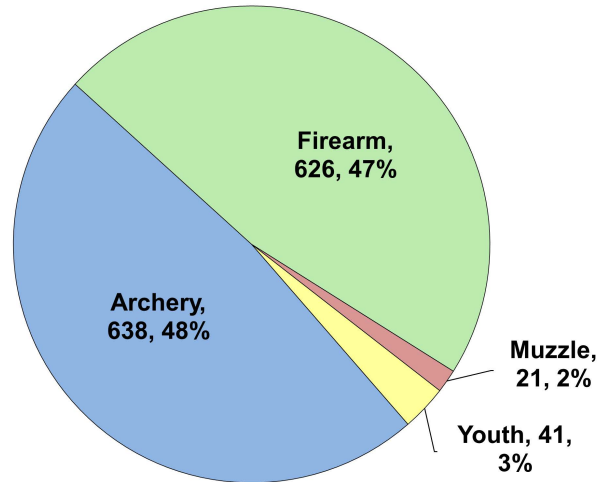
Check Station Location: N/A

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.

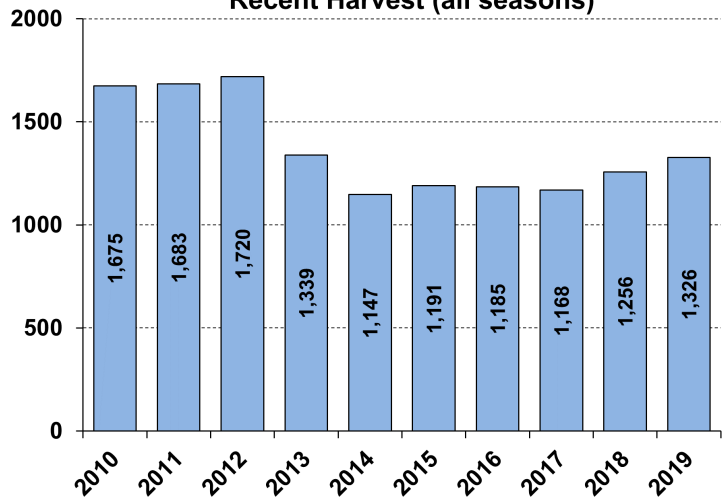
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	413	380	347	319	356
Crossbow	63	73	127	211	267
Traditional	15	8	11	16	15
Total	491	461	485	546	638

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	24.0	29.3	26.5	29.3	29.5
M - Yearling	18.4	15.7	17.6	17.6	18.3
M - Fawn	9.2	9.3	9.9	7.9	6.6
F - Adult	40.6	37.9	38.3	40.9	39.3
F - Fawn	7.8	7.7	7.1	5.8	6.3

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