



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: JODAVIESS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 4,364 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 3,653

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,998

Permits issued/quota 2019-2020 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 5712/7000 **Muzzle:** 722/1300 **CWD:** 165

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

55% M:45% F; (46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Elizabeth Community Building

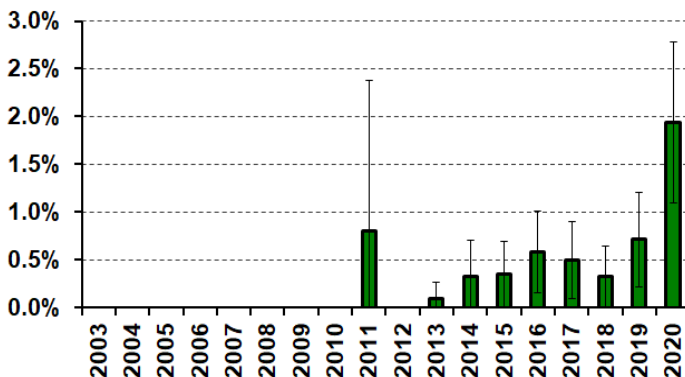
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

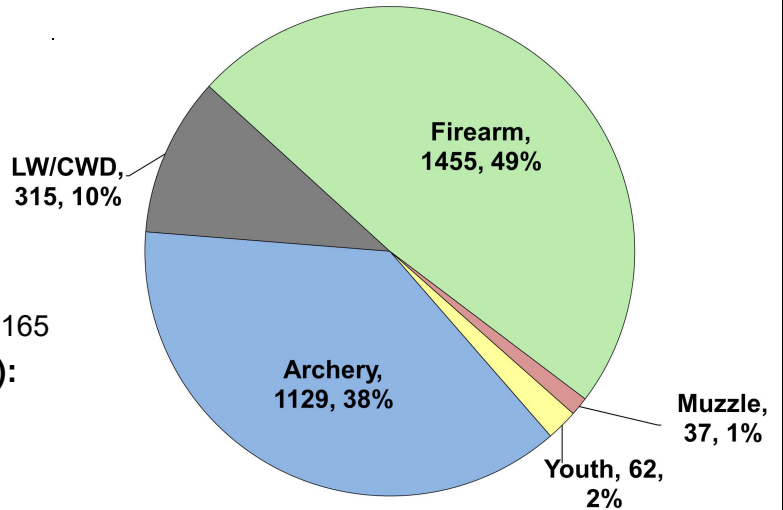
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 1234

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 25

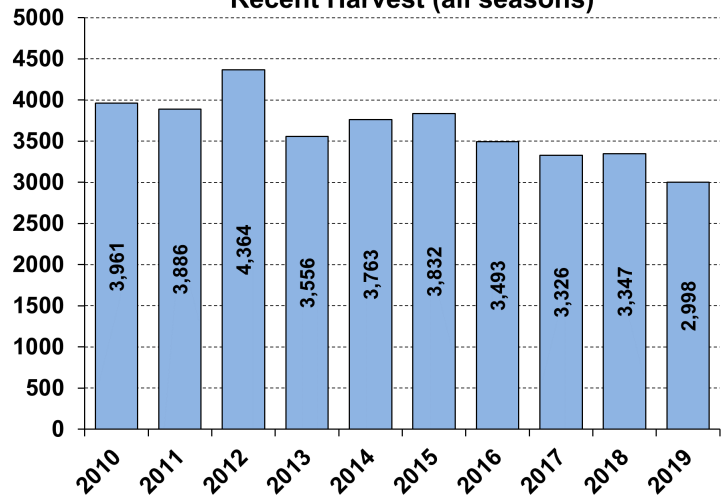
IDNR sharpshooting: 125 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	918	806	710	638	649
Crossbow	149	156	294	425	461
Traditional	11	11	13	19	19
Total	1078	973	1017	1082	1129

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.5	22.4	23.1	24.1	28.4
M - Yearling	16.7	16.6	19.2	16.8	17.6
M - Fawn	10.8	10.6	9.6	8.4	8.6
F - Adult	40.8	41.2	37.9	42.8	38.1
F - Fawn	8.2	8.2	6.9	7.0	7.3

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