



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: JOHNSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 349 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,997 (1995)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,444

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 2,266

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

Firearm: 3866/3900 **Muzzle:** 421/450

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
55% M:45% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

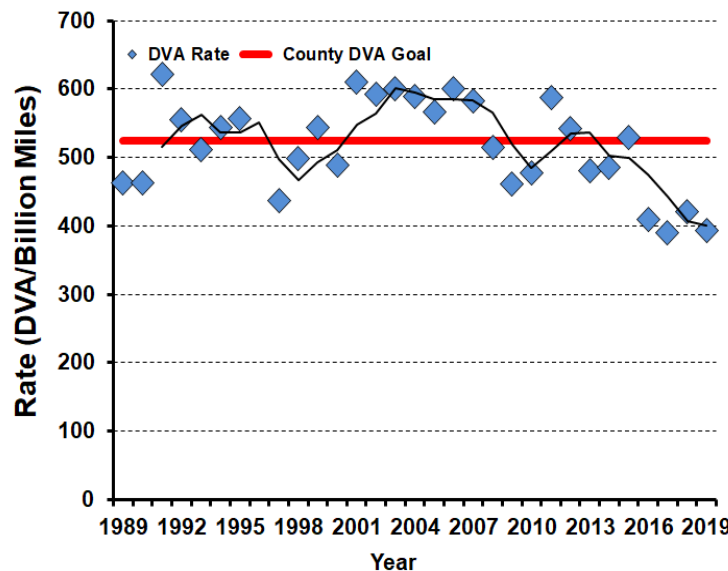
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

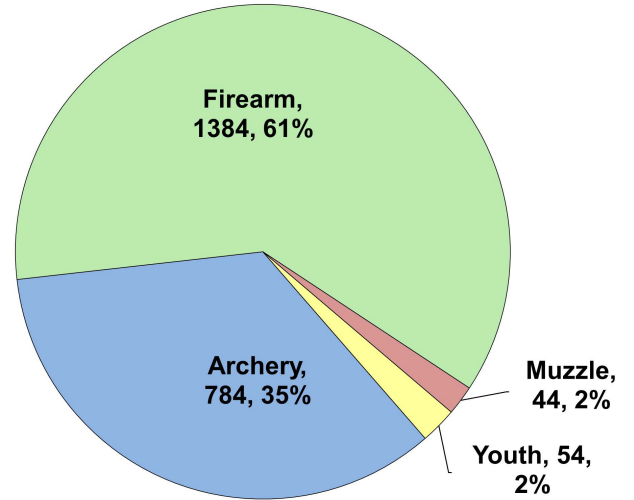
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

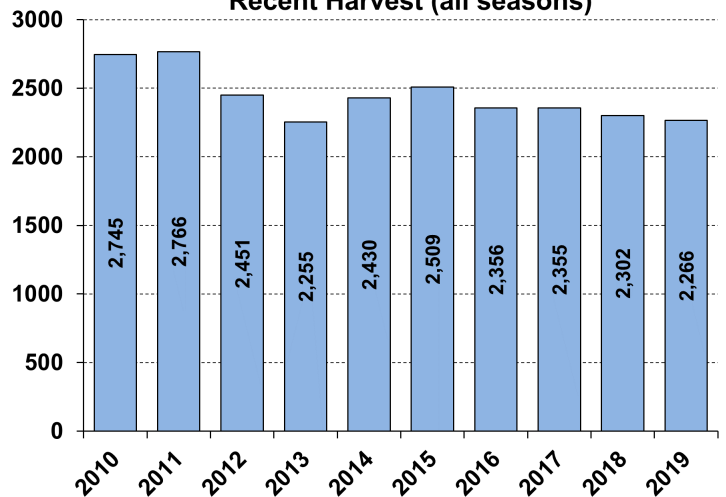
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	540	505	457	377	393
Crossbow	119	119	212	279	379
Traditional	4	5	2	2	12
Total	663	629	671	658	784

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	24.5	23.2	23.4	25.2	26.1
M - Yearling	22.4	21.8	23.4	24.2	22.0
M - Fawn	7.9	8.4	9.9	7.8	6.8
F - Adult	38.1	38.6	35.0	34.1	38.9
F - Fawn	7.1	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.2

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