



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: LA SALLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,148 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,170 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,956

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,584

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

Firearm: 2540/4025 **Muzzle:** 318/825 **CWD:** 142

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M: 44% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Buffalo Rock State Park

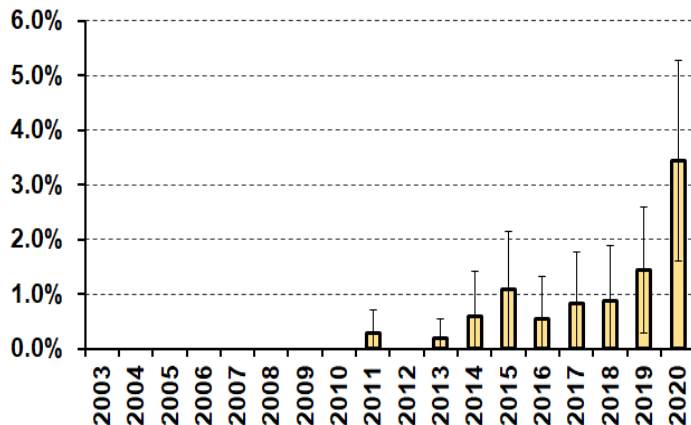
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

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

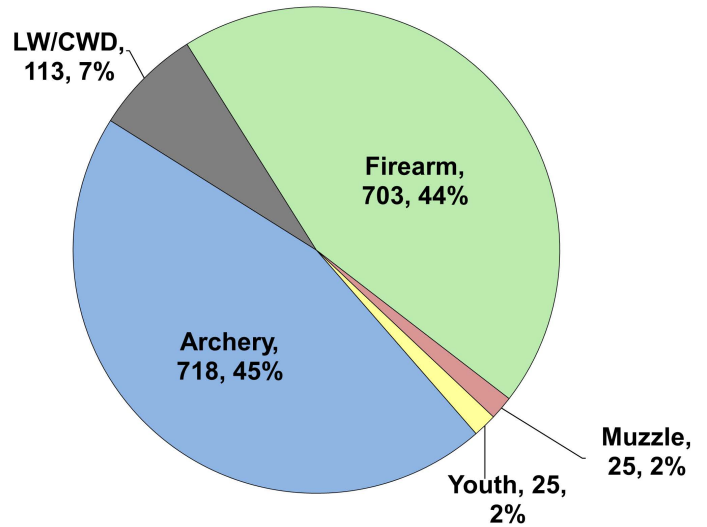
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 550

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 20

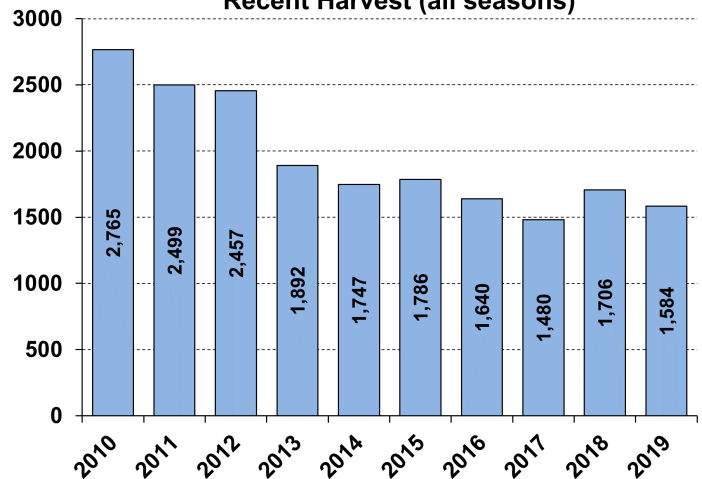
IDNR sharpshooting: 162 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	613	582	425	408	369
Crossbow	97	95	222	324	342
Traditional	3	7	5	8	7
Total	713	684	652	740	718

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	17.2	18.0	17.9	18.5	27.0
M - Yearling	22.0	21.3	25.1	21.7	20.6
M - Fawn	10.9	11.5	9.4	11.3	8.0
F - Adult	41.4	40.4	36.9	40.2	36.9
F - Fawn	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.4

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