



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 586 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 1,025 (2011)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 807

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 770

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

**Firearm:** 600/600      **Muzzle:** 188/200

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

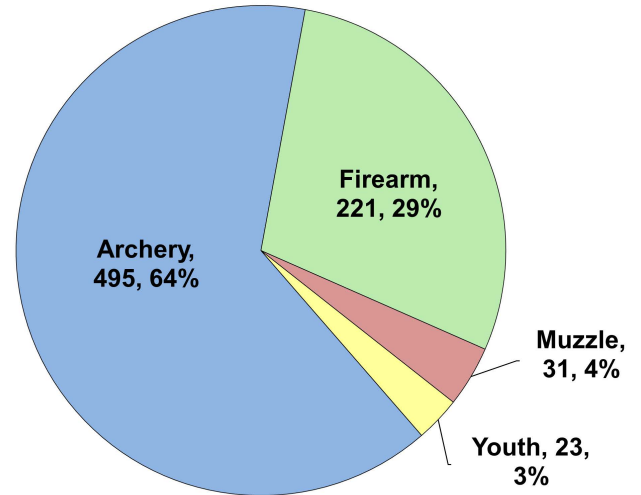
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

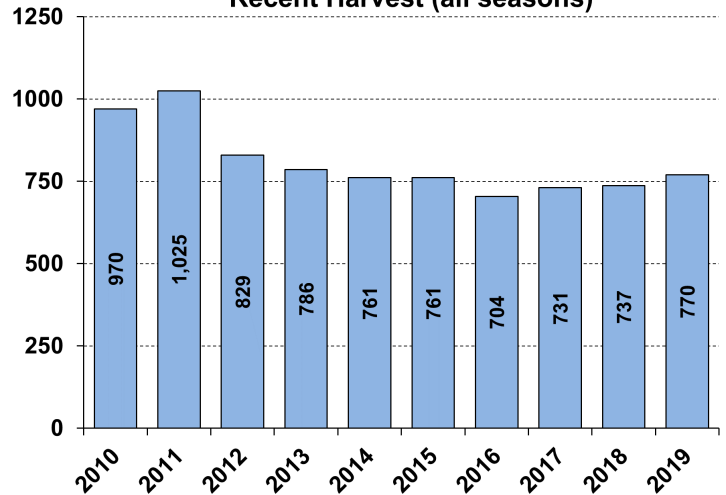
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.  
Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never

**2019-2020 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	374	331	293	274	251
Crossbow	93	76	161	196	241
Traditional	9	3	8	6	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>495</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.7	25.6	21.9	26.9	29.9
M - Yearling	18.9	16.9	21.8	18.2	21.3
M - Fawn	10.9	10.1	10.3	9.5	8.3
F - Adult	38.6	39.2	39.0	37.2	36.0
F - Fawn	7.9	6.1	6.2	7.3	4.5

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

