



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: MASON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,320 (2004)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 901

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 894

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

Firearm: 751/751 **Muzzle:** 150/150

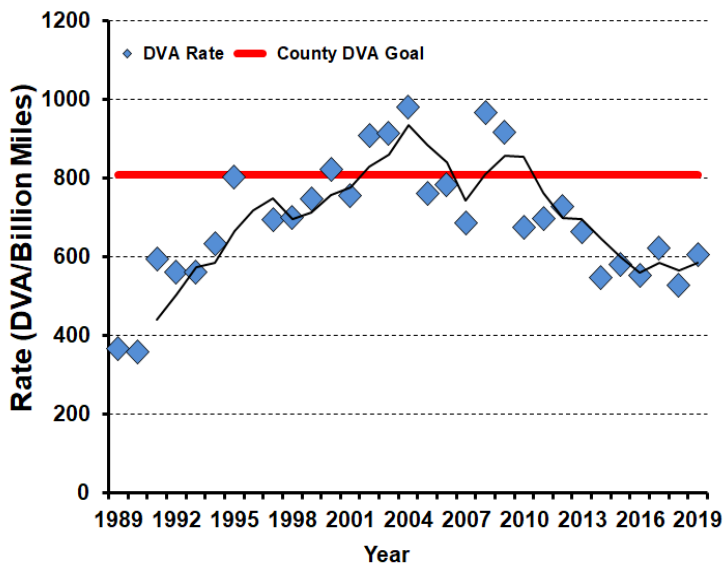
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
58% M:42% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

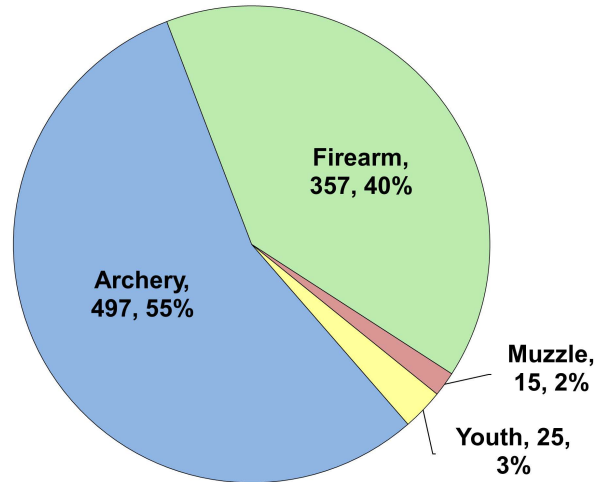
Check Station Location: N/A

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.

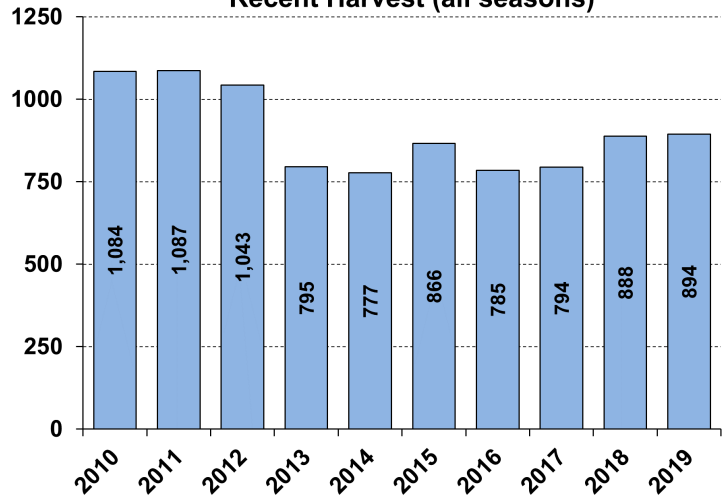
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	255	233	224	235	240
Crossbow	87	71	142	174	249
Traditional	3	4	9	4	8
Total	345	308	375	413	497

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	24.8	29.8	24.2	26.7	30.1
M - Yearling	18.6	16.8	20.0	19.3	19.4
M - Fawn	9.1	11.1	12.3	10.1	8.6
F - Adult	38.0	31.8	33.9	36.7	35.9
F - Fawn	9.5	7.4	7.3	7.9	6.0

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