



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: McLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,186 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,688 (2010)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,285

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,113

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

Firearm: 1810/1875 **Muzzle:** 275/375

2018-2019 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

58% M; 42% F; (49% antlered; 51% antlerless)

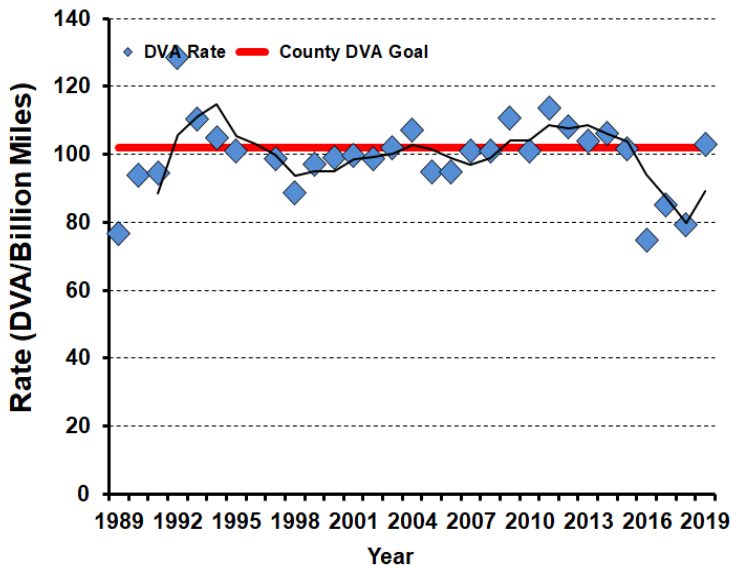
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

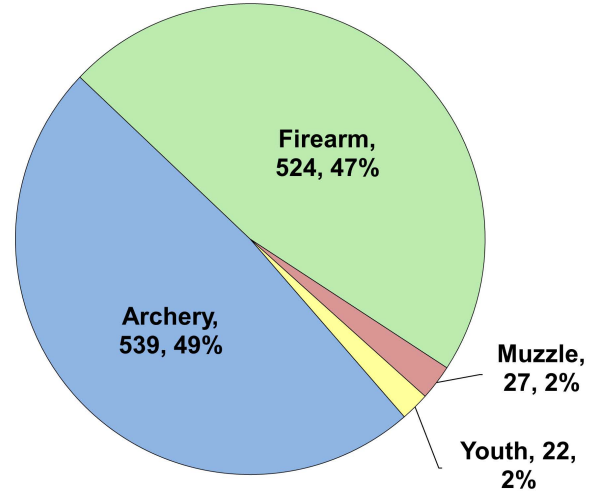
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

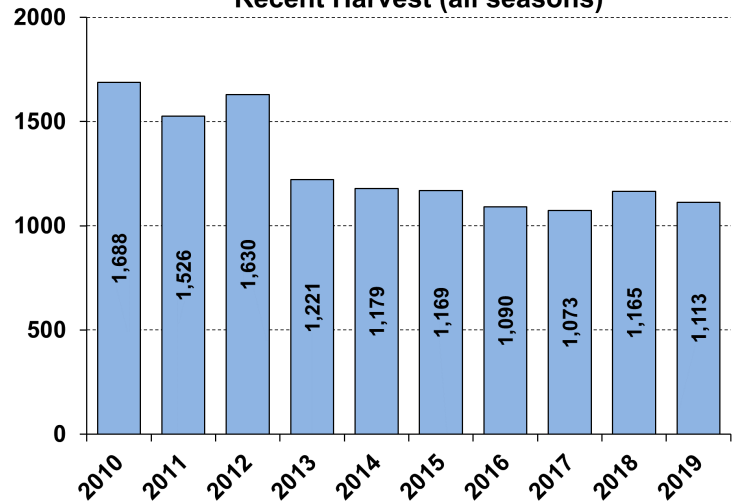
Last year in Late Winter: 2019



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	378	373	326	292	275
Crossbow	77	82	167	235	260
Traditional	5	3	3	1	4
Total	460	458	496	528	539

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	24.8	27.0	22.3	27.3	29.1
M - Yearling	17.3	16.8	18.1	17.2	19.7
M - Fawn	10.8	8.3	10.2	8.7	9.2
F - Adult	40.3	39.3	41.0	40.5	37.1
F - Fawn	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.3	4.9

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