



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: OGLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 764 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,488 (2006)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,812

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,435

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

Firearm: 2589/3850 **Muzzle:** 304/675 **CWD:** 55

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M: 43% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

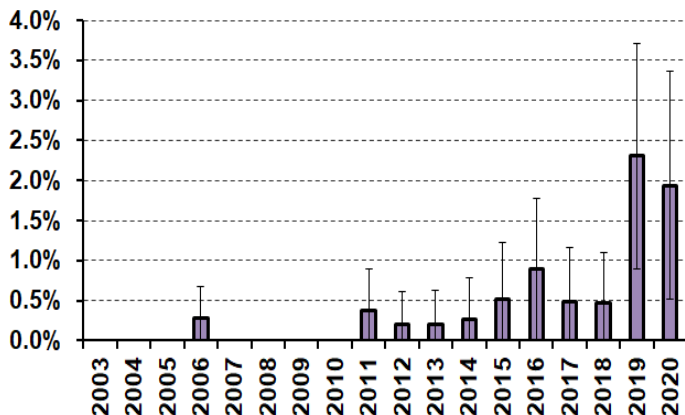
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: Yes.

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

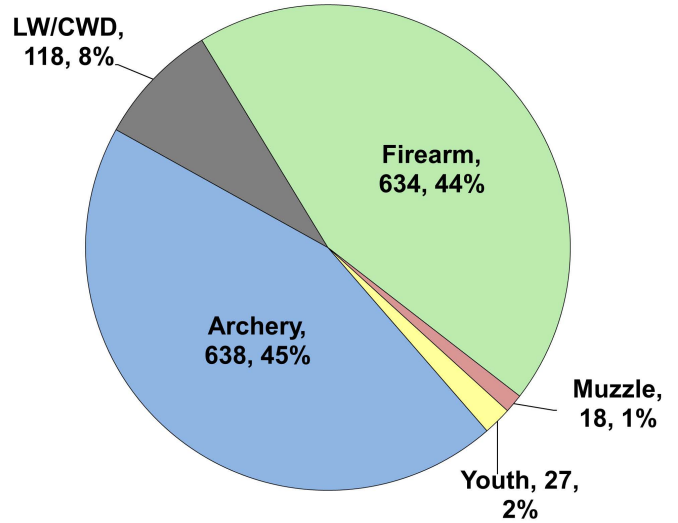
Number tested for CWD 2019-2020: 388

CWD positive deer 2019-2020: 7

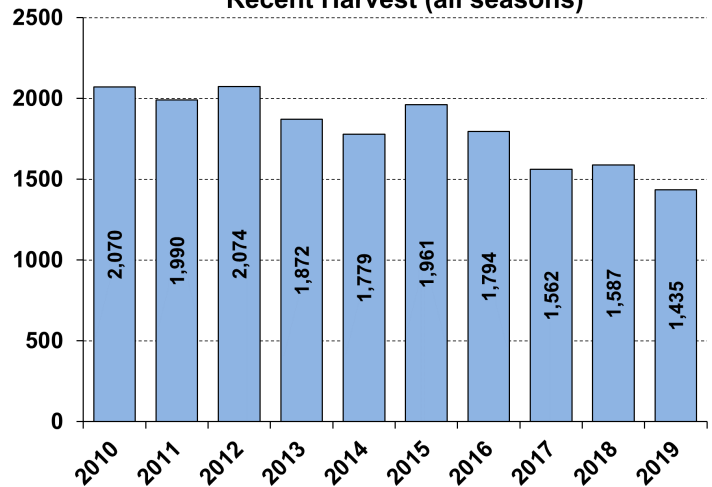
IDNR sharpshooting: 25 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	612	585	419	376	386
Crossbow	122	99	164	240	250
Traditional	9	6	9	9	2
Total	743	690	592	625	638

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	21.2	24.2	21.2	18.8	28.8
M - Yearling	19.9	17.8	19.2	22.1	20.8
M - Fawn	10.3	11.6	8.3	9.1	7.8
F - Adult	40.4	39.2	39.5	38.8	36.1
F - Fawn	8.2	6.4	5.4	7.3	6.5

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