



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 5,538

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 4,387

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

Firearm: 4761/4800 **Muzzle:** 879/885

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

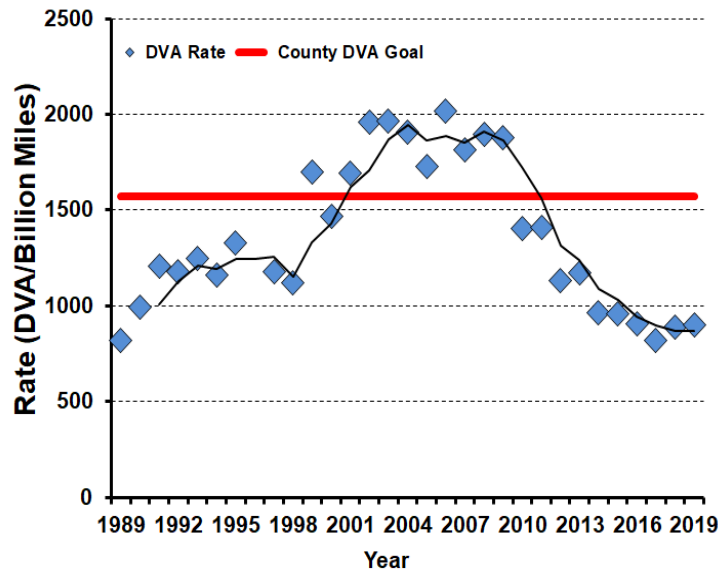
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

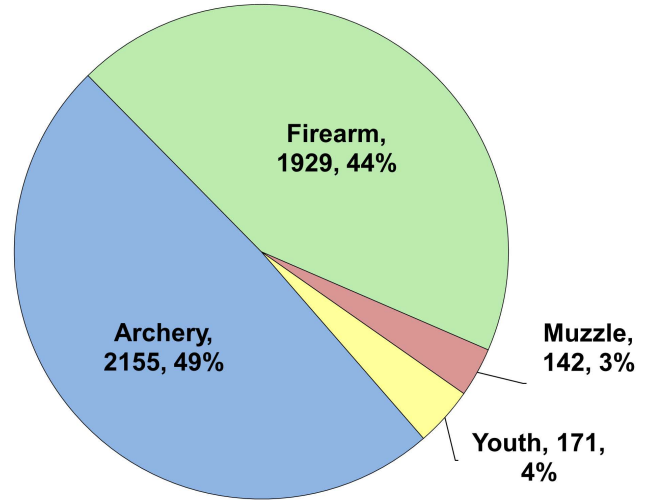
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

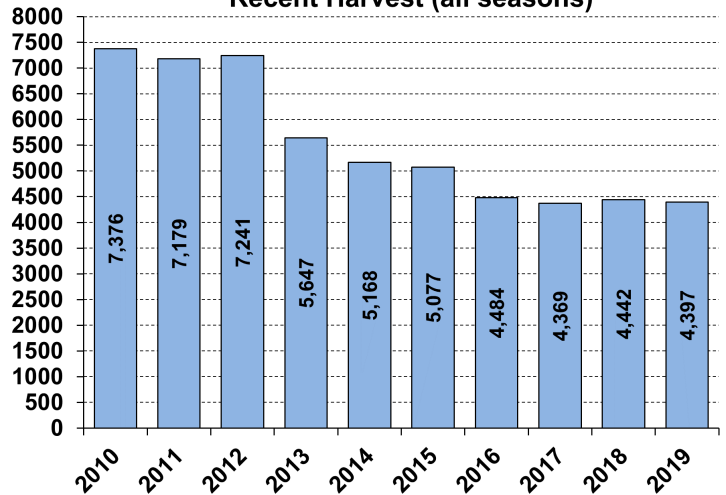
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	1878	1775	1488	1268	1179
Crossbow	231	260	549	823	930
Traditional	13	14	16	20	46
Total	2122	2049	2053	2111	2155

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	30.4	32.5	31.9	31.2	33.4
M - Yearling	11.4	12.9	12.5	12.4	13.7
M - Fawn	8.9	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.8
F - Adult	41.5	36.5	37.1	39.2	40.1
F - Fawn	7.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.1

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