



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 374 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,230 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 2,498

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,472

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

**Firearm:** 4200/4200      **Muzzle:** 390/425

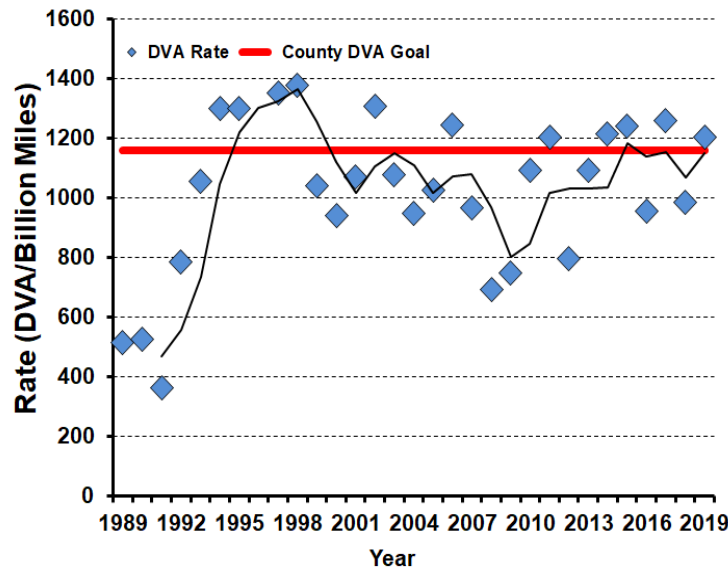
**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
58% M:42% F;(52% antlered: 48% antlerless)

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

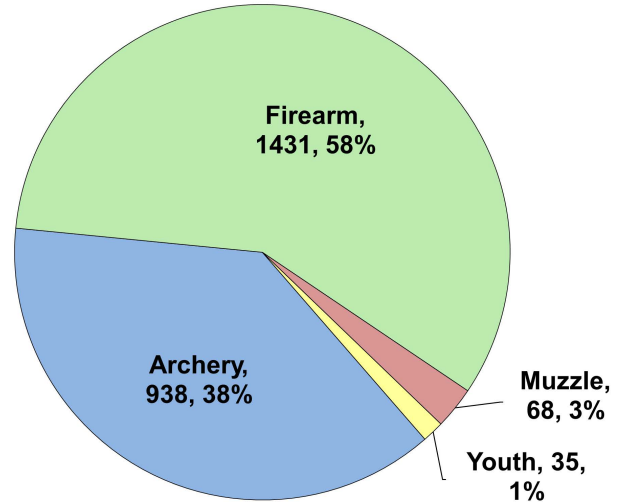
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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.

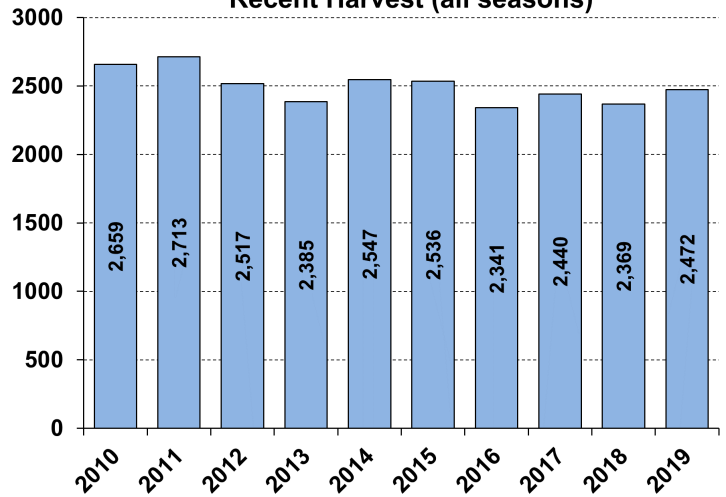
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** Never



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	701	690	601	529	499
Crossbow	118	134	225	326	433
Traditional	5	1	6	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>938</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.5	22.6	23.4	24.6	27.7
M - Yearling	25.6	25.2	23.6	26.3	24.2
M - Fawn	8.8	7.7	10.1	7.7	6.6
F - Adult	33.8	37.0	35.6	34.7	35.0
F - Fawn	6.4	5.7	6.4	4.9	6.5

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