



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,549

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,517

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

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 270/270

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

54% M:46% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

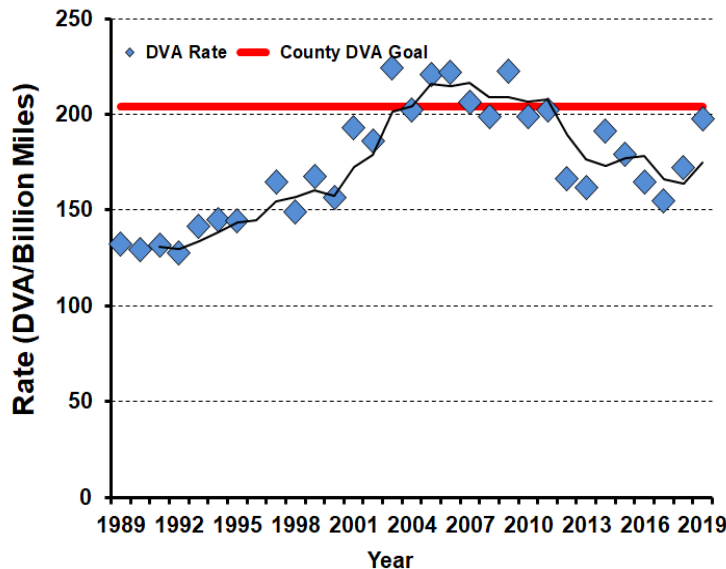
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

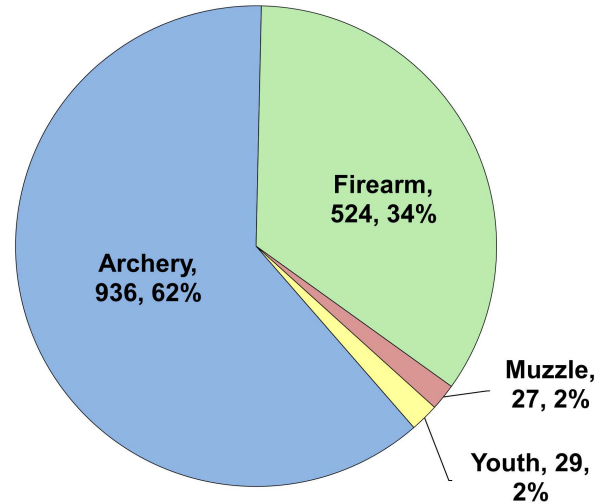
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

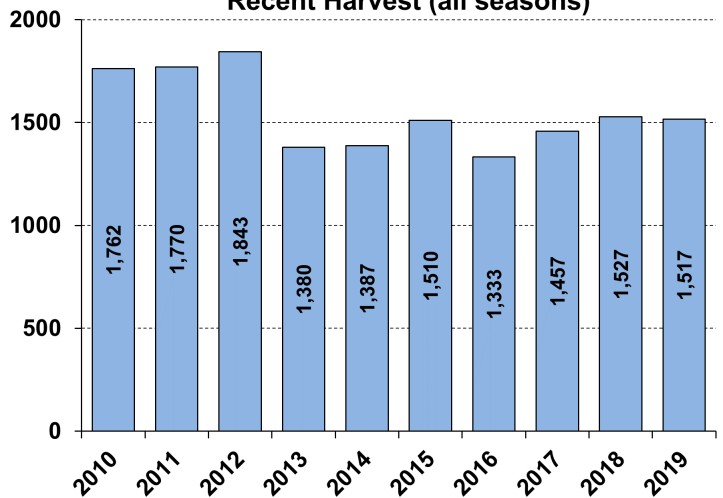
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	597	552	503	482	486
Crossbow	124	120	263	412	443
Traditional	9	7	7	12	7
Total	730	679	773	906	936

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.4	24.0	28.1	29.0	30.4
M - Yearling	18.2	17.0	18.7	17.7	17.2
M - Fawn	10.2	11.8	9.0	10.2	6.7
F - Adult	38.6	37.0	37.6	37.2	40.0
F - Fawn	7.5	7.0	5.6	6.2	5.7

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