



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,458

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,443

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 185/185

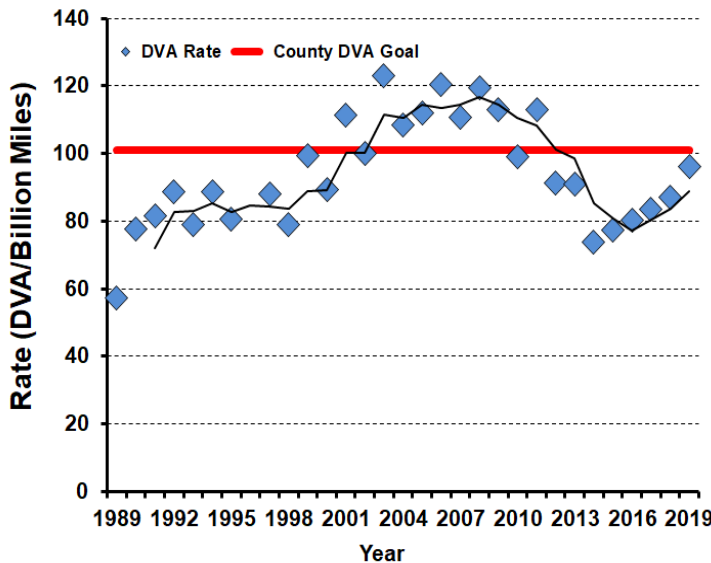
2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
58% M:42% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

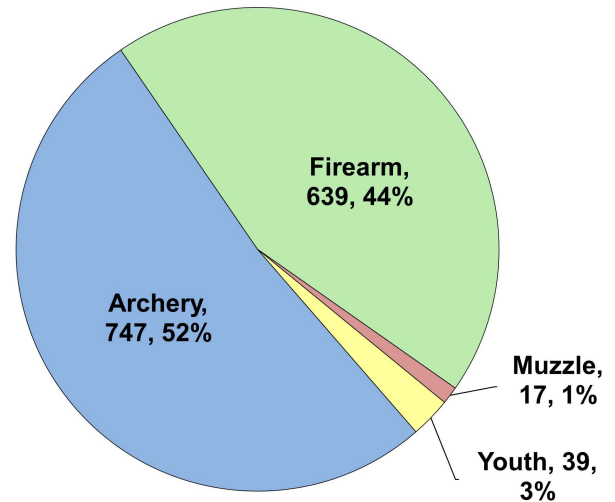
Check Station Location: N/A

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.

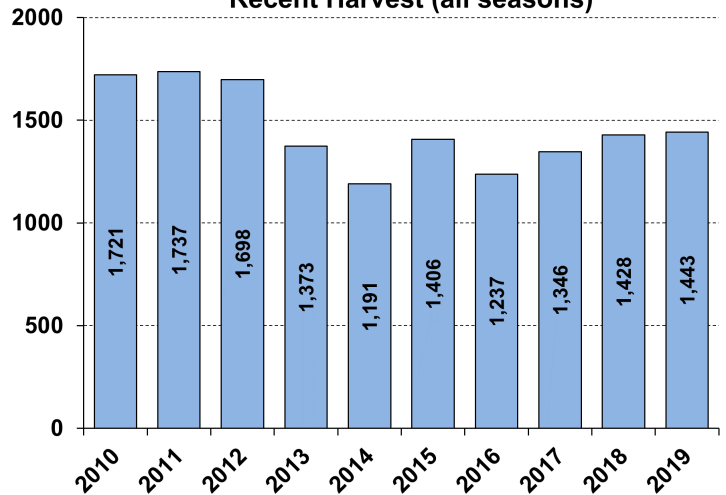
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	490	413	410	360	360
Crossbow	113	111	203	309	384
Traditional	6	9	5	8	3
Total	609	533	618	677	747

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	22.5	22.9	23.3	28.3	26.7
M - Yearling	26.9	22.7	26.3	25.4	24.3
M - Fawn	8.5	9.1	9.2	6.9	6.6
F - Adult	36.0	36.5	34.6	36.0	37.1
F - Fawn	6.1	5.7	5.5	3.9	5.3

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