



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 289 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1962

**Record Harvest:** 598 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 401

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 311

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

**Firearm:** 568/600      **Muzzle:** 86/115

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**

59% M:41% F;(51% antlered: 49% antlerless)

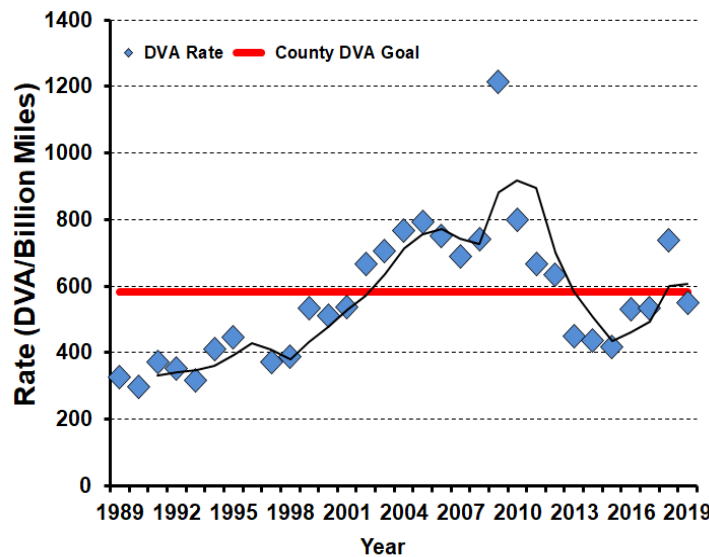
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

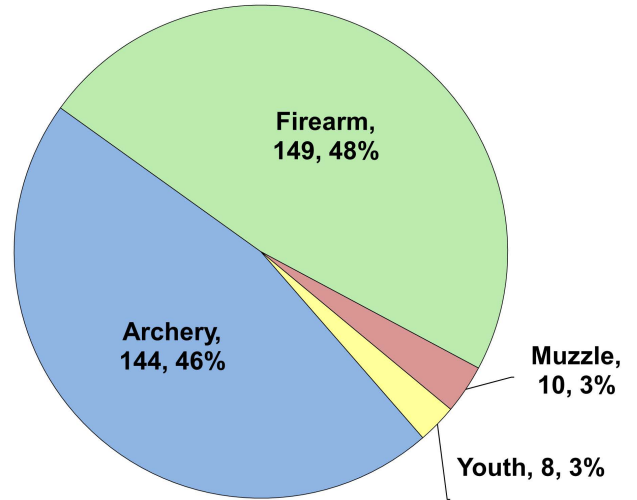
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

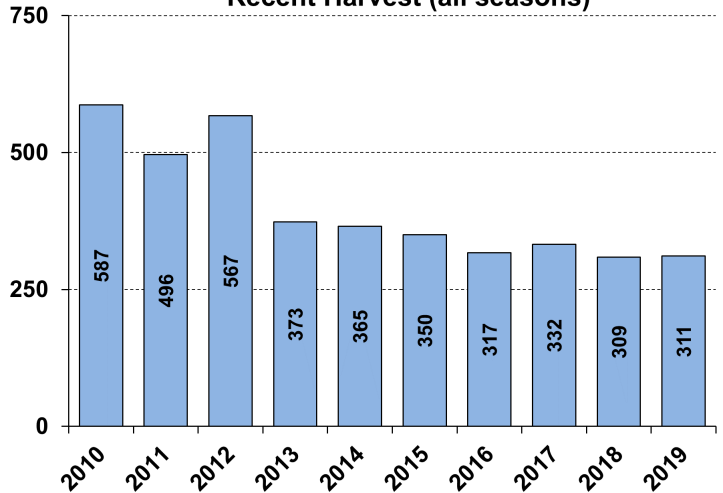
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2015



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	86	82	72	60	69
Crossbow	23	27	44	60	75
Traditional	2	1	2	4	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>153</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	29.1	25.4	24.6	21.1	31.8
M - Yearling	21.7	18.3	18.7	17.2	19.0
M - Fawn	6.9	9.1	10.2	12.3	7.7
F - Adult	36.3	40.4	39.5	37.5	35.4
F - Fawn	6.0	4.1	5.7	9.1	6.1

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