



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 658 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1965

**Record Harvest:** 1,750 (2005)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 1,261

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,220

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

**Firearm:** 1275/1275    **Muzzle:** 160/160

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

54% M:46% F;(45% antlered: 55% antlerless)

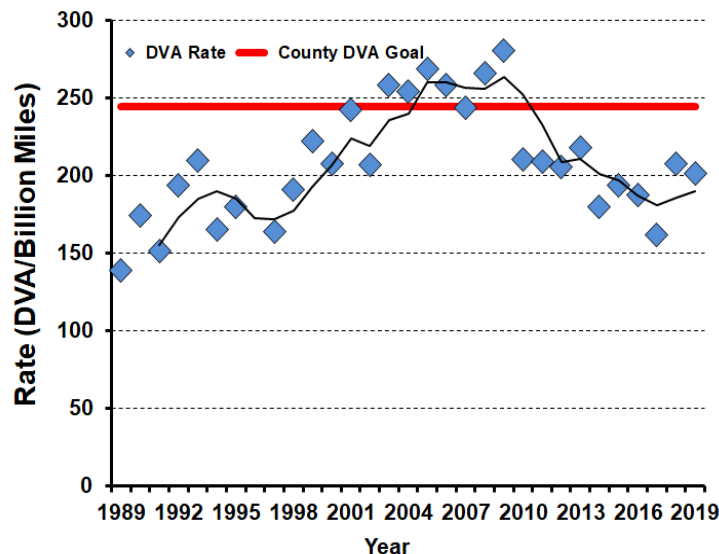
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

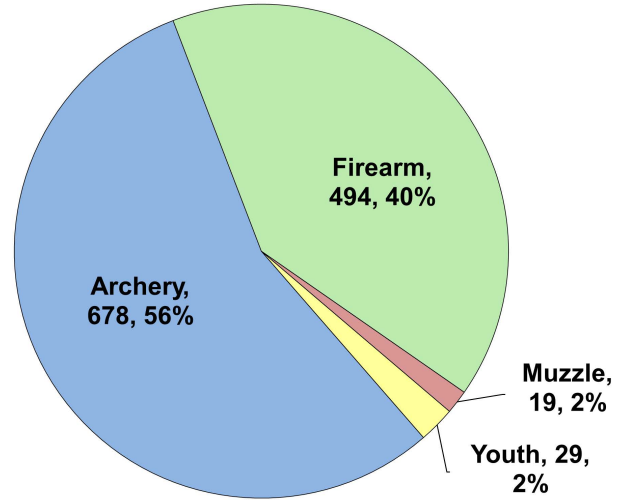
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

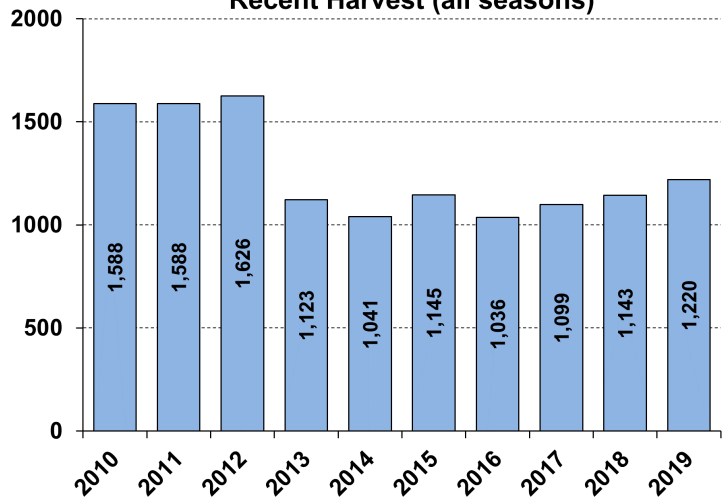
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	472	383	353	363	357
Crossbow	82	87	171	251	312
Traditional	6	12	13	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>669</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	20.9	20.8	20.3	25.4	23.1
M - Yearling	20.5	20.6	25.1	19.3	22.1
M - Fawn	10.8	13.7	10.5	9.1	9.0
F - Adult	39.3	34.0	36.4	38.2	38.7
F - Fawn	8.5	8.8	6.7	7.9	7.0

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