



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 901 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,746

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,514

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

Archery: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 335/335

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

56% M:44% F;(48% antlered: 52% antlerless)

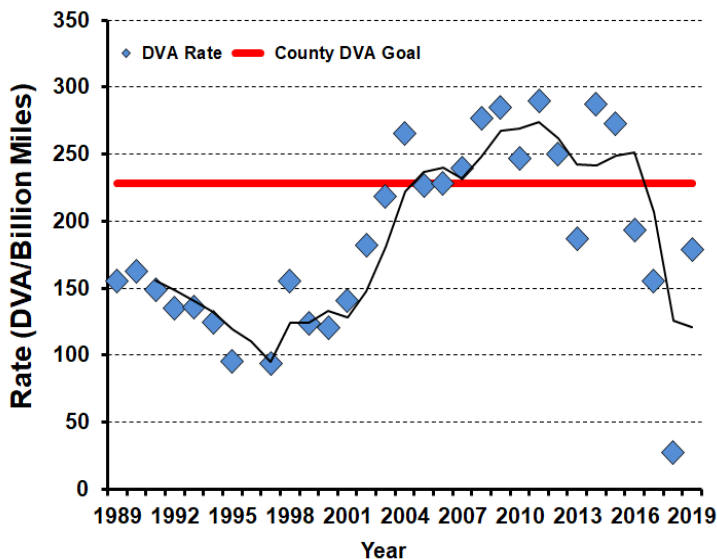
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

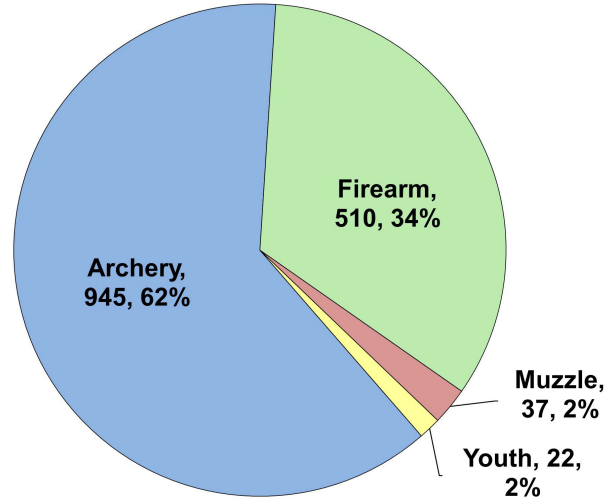
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

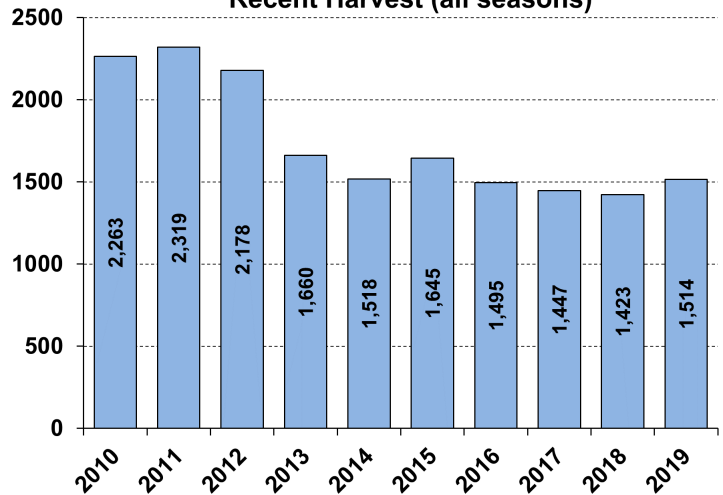
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	737	642	530	509	437
Crossbow	82	99	254	362	504
Traditional	1	5	4	12	4
Total	820	746	788	883	945

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.2	26.8	26.9	28.0	31.3
M - Yearling	17.1	17.1	16.4	17.6	17.0
M - Fawn	9.4	10.4	8.6	8.9	7.9
F - Adult	39.9	36.2	39.2	35.8	37.3
F - Fawn	8.4	6.8	5.1	5.5	6.6

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