



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,538

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,607

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

Firearm: 1899/1900 **Muzzle:** 245/245

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M:43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

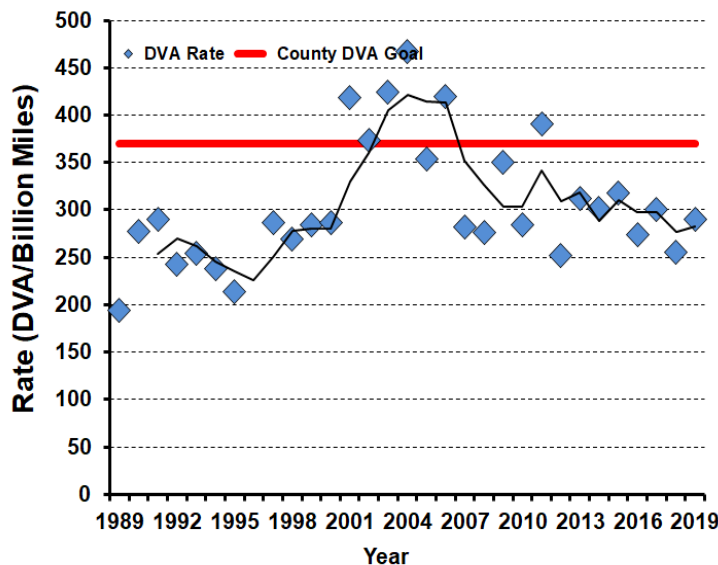
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

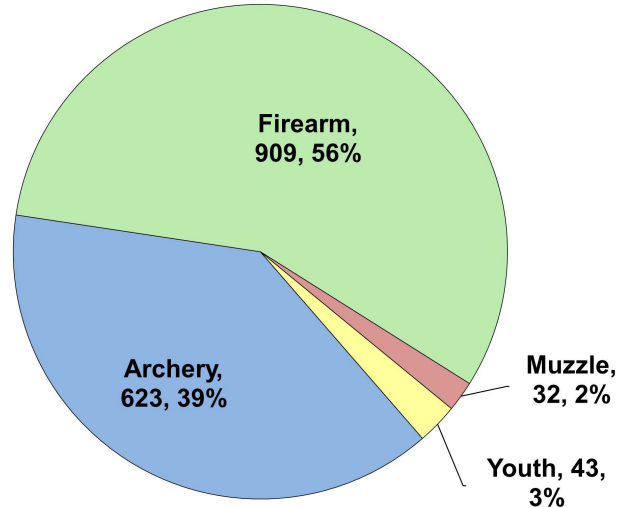
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

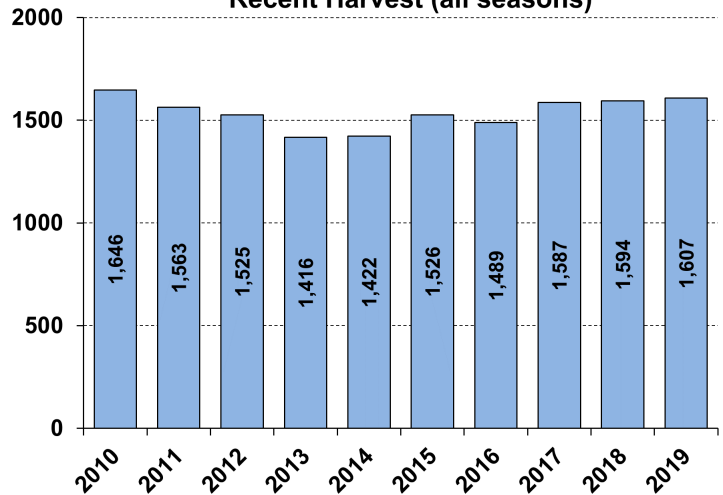
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	405	391	341	303	333
Crossbow	68	68	169	224	280
Traditional	11	11	9	7	10
Total	484	470	519	534	623

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.8	28.8	30.5	33.0	31.2
M - Yearling	22.6	18.8	20.4	19.6	17.6
M - Fawn	9.3	9.4	10.2	8.5	8.0
F - Adult	36.3	37.0	34.0	34.8	37.5
F - Fawn	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.7

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