



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 444 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,358 (2019)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 2,879

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,358

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

**Firearm:** 4177/4200      **Muzzle:** 352/395

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

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

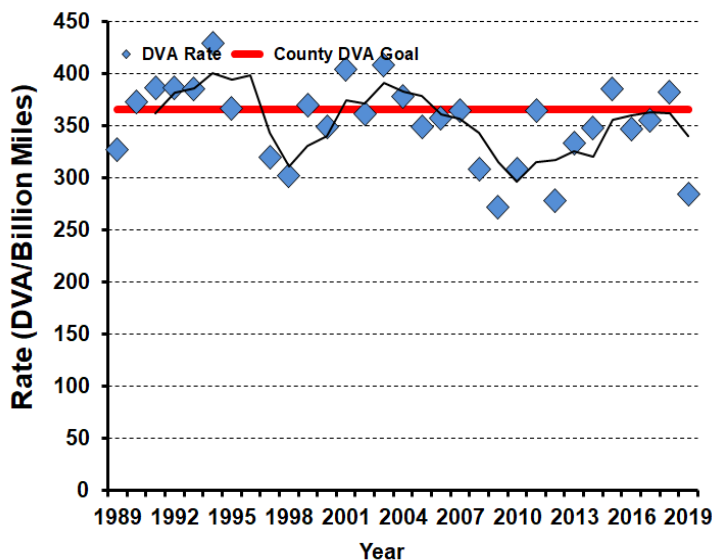
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

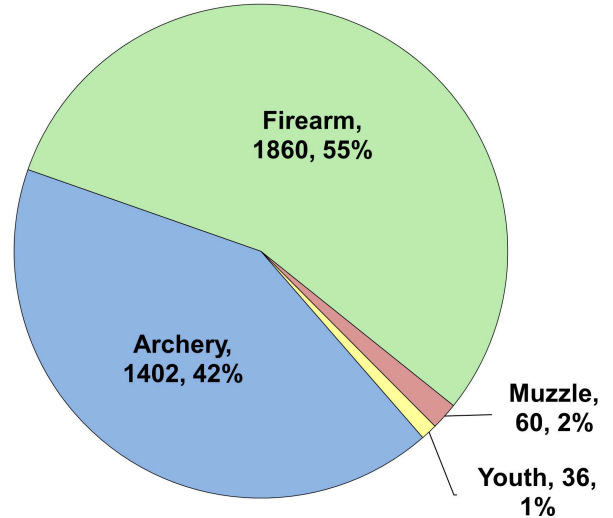
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

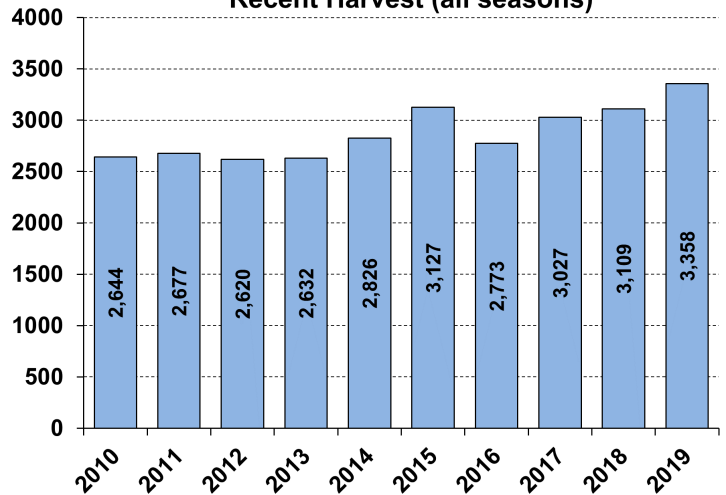
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2009



**2019-2020 Harvest by Season**



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	860	780	725	647	692
Crossbow	219	188	430	516	698
Traditional	11	8	8	6	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>1169</b>	<b>1402</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	23.2	23.0	23.5	26.0	25.3
M - Yearling	21.6	21.6	23.2	20.5	20.1
M - Fawn	9.4	7.5	8.5	8.7	8.5
F - Adult	39.1	39.3	36.9	38.3	40.4
F - Fawn	6.6	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.7

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