



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,395

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,381

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 220/220

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):
49% M:51% F;(40% antlered: 60% antlerless)

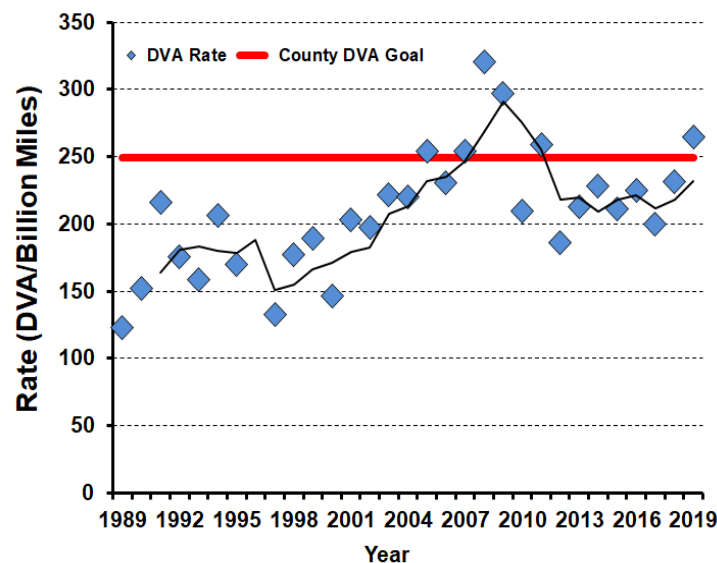
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

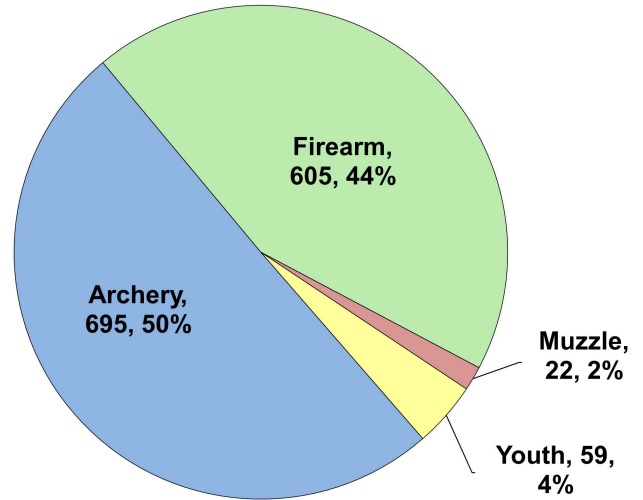
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

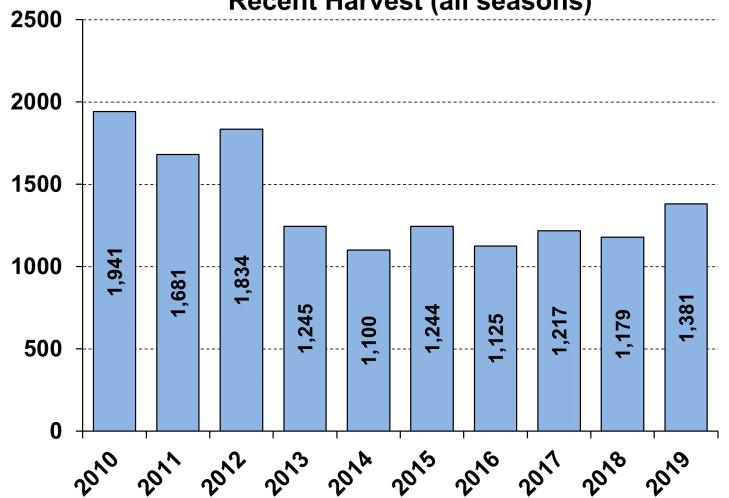
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	417	397	356	339	364
Crossbow	77	73	180	228	322
Traditional	2	6	6	3	9
Total	496	476	542	570	695

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.9	23.8	22.2	25.2	24.3
M - Yearling	16.7	17.2	16.8	14.8	16.1
M - Fawn	13.6	12.1	12.2	11.7	8.8
F - Adult	34.4	35.5	40.1	38.9	40.8
F - Fawn	9.4	8.9	8.2	8.0	9.9

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