

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: MORGAN COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

2000

County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 1,392

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 1,358

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes

landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1500/1500 Muzzle: 170/170

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

59% M:41% F;(50% antlered: 50% antlerless)

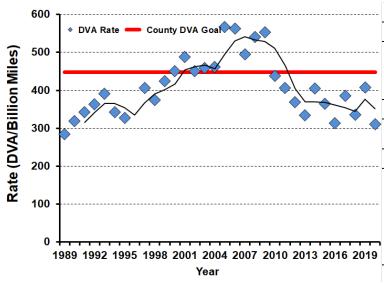
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

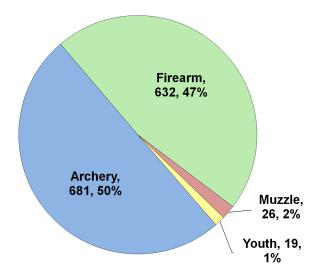
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: No.

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



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

1500 1000 586 1,351 500

2016 Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Type Compound 434 401 348 376 358 Crossbow 74 164 231 295 317 **Traditional** 3 3 7 6 Total 511 568 579 678 681

2015

2013

2014

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	30.3	34.0	34.6	33.2	34.5
M - Yearling	16.1	14.9	14.9	17.2	15.7
M - Fawn	8.8	9.9	10.7	9.0	8.0
F - Adult	36.2	34.5	32.7	35.1	36.6
F - Fawn	8.3	6.0	7.6	5.4	5.3
M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older					