



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 715 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 1,337 (2011)

**Average Harvest (2010-2019):** 1,143

**Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,166

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

**Firearm:** 1532/1550      **Muzzle:** 247/270

**2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):**  
55% M:45% F;(47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

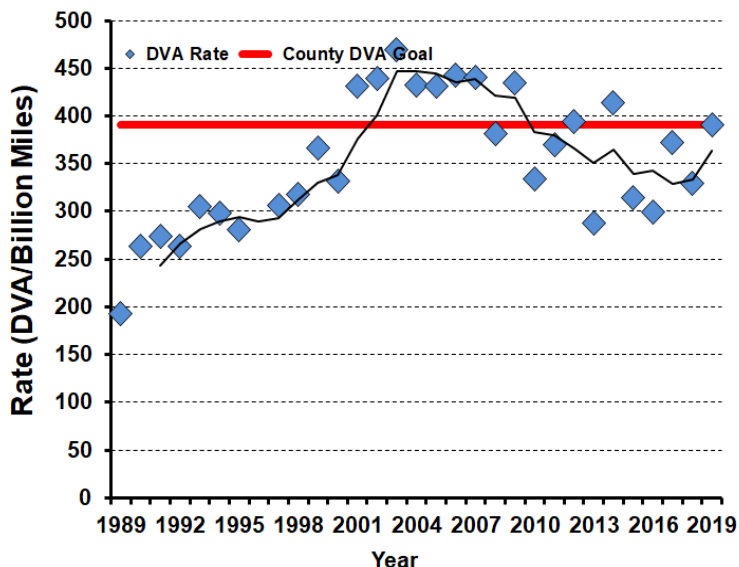
**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

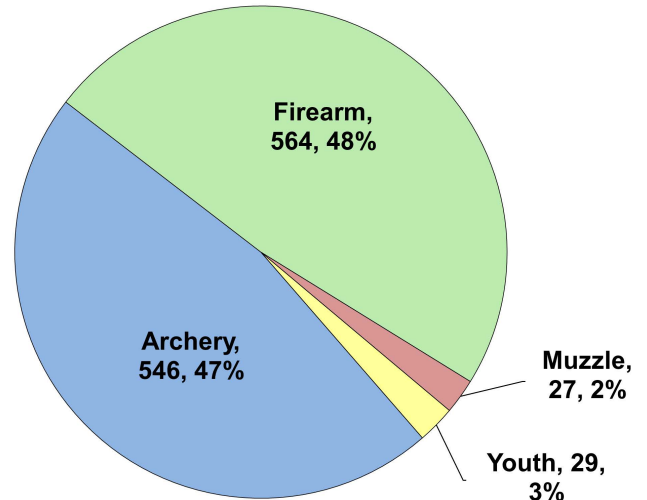
**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021:** No.

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.

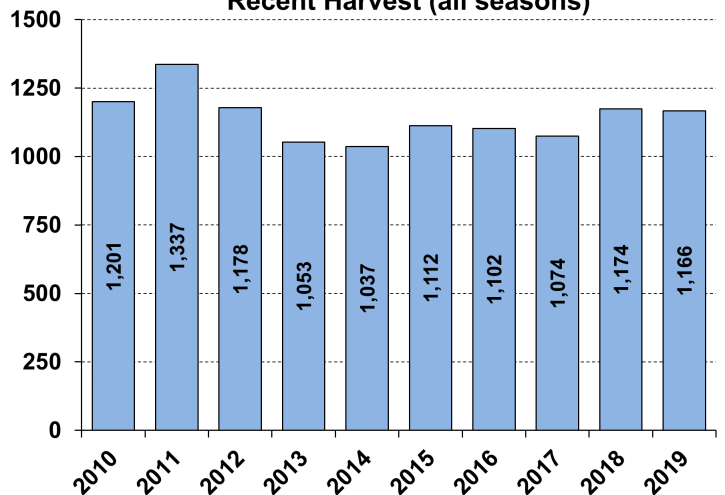
**Last year in Late Winter/CWD:** 2012



## 2019-2020 Harvest by Season



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	389	344	290	283	245
Crossbow	71	81	176	243	301
Traditional	5	1	4	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>546</b>

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

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	21.8	24.3	28.4	28.1	27.3
M - Yearling	20.3	19.9	20.8	18.7	20.2
M - Fawn	10.5	10.6	7.5	10.7	7.5
F - Adult	39.7	39.5	36.5	36.5	38.2
F - Fawn	7.6	5.7	6.8	6.0	6.9

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