



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: CLARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 2,171

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,982

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

Firearm: 2672/2900 **Muzzle:** 406/460

2019-2020 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

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

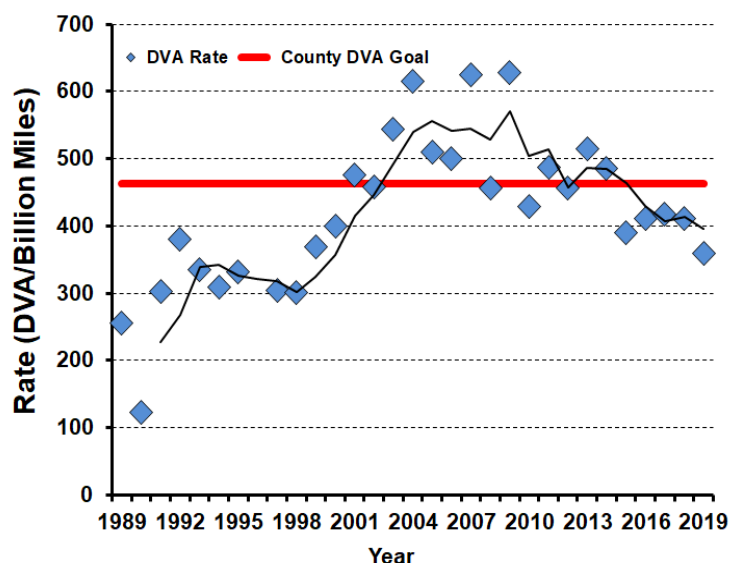
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

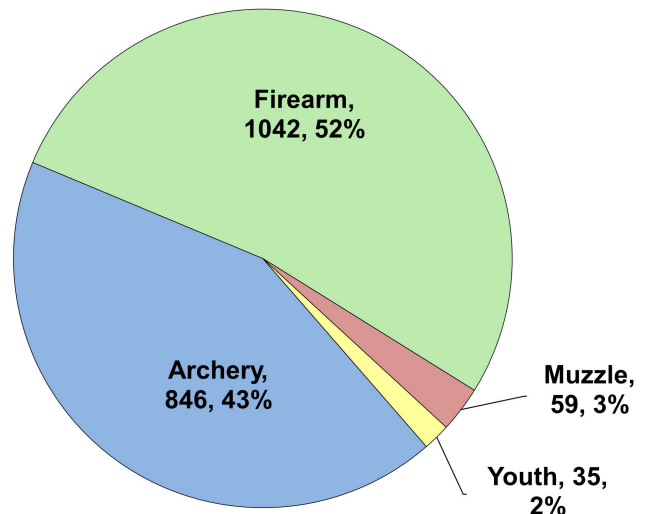
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No.

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.

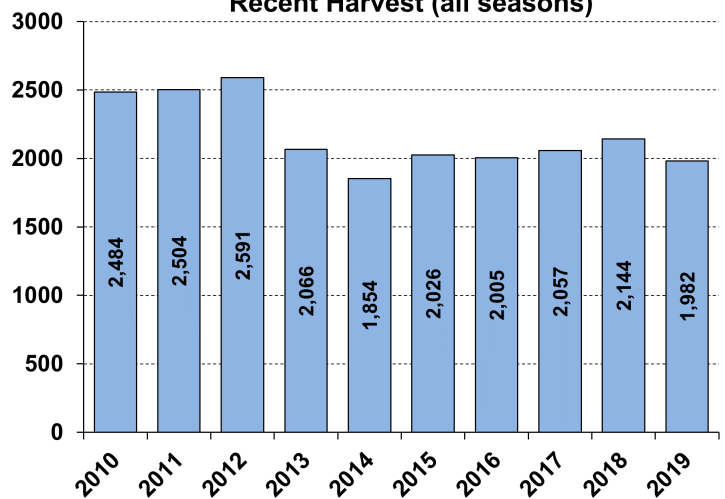
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017



2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	605	649	593	549	484
Crossbow	93	101	224	322	353
Traditional	6	5	4	4	9
Total	704	755	821	875	846

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	28.8	30.7	32.6	33.1	30.8
M - Yearling	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.6	14.7
M - Fawn	9.4	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.2
F - Adult	38.5	37.3	36.1	35.8	37.6
F - Fawn	9.5	7.8	7.8	6.8	8.7

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