WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2019-2020: JASPER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 498 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,322 (2007)

Average Harvest (2010-2019): 1,675

Total 2019-2020 Harvest (all seasons): 1,860

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

Firearm: 1985/2000 **Muzzle:** 225/225

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

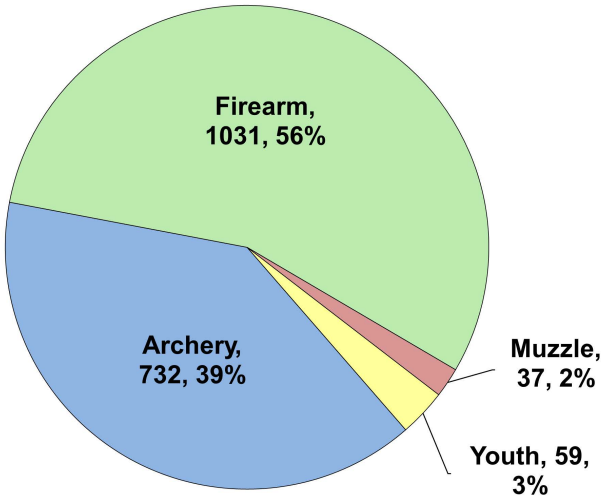
Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

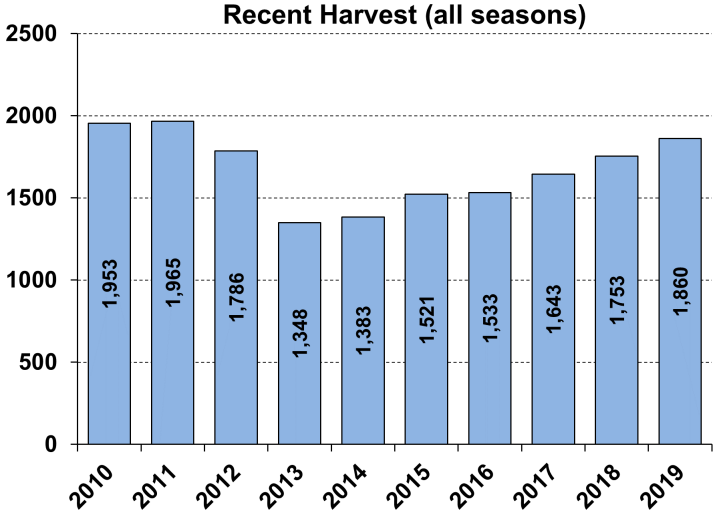
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2020-2021: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/ CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

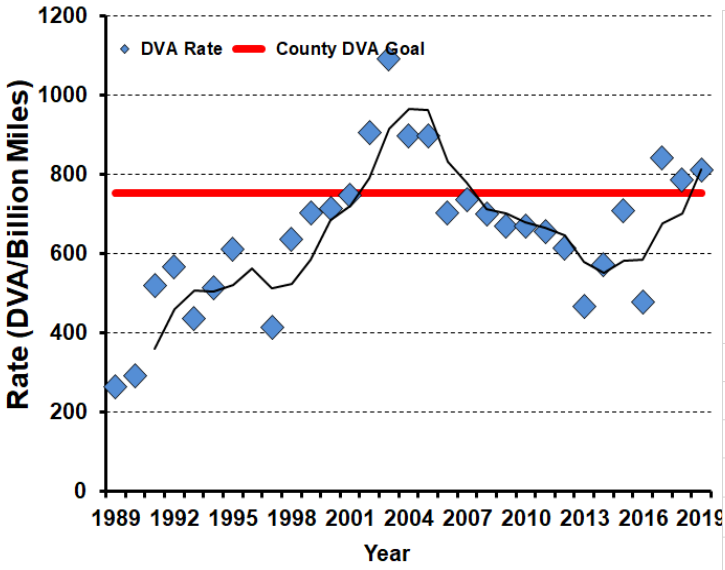
Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

2019-2020 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Compound	440	416	425	436	448
Crossbow	49	62	144	210	275
Traditional	9	12	9	19	9
Total	498	490	578	665	732

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
M - Adult	25.8	25.7	28.3	31.0	24.1
M - Yearling	17.6	18.5	19.7	18.7	16.1
M - Fawn	12.8	10.1	12.8	11.0	11.0
F - Adult	35.8	37.4	35.4	33.4	39.2
F - Fawn	8.2	8.5	5.8	10.0	9.6

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