

# **Illinois Deer Hunting Seasons Preliminary Harvest Totals 153,048**

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**SPRINGFIELD** - Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 153,048 deer during all 2019-20 archery and firearm seasons, which concluded Jan. 19, 2020. The total preliminary deer harvest for all seasons compares with a total harvest for all seasons of 151,709 deer in 2018-19.

During the 2019-20 deer seasons, hunters took 45 percent does and 55 percent males.

Archery: Archery deer hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 67,696 deer during the season which began Oct. 1, 2019 and concluded Jan. 19, 2020. That compares with the harvest of 61,096 deer during the 2018-19 archery season.

Youth: Youth deer hunters harvested a preliminary total of 3,775 deer during the three-day Illinois Youth Deer Season Oct. 12-14, 2019, compared to 1,660 in 2018.

Traditional Firearm Season: Hunters took a preliminary total of 75,349 deer during the Illinois Firearm Deer Season Nov. 22-24, 2019 and Dec. 5-8, 2019, compared with 80,957 deer taken during the 2018 firearm season.

Muzzleloader: Hunters using muzzleloading rifles harvested a preliminary total of 3,061 deer during the Muzzleloader-Only Deer Season Dec. 13-15, 2019, compared with harvest of 3,900 in the 2018 muzzleloader season.

Late-Winter Seasons: The 2019-20 Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and Special CWD deer seasons concluded Jan. 19, 2020, with a combined preliminary harvest total for both seasons of 3,167 deer, compared with a harvest of 4,096 deer taken during those seasons in 2018-19. Season dates for the seven-day Late-Winter and CWD seasons were Dec. 26-30, 2019 and Jan. 17-19, 2020.

There were 15 northern Illinois counties open to the Special CWD Season, which is used to assist in slowing the spread of chronic wasting disease in the Illinois deer herd.

There were 20 counties open for the Late-Winter Antlerless Season in 2019-20. Counties that are at or below their individual deer population goal for two consecutive years may be removed from the Late-Winter season.

The tables below provide a county-by-county summary of preliminary deer harvest results for 2019-20, and final 2018-19 harvest results for comparison.

## **2019-2020 Preliminary Deer Harvest**

<b>County</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Muzzleloader</b>	<b>LW-CWD</b>	<b>Total</b>
Adams	1491	126	2174	80	0	3871

Alexander	232	24	443	24	0	723
Bond	420	26	708	13	0	1167
Boone	145	4	146	2	21	318
Brown	877	62	970	39	171	2119
Bureau	719	30	962	44	0	1755
Calhoun	891	56	848	42	0	1837
Carroll	598	16	640	20	75	1349
Cass	666	25	597	28	0	1316
Champaign	393	17	206	19	0	635
Christian	546	29	563	27	0	1165
Clark	845	37	1036	59	0	1977
Clay	652	61	1095	29	90	1927
Clinton	564	33	630	22	0	1249
Coles	768	20	620	22	0	1430

Cook	145	0	0	0	0	145
Crawford	904	48	885	29	133	1999
Cumberland	583	42	770	31	0	1426
DeKalb	179	3	114	8	23	327
DeWitt	525	21	333	24	0	903
Douglas	180	9	136	9	0	334
DuPage	42	0	0	0	0	42
Edgar	489	20	530	28	0	1067
Edwards	308	22	365	19	0	714
Effingham	619	75	888	28	75	1685
Fayette	1081	58	1513	52	0	2704
Ford	59	5	106	5	0	175
Franklin	1239	42	1345	65	0	2691
Fulton	1747	100	1899	69	209	4024

Gallatin	314	10	399	14	0	737
Greene	913	66	1042	51	0	2072
Grundy	356	9	287	11	39	702
Hamilton	875	63	1041	40	147	2166
Hancock	902	71	1654	81	0	2708
Hardin	492	20	857	44	0	

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