



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: OGLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 764 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,488 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,705

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 1,317

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 2537/3850 **Muzzle:** 303/675 **CWD:** 54

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

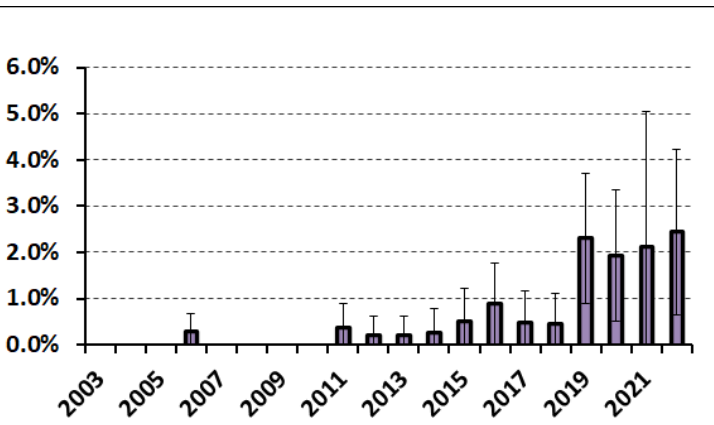
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

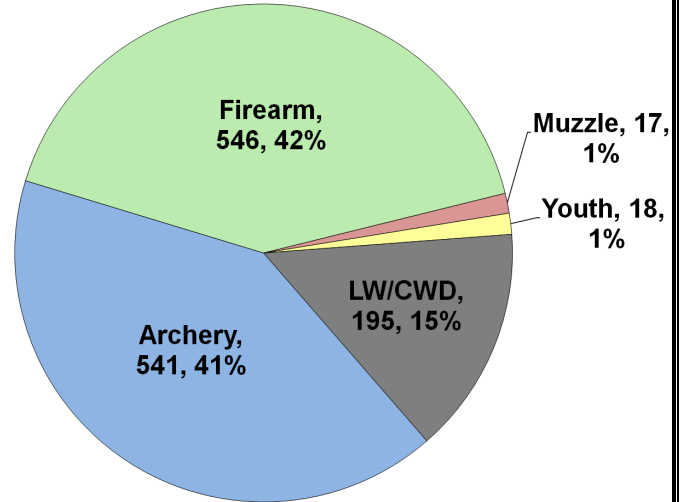
Number tested for CWD 2021-2022: 365

CWD positive deer 2021-2022: 9

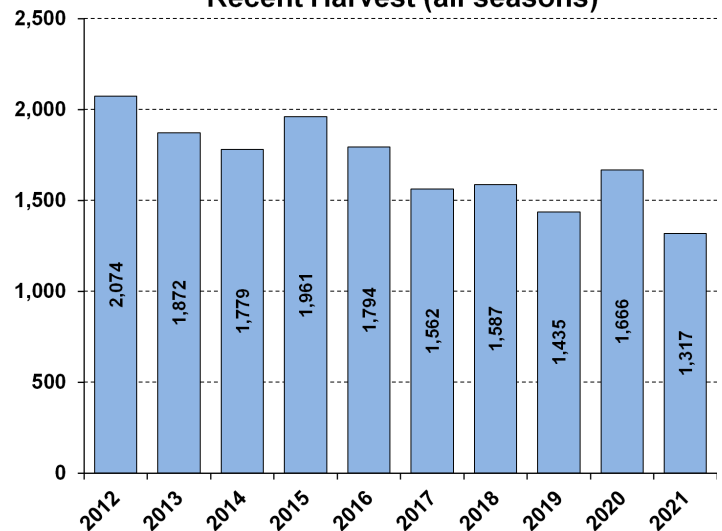
IDNR sharpshooting: 74 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 419 | 376 | 386 | 375 | 256 |
| Crossbow | 164 | 240 | 250 | 373 | 277 |
| Traditional | 9 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 8 |
| Total | 592 | 625 | 638 | 759 | 541 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.8 | 25.7 | 31.1 |
| M - Yearling | 19.2 | 22.1 | 20.8 | 17.6 | 18.7 |
| M - Fawn | 8.3 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 9.8 | 8.0 |
| F - Adult | 39.5 | 38.8 | 36.1 | 40.9 | 36.2 |
| F - Fawn | 5.4 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.1 |

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