



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: LAKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 470 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 607 (1995 and 1996)

Average Harvest (2011-2020): 000

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 000

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021: No firearm or muzzleloader hunting except at Chain-O-Lakes SP

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

00% M: 00% F; (00% antlered: 00% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Use McHenry Co. check station

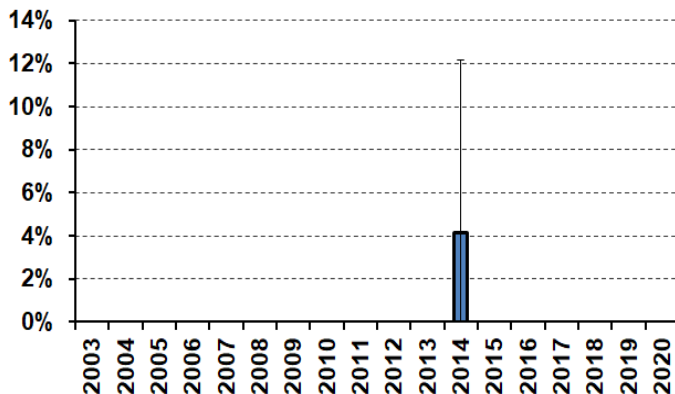
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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 2020-2021: 000

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 0

IDNR sharpshooting: 0 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).



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	219	240	221	182	218
Crossbow	47	84	87	107	163
Traditional	8	3	9	1	3
Total	274	327	317	290	384

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	16.3	23.0	23.2	37.3	33.0
M - Yearling	24.2	30.1	26.5	29.5	22.3
M - Fawn	12.6	6.7	5.5	3.4	7.5
F - Adult	30.7	27.6	30.7	25.8	33.8
F - Fawn	5.1	2.8	2.3	4.1	3.4

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