WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021:
LIVINGSTON COUNTY
Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 1,046 square miles
Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974
Record Harvest: 995 (2010)
Average Harvest (2011-2020): 738
Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 712
Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):
  - **Firearm**: 1358/1775
  - **Muzzle**: 168/350
  - **CWD**: 41

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 55% M: 45% F; (47% antlered: 53% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Pontiac Sportsman’s Club

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: 123
CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

IDNR sharpshooting: 12 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).

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**Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type**

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<td>191</td>
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**Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)**

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