



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

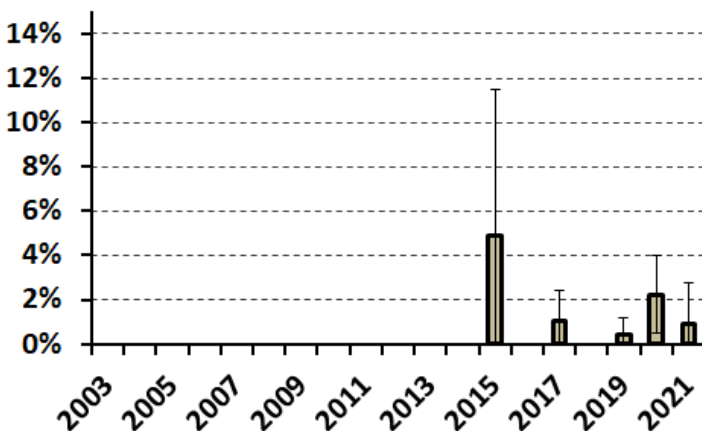
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

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

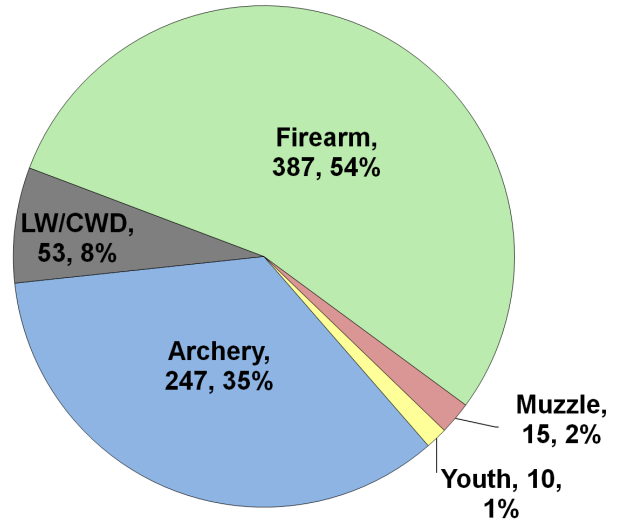
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 123

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 1

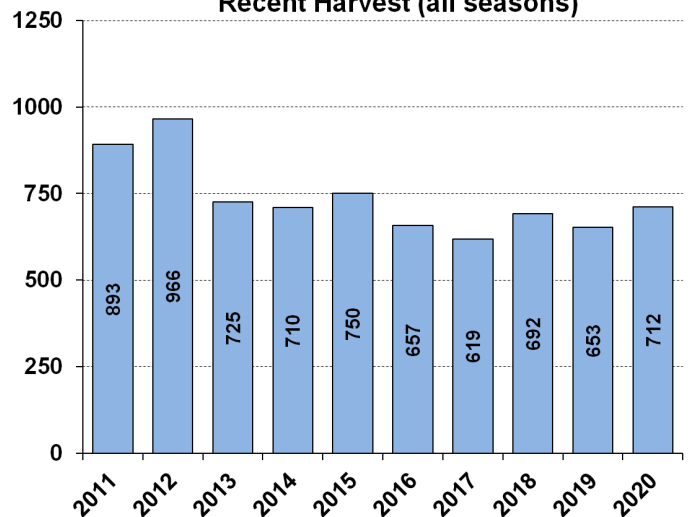
IDNR sharpshooting: 12 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	169	151	138	129	127
Crossbow	22	57	79	104	118
Traditional	0	0	3	3	2
Total	191	208	220	236	247

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	11.2	10.4	9.2	27.1	24.7
M - Yearling	19.7	23.5	19.9	19.9	21.8
M - Fawn	11.6	9.4	9.6	8.1	9.3
F - Adult	39.9	36.8	43.2	38.6	38.9
F - Fawn	6.2	5.2	8.5	6.3	5.3

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