



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2021-2022: KENDALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 322 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 403 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 316

Total 2021-2022 Harvest (all seasons): 297

Permits issued/quota 2021-2022

(excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 430/600 **Muzzle:** 72/225 **CWD:** 16

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Silver Springs State Park

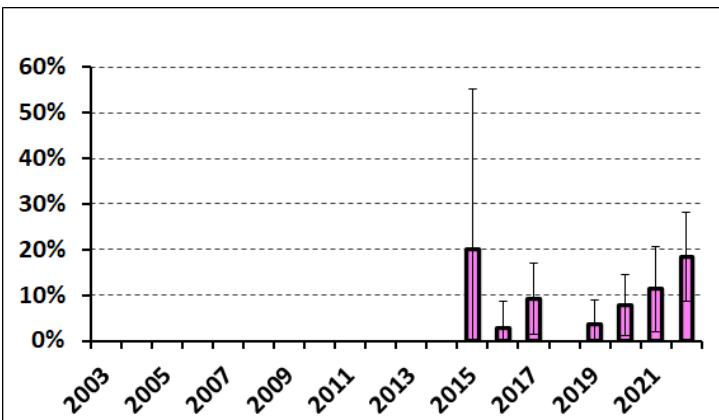
Late Winter/CWD Season in 2022-2023: Yes.

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

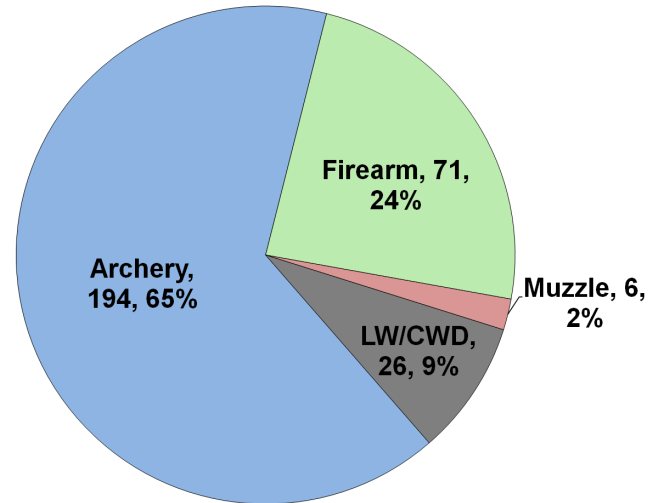
Number tested for CWD 2021-2022: 91

CWD positive deer 2021-2022: 13

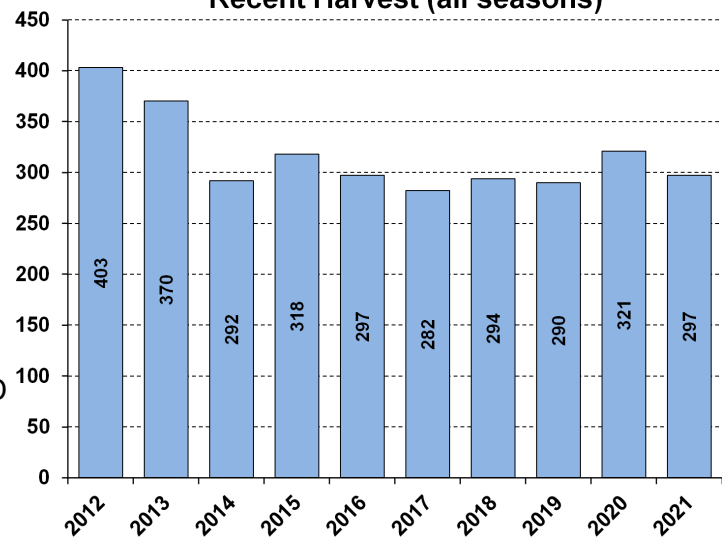
IDNR sharpshooting: 28 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2021-2022 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Compound	120	100	117	125	103
Crossbow	54	65	79	90	91
Traditional	16	13	0	0	0
Total	190	178	196	215	194

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
M - Adult	16.7	21.6	20.3	24.0	22.2
M - Yearling	22.8	22.7	28.3	18.1	25.6
M - Fawn	10.3	10.3	7.9	9.0	10.1
F - Adult	41.4	38.2	38.3	41.7	38.7
F - Fawn	6.0	3.9	5.2	7.2	3.4

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