



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JODAVIESS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 619 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 4,364 (2012)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 3,278

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,649

**Permits issued/quota 2022-2023** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 4936/7000 **Muzzle:** 586/1300

**CWD:** 158

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes

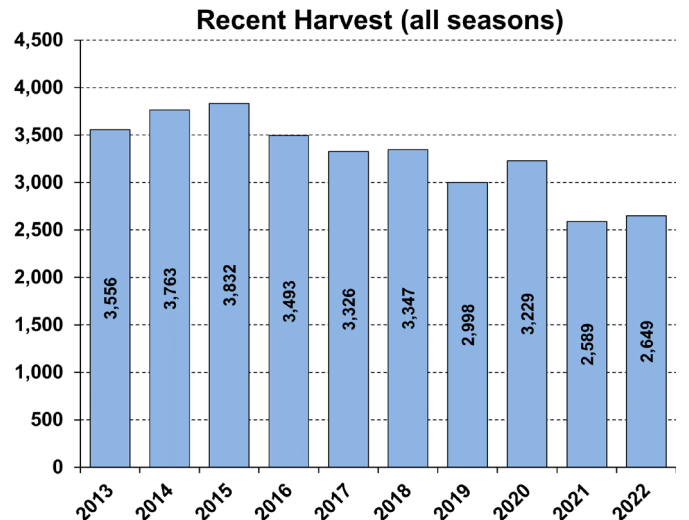
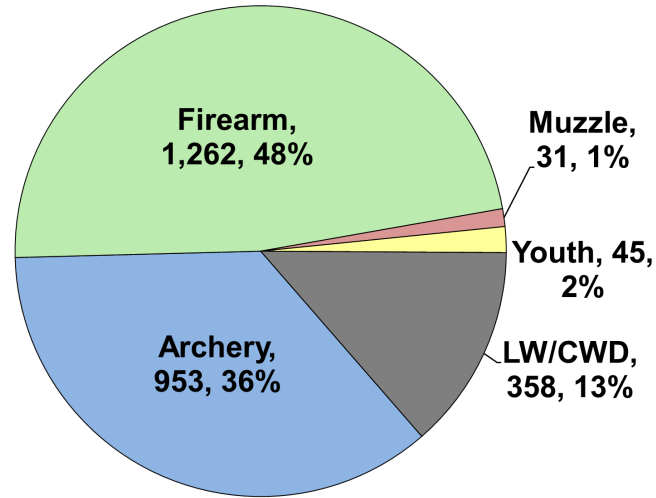
**Check Station Loc.:** Elizabeth Community Bld.

**CWD Season in 2023-2024:** Yes. CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD season allows for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

**Number tested for CWD in 2022-23:** 1,200

**CWD positive deer in 2022-23:** 54

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 220 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.



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	638	649	585	466	439
Crossbow	425	461	610	506	502
Traditional	27	19	15	10	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>1090</b>	<b>1129</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>953</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.1	28.4	26.5	32.7	30.4
M - Yearling	16.8	17.6	18.1	14.7	15.5
M - Fawn	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.7	10.1
F - Adult	42.8	38.1	41.9	38.1	37.4
F - Fawn	7.0	7.3	5.2	6.8	6.6

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

