



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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): 301

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 253

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

Firearm: 408/600 **Muzzle:** 68/225

CWD: 13

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

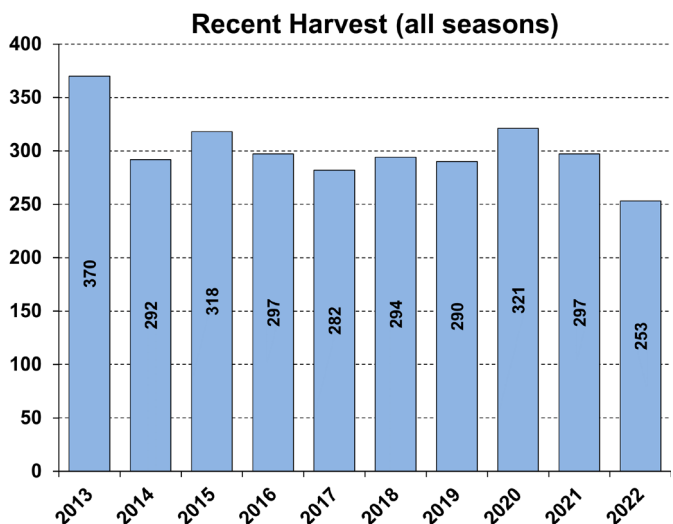
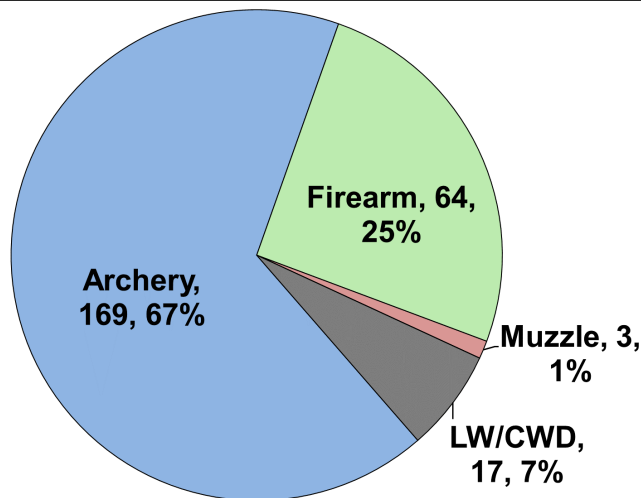
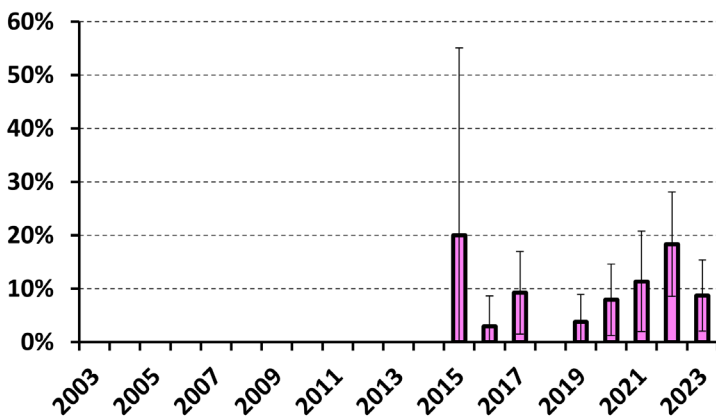
Check Station Location: Silver Springs SP

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: 126

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 13

IDNR sharpshooting: 51 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	100	117	125	103	86
Crossbow	65	79	90	91	83
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	165	196	215	194	169

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.6	20.3	24.0	22.2	28.5
M - Yearling	22.7	28.3	18.1	25.6	19.8
M - Fawn	10.3	7.9	9.0	10.1	7.5
F - Adult	38.2	38.3	41.7	38.7	37.5
F - Fawn	3.9	5.2	7.2	3.4	6.7

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