



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LASALLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,148 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,170 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,673

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,637

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

Firearm: 2437/4025 **Muzzle:** 297/825

CWD: 107

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

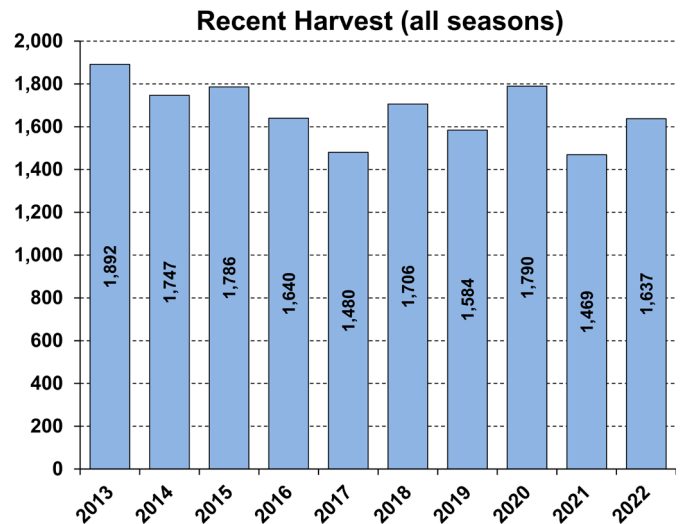
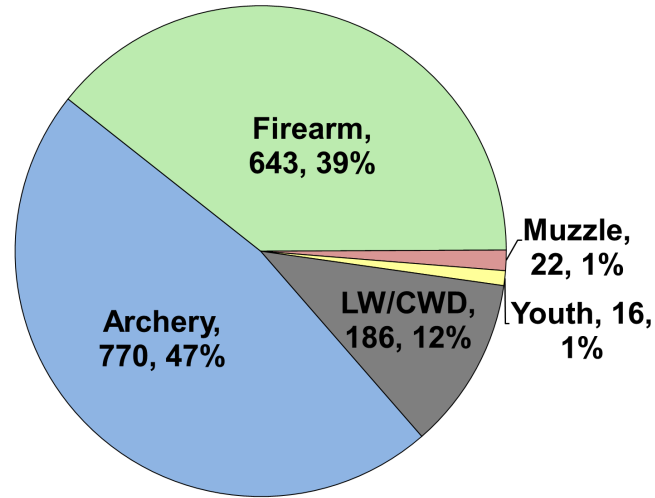
Check Station Location: Buffalo Rock SP

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: 594

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 59

IDNR sharpshooting: 156 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	408	369	375	315	351
Crossbow	324	342	462	389	410
Traditional	11	7	13	8	9
Total	743	718	850	712	770

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.5	27.0	24.4	25.5	27.6
M - Yearling	21.7	20.6	21.1	20.0	18.9
M - Fawn	11.3	8.0	9.5	9.5	8.6
F - Adult	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.7	38.5
F - Fawn	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.3	6.4

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

