



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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 (previous 10 years):** 688

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 684

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

**Firearm:** 1266/1775 **Muzzle:** 159/350

**CWD:** 22

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes

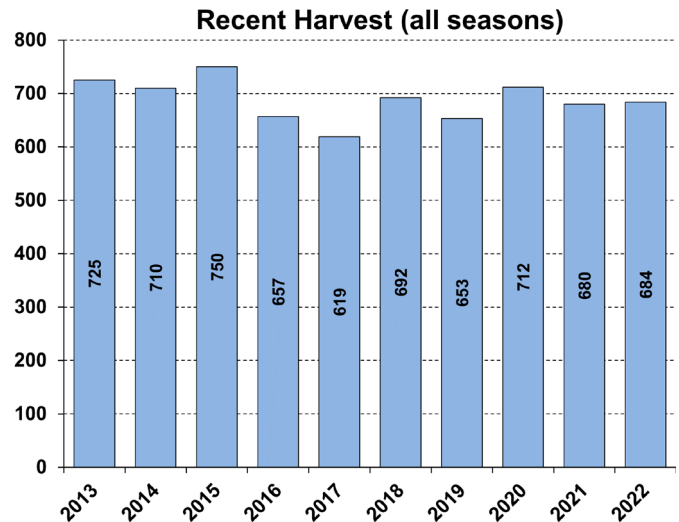
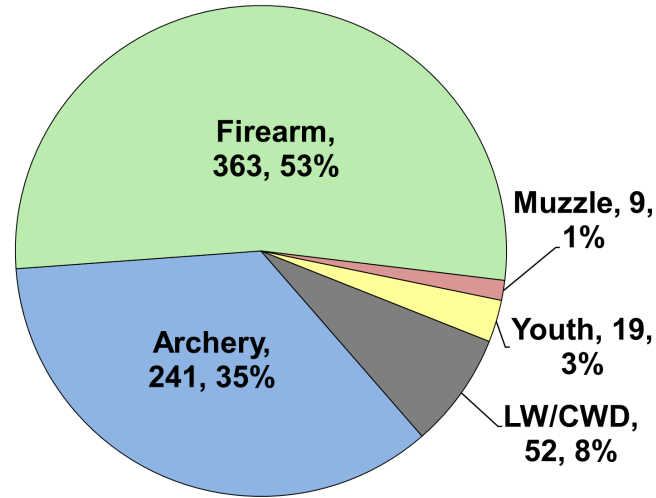
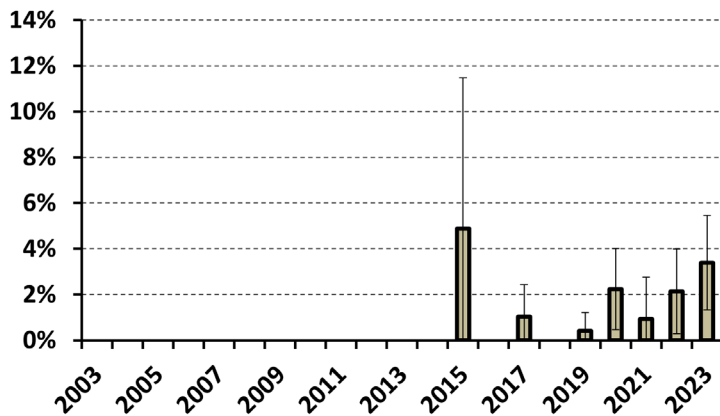
**Check Station Loc.:** Pontiac Sportsman's Club

**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:** 323

**CWD positive deer in 2022-23:** 10

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 24 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	138	129	127	119	115
Crossbow	79	104	118	112	126
Traditional	2	3	2	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>241</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	9.2	27.1	24.7	36.8	32.7
M - Yearling	19.9	19.9	21.8	12.5	18.7
M - Fawn	9.6	8.1	9.3	10.5	8.8
F - Adult	43.2	38.6	38.9	34.9	34.0
F - Fawn	8.5	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.9

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