



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: OGLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 764 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,488 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,634

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,366

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

Firearm: 2434/3850 **Muzzle:** 264/675

CWD: 59

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

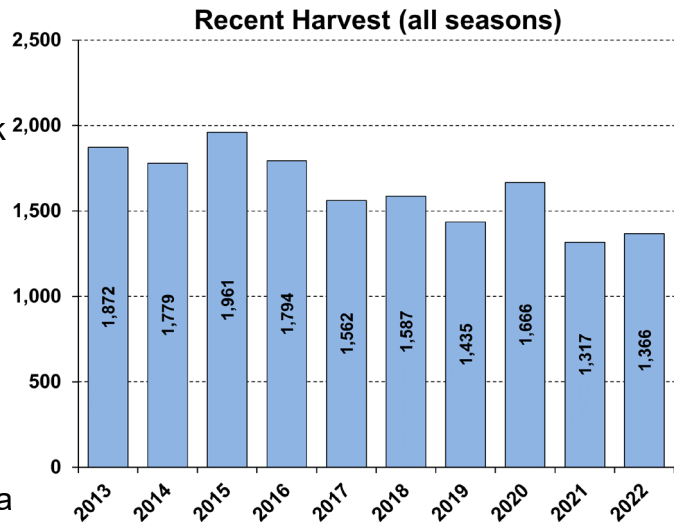
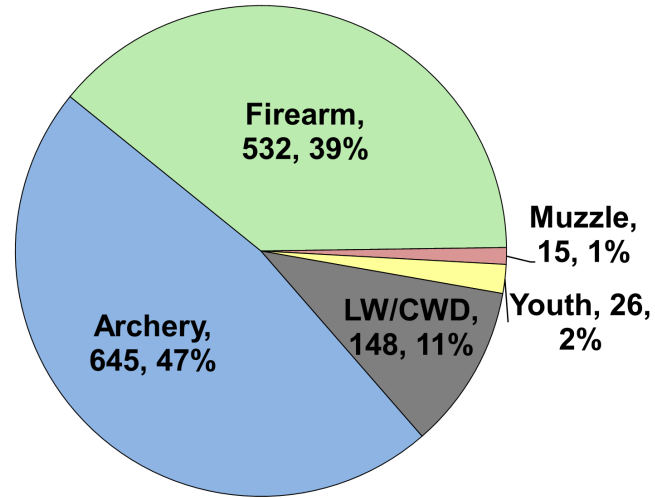
Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

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: 445

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 21

IDNR sharpshooting: 112 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	376	386	375	256	277
Crossbow	240	250	373	277	365
Traditional	10	2	11	8	3
Total	626	638	759	541	645

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.8	28.8	25.7	31.1	30.4
M - Yearling	22.1	20.8	17.6	18.7	20.1
M - Fawn	9.1	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.1
F - Adult	38.8	36.1	40.9	36.2	35.6
F - Fawn	7.3	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9

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

