



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,256

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,375

Permits issued/quota 2023-2024 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

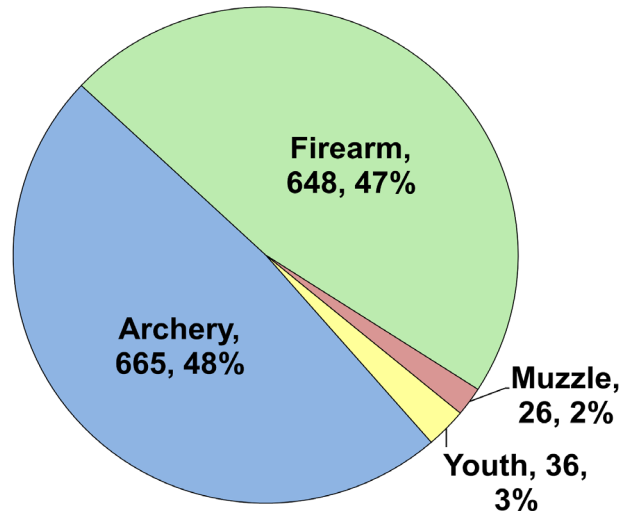
Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 200/200

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

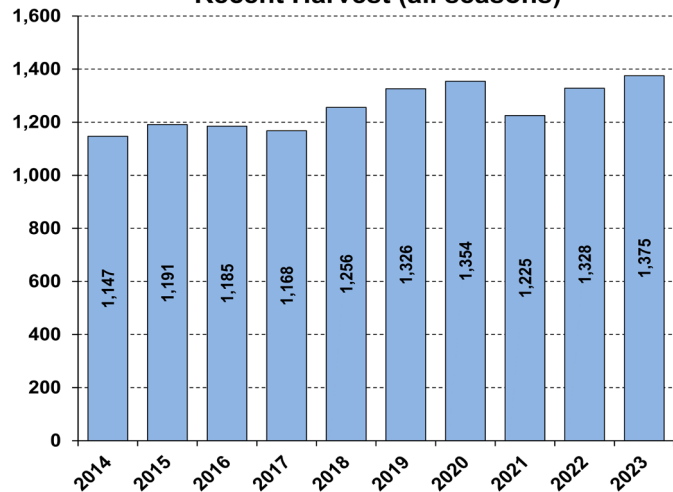
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2024-2025: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	356	348	305	322	307
Crossbow	267	309	291	303	346
Traditional	15	12	9	8	12
Total	638	669	605	633	665

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	29.5	29.3	32.9	31.5	31.8
M - Yearling	18.3	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.0
M - Fawn	6.6	7.8	9.0	7.1	8.8
F - Adult	39.3	40.8	35.9	38.6	38.0
F - Fawn	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.5

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

