



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: JODAVIESS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 4,364 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,191

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,684

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

Firearm: 4965/7000 **Muzzle:** 539/1300

CWD: 124

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

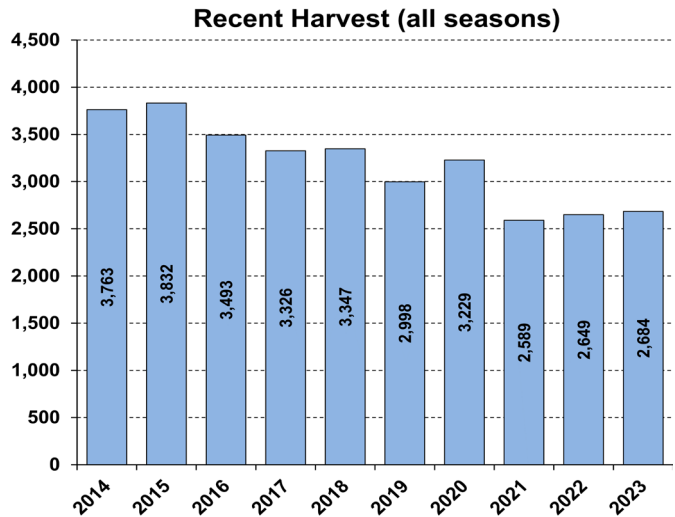
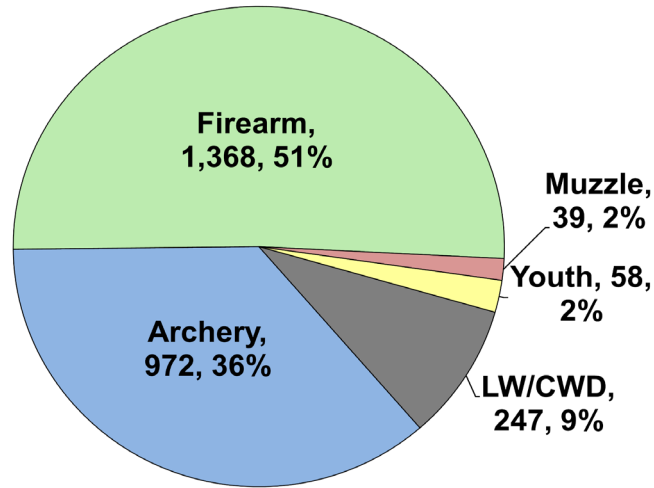
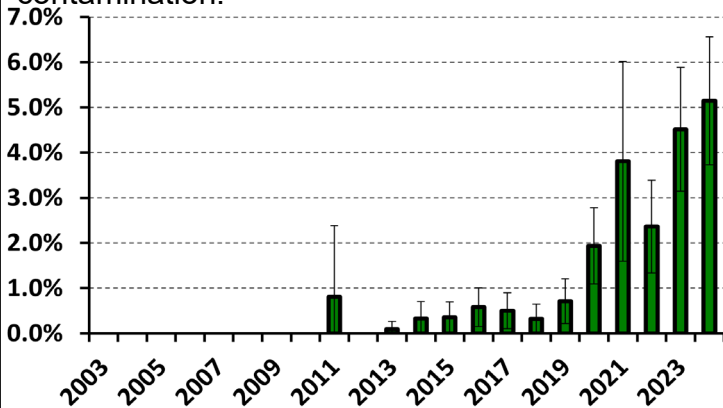
Check Station Loc.: Elizabeth Community Bld.

CWD Season in 2024-2025: 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 2023-24: 1,250

CWD positive deer in 2023-24: 62

IDNR sharpshooting: 253 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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	649	585	466	439	452
Crossbow	461	610	506	502	514
Traditional	19	15	10	12	6
Total	1129	1210	982	953	972

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	28.4	26.5	32.7	30.4	32.2
M - Yearling	17.6	18.1	14.7	15.5	16.6
M - Fawn	8.6	8.4	7.7	10.1	7.8
F - Adult	38.1	41.9	38.1	37.4	37.3
F - Fawn	7.3	5.2	6.8	6.6	6.1

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