



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: 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):** 691

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 751

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

**Firearm:** 1360/1775 **Muzzle:** 155/350

**CWD:** 21

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes

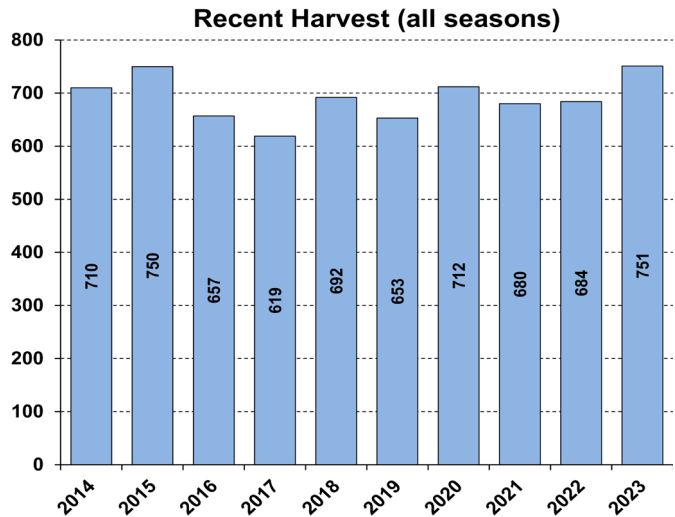
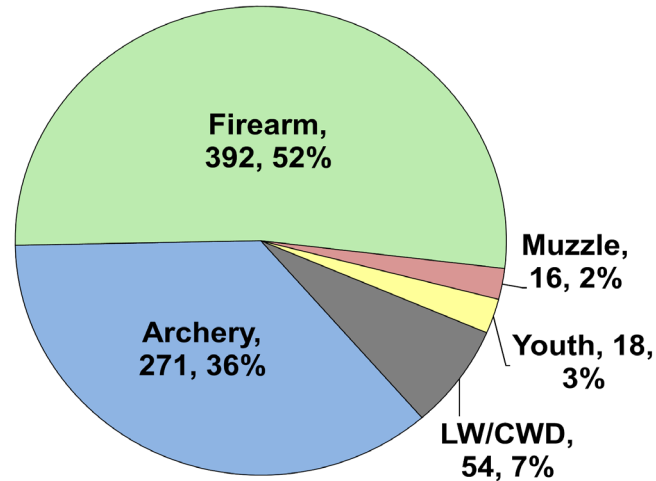
**Check Station Loc.:** Pontiac Sportsman's Club

**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:** 360

**CWD positive deer in 2023-24:** 15

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 49 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	129	127	119	115	131
Crossbow	104	118	112	126	140
Traditional	3	2	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>271</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	27.1	24.7	36.8	32.7	34.2
M - Yearling	19.9	21.8	12.5	18.7	16.4
M - Fawn	8.1	9.3	10.5	8.8	6.9
F - Adult	38.6	38.9	34.9	34.0	36.4
F - Fawn	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1

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

