



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: 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): 1,592

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,457

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

Firearm: 2516/3850 **Muzzle:** 244/675

CWD: 62

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

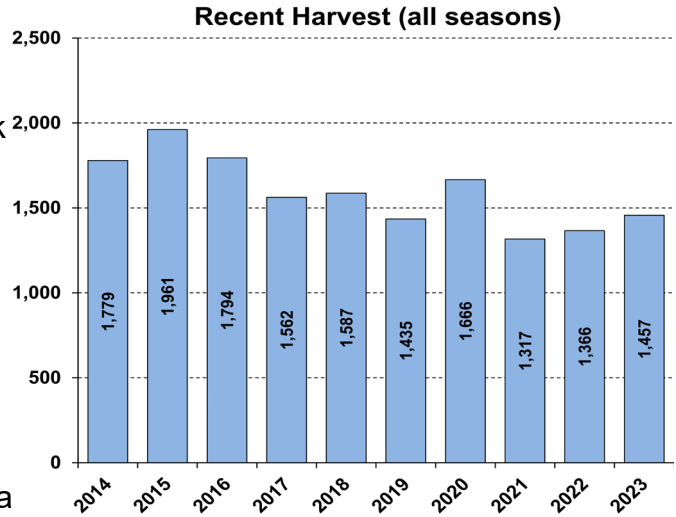
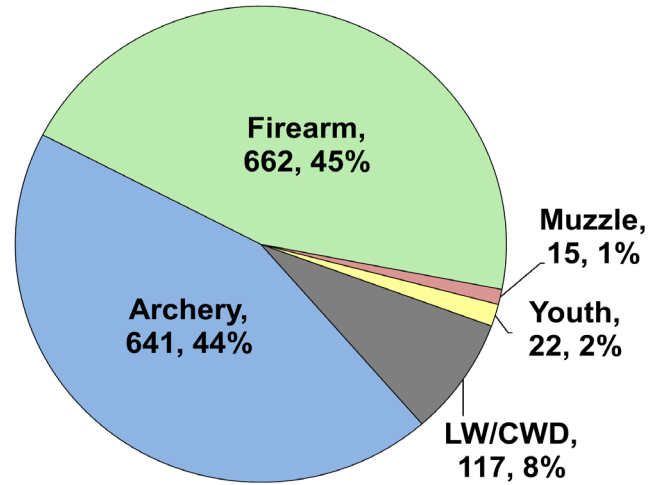
Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

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: 499

CWD positive deer in 2023-24: 46

IDNR sharpshooting: 110 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	386	375	256	277	322
Crossbow	250	373	277	365	316
Traditional	2	11	8	3	3
Total	638	759	541	645	641

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	28.8	25.7	31.1	30.4	33.2
M - Yearling	20.8	17.6	18.7	20.1	18.8
M - Fawn	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.1	8.2
F - Adult	36.1	40.9	36.2	35.6	33.6
F - Fawn	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2

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

