



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 336 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 152 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 38

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 39

Permits issued/quota 2024-2025 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

No firearm hunting in DuPage Co.

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

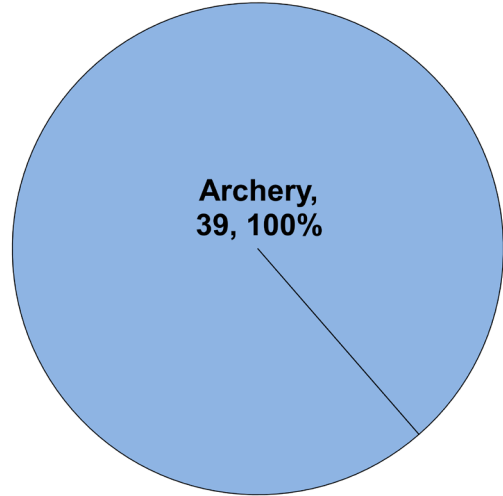
Check Station Location: None. Hunters wishing to have their deer tested should take them to participating vendors or head drop off barrels.

CWD Season in 2025-2026: No. There is firearm hunting in DuPage Co.

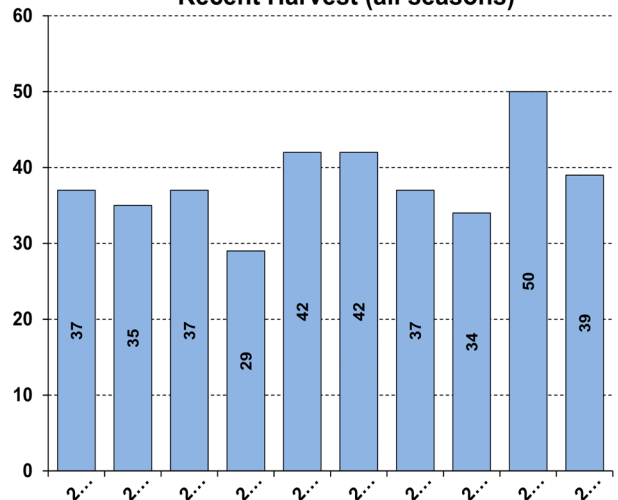
Number tested for CWD in 2024-25: 675

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 6

Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations. Through these efforts 345 deer were tested for CWD. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	16	19	18	20	17
Crossbow	26	18	15	30	22
Traditional	0	0	1	0	0
Total	42	37	34	50	39

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	57.1	35.1	32.4	20.0	41.0
M - Yearling	9.5	24.3	29.4	28.0	30.8
M - Fawn	7.1	5.4	5.9	4.0	7.7
F - Adult	21.4	35.1	20.6	32.0	20.5
F - Fawn	4.8	0.0	11.8	16.0	0.0

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

