



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: LASALLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,148 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,170 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,631

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,504

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

Firearm: 2403/4025 **Muzzle:** 251/825

CWD: 184

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

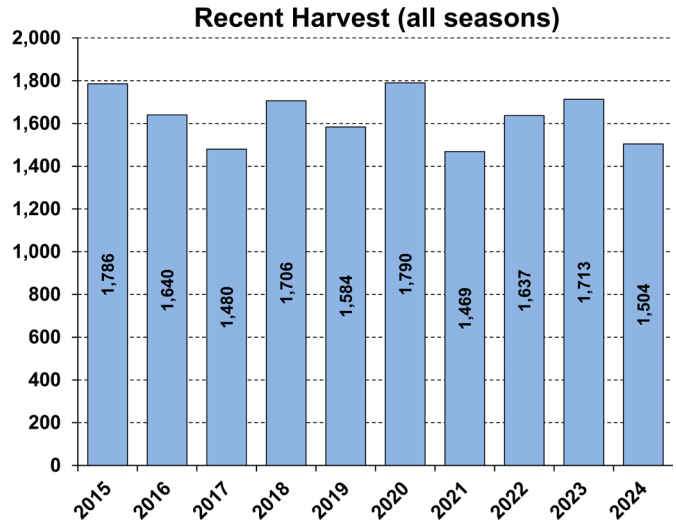
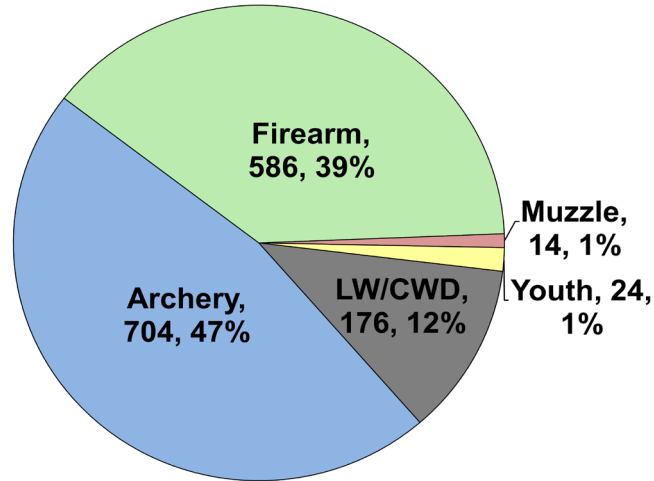
Check Station Location: Buffalo Rock SP

CWD Season in 2025-2026: 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 2024-25: 363

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 39

IDNR sharpshooting: 0 deer were removed via sharpshooting. IDNR has modified its CWD management strategy and will not be sharpshooting in LaSalle County anymore.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type					
Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	375	315	351	378	290
Crossbow	462	389	410	463	409
Traditional	13	8	9	6	5
Total	850	712	770	847	704

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)					
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	24.4	25.5	27.6	32.9	26.1
M - Yearling	21.1	20.0	18.9	21.7	20.2
M - Fawn	9.5	9.5	8.6	7.2	10.3
F - Adult	38.2	37.7	38.5	32.0	35.8
F - Fawn	6.9	7.3	6.4	6.1	7.6

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

