



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: 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): 701

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 808

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

Firearm: 1413/1775 **Muzzle:** 144/350

CWD: 57

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

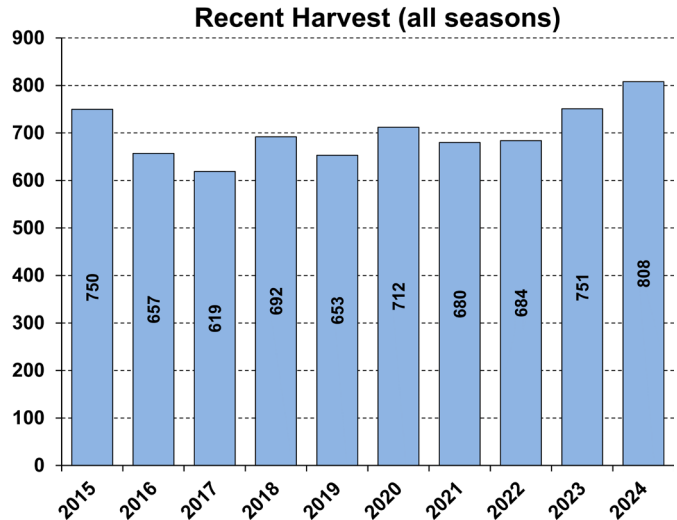
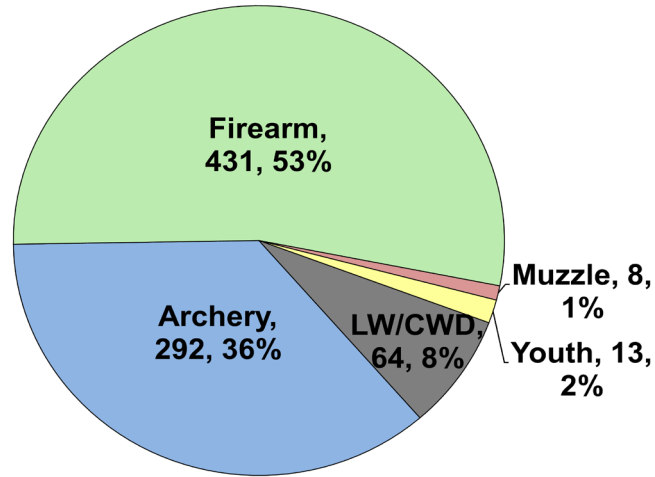
Check Station Loc.: Pontiac Sportsman's Club

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: 467

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 10

IDNR sharpshooting: 82 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	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	127	119	115	131	134
Crossbow	118	112	126	140	156
Traditional	2	0	0	0	2
Total	247	231	241	271	292

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	24.7	36.8	32.7	34.2	30.4
M - Yearling	21.8	12.5	18.7	16.4	17.1
M - Fawn	9.3	10.5	8.8	6.9	9.7
F - Adult	38.9	34.9	34.0	36.4	36.7
F - Fawn	5.3	5.3	5.9	6.1	6.1

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

