



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,285

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,443

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

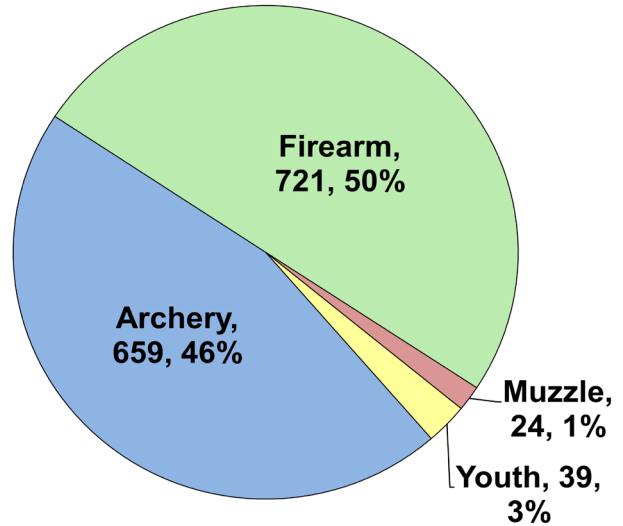
Firearm: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 300/300

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

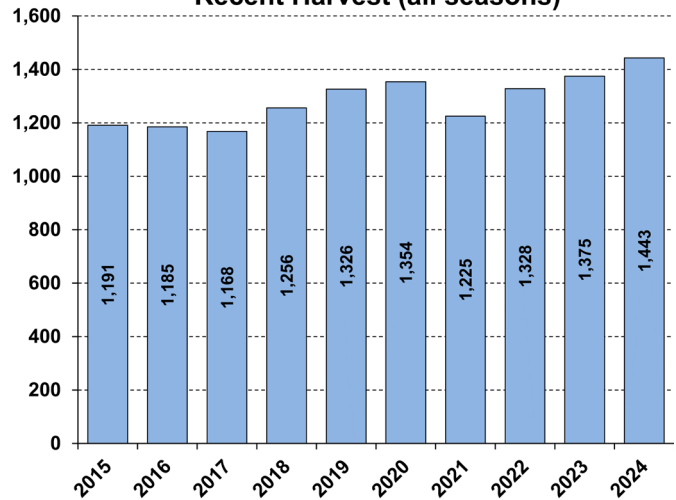
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2025-2026: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	348	305	322	307	296
Crossbow	309	291	303	346	357
Traditional	12	9	8	12	6
Total	669	605	633	665	659

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	29.3	32.9	31.5	31.8	29.4
M - Yearling	16.5	15.9	16.5	16.0	15.1
M - Fawn	7.8	9.0	7.1	8.8	7.7
F - Adult	40.8	35.9	38.6	38.0	41.0
F - Fawn	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.5	6.9

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

