



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: JODAVIESS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 4,364 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,082

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 2,675

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

Firearm: 4925/7000 **Muzzle:** 489/1300

CWD: 240

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

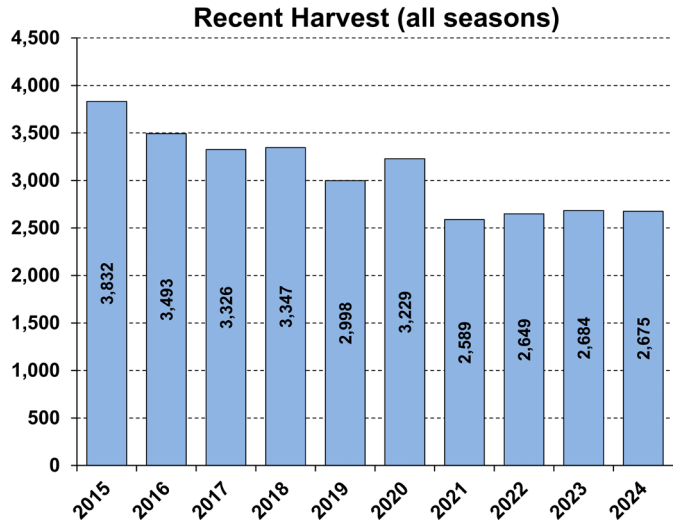
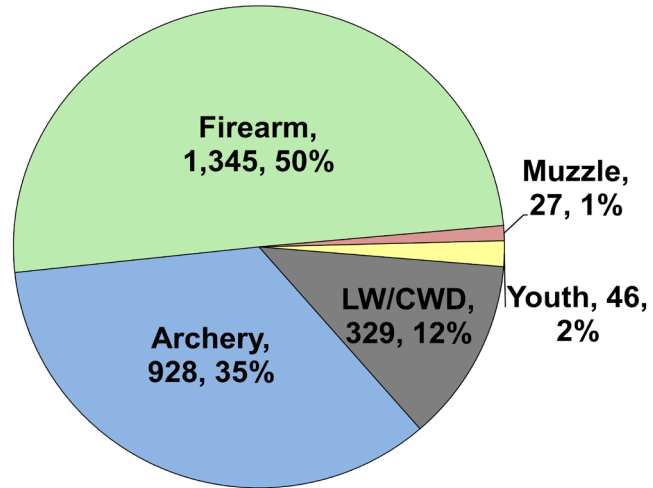
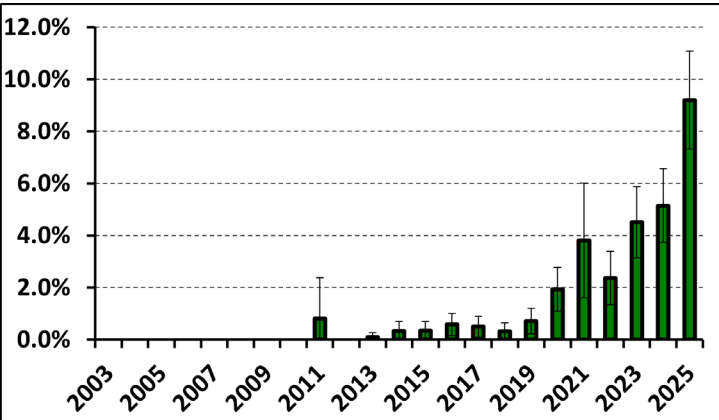
Check Station Loc.: Elizabeth Community Bld.

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: 1,705

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 134

IDNR sharpshooting: 350 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	585	466	439	452	410
Crossbow	610	506	502	514	512
Traditional	15	10	12	6	6
Total	1210	982	953	972	928

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	26.5	32.7	30.4	32.2	28.8
M - Yearling	18.1	14.7	15.5	16.6	15.6
M - Fawn	8.4	7.7	10.1	7.8	9.7
F - Adult	41.9	38.1	37.4	37.3	38.5
F - Fawn	5.2	6.8	6.6	6.1	7.5

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