



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: KENDALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 322 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 403 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 295

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 317

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

Firearm: 427/600 **Muzzle:** 51/225

CWD: 31

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

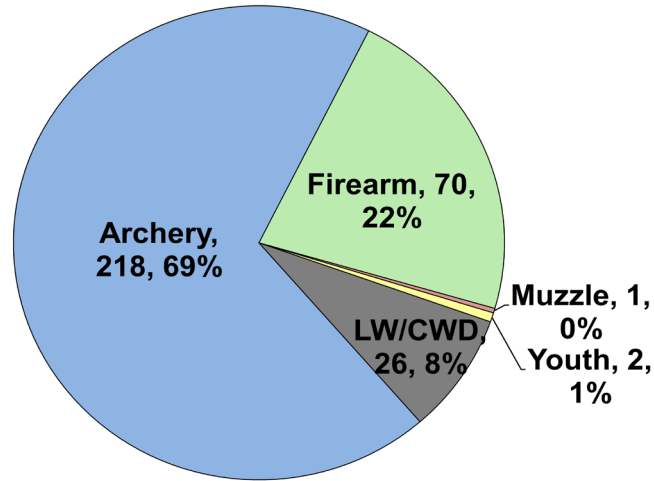
Check Station Location: Silver Springs SP

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.

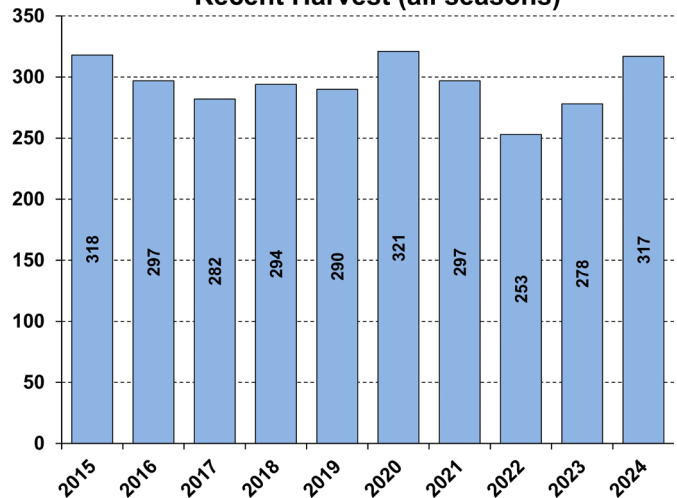
Number tested for CWD in 2024-25: 86

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	125	103	86	96	118
Crossbow	90	91	83	94	98
Traditional	0	0	0	23	2
Total	215	194	169	213	218

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	24.0	22.2	28.5	30.2	25.4
M - Yearling	18.1	25.6	19.8	23.7	28.5
M - Fawn	9.0	10.1	7.5	7.9	9.1
F - Adult	41.7	38.7	37.5	31.3	31.0
F - Fawn	7.2	3.4	6.7	6.8	6.0

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

