



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: OGLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 764 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 2,488 (2006)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,569

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,544

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

**Firearm:** 2535/3900 **Muzzle:** 249/675

**CWD:** 143

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** Yes

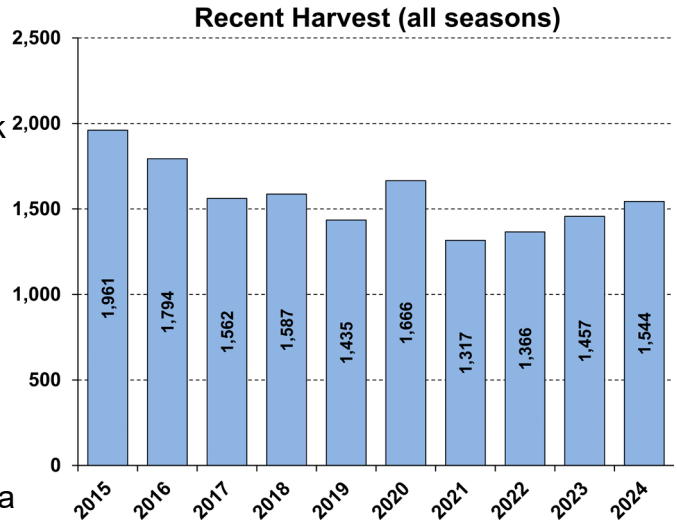
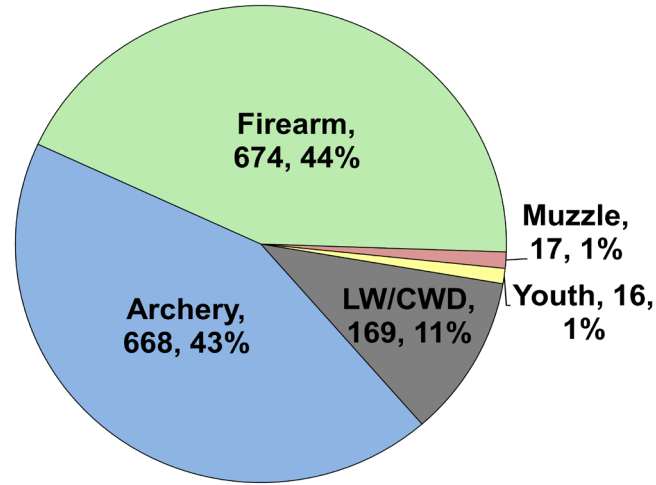
**Check Station Location:** Castle Rock State Park

**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:** 776

**CWD positive deer in 2024-25:** 66

**IDNR sharpshooting:** 155 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	375	256	277	322	283
Crossbow	373	277	365	316	381
Traditional	11	8	3	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>668</b>

### Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.7	31.1	30.4	33.2	28.6
M - Yearling	17.6	18.7	20.1	18.8	18.7
M - Fawn	9.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	9.1
F - Adult	40.9	36.2	35.6	33.6	37.3
F - Fawn	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.2

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

