



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,909

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,871

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

Firearm: 2400/2400 **Muzzle:** 360/360

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

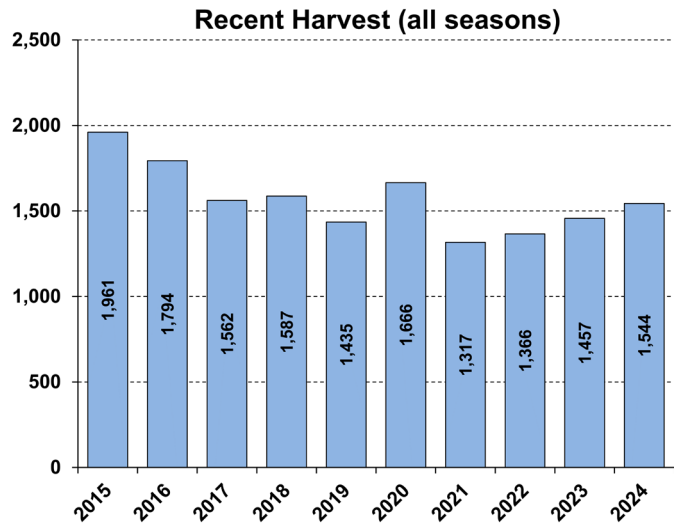
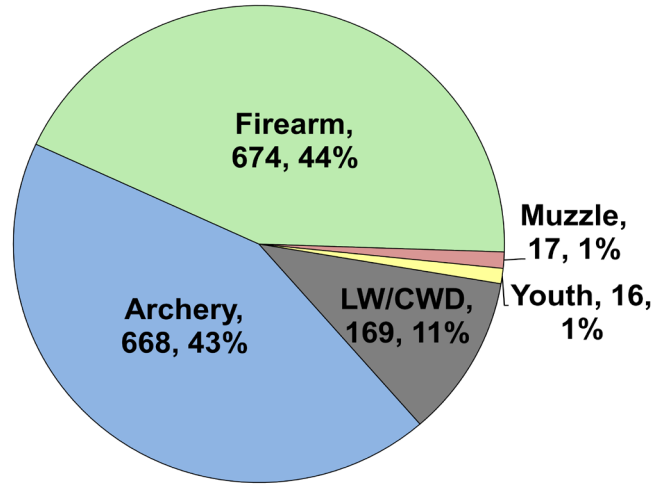
Check Station Location: Jubilee College SP

CWD Season in 2025-2026: Yes. CWD was detected in this county in 2024. CWD season allows for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD in 2024-25: 11

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 1

IDNR sharpshooting: 0 deer were removed via sharpshooting. IDNR does not plan to use sharpshooting as a management tool in Peoria County.



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
Total	759	541	645	641	668

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

