WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: 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 (2011-2020): 3,579

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 3,229

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021 (excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 5782/7000 **Muzzle**: 690/1300 **CWD**: 168

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons): 55% M:45% F; (46% antlered: 54% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

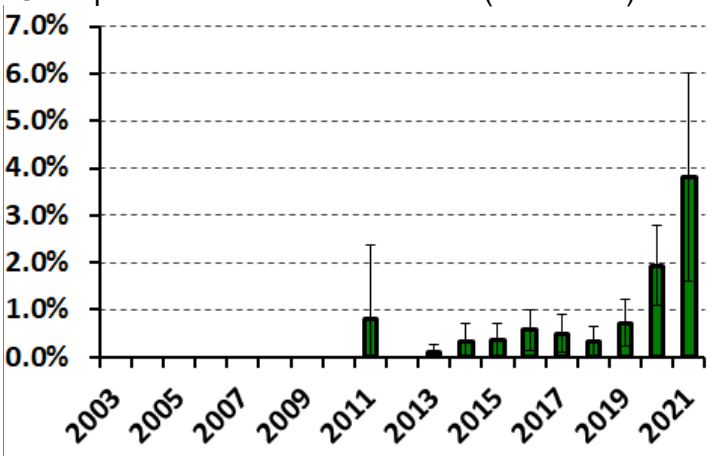
Check Station Location: Elizabeth Community Building

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes. CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

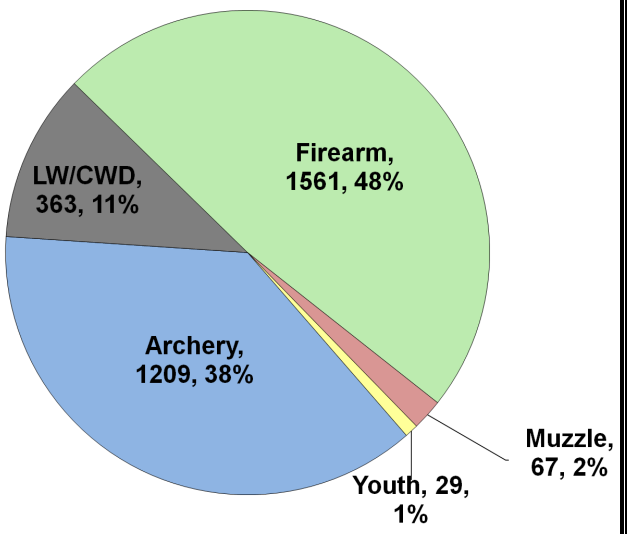
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 610

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 18

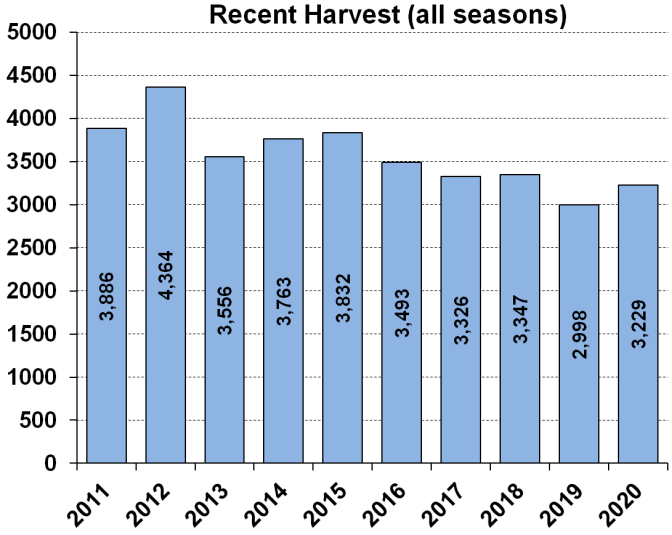
IDNR sharpshooting: 228 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	806	710	638	649	585
Crossbow	156	294	425	461	610
Traditional	11	13	19	19	14
Total	973	1017	1082	1129	1209

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	22.4	23.1	24.1	28.4	26.5
M - Yearling	16.6	19.2	16.8	17.6	18.1
M - Fawn	10.6	9.6	8.4	8.6	8.4
F - Adult	41.2	37.9	42.8	38.1	41.9
F - Fawn	8.2	6.9	7.0	7.3	5.2

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