



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2020-2021: 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 (2011-2020): 322

Total 2020-2021 Harvest (all seasons): 321

Permits issued/quota 2020-2021

(excludes landowner; CWD are unlimited):

Firearm: 483/600 **Muzzle:** 67/225 **CWD:** 13

2020-2021 Harvest Sex Ratio (all seasons):

57% M: 43% F;(49% antlered: 51% antlerless)

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

Check Station Location: Silver Springs State Park

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2021-2022: Yes.

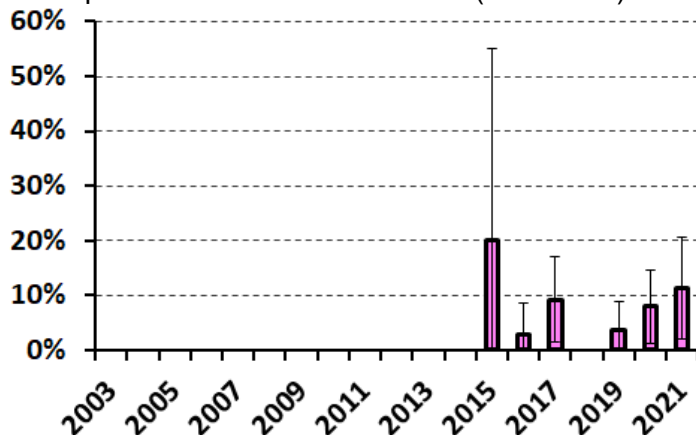
CWD has and continues to be detected in this county.

CWD seasons allow for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

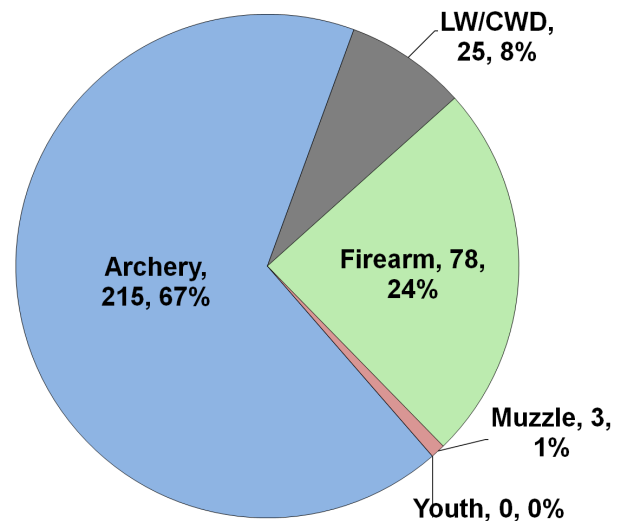
Number tested for CWD 2020-2021: 137

CWD positive deer 2020-2021: 9

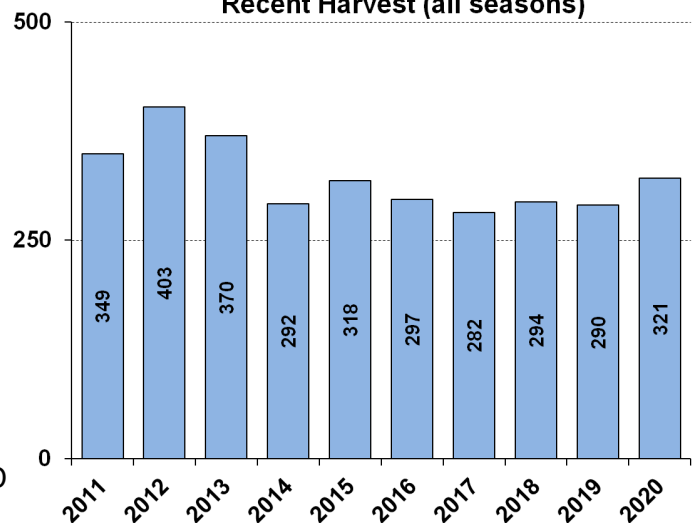
IDNR sharpshooting: 88 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination. Through these efforts CWD prevalence has remained low (see below).



2020-2021 Harvest by Season



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Compound	135	120	100	117	125
Crossbow	27	54	65	79	90
Traditional	11	16	13	0	0
Total	173	190	178	196	215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
M - Adult	18.6	16.7	21.6	20.3	24.0
M - Yearling	21.5	22.8	22.7	28.3	18.1
M - Fawn	11.4	10.3	10.3	7.9	9.0
F - Adult	39.9	41.4	38.2	38.3	41.7
F - Fawn	5.3	6.0	3.9	5.2	7.2

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