



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ADAMS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 873 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,727

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,763

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 5295/5300 **Muzzle:** 595/595

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

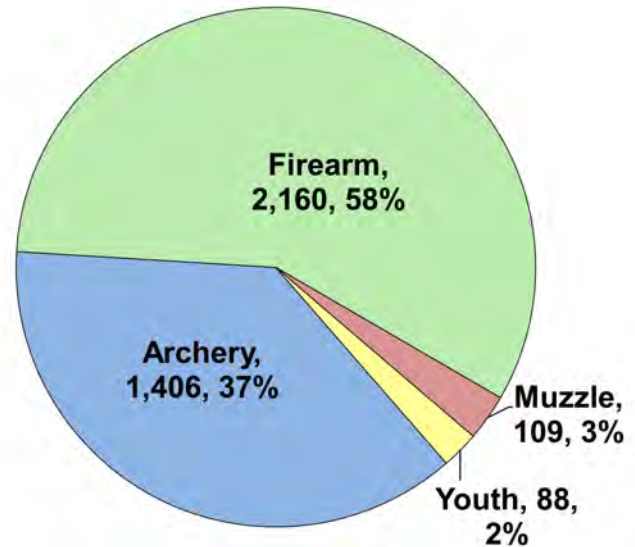
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	857	808	796	754	685
Crossbow	530	667	723	656	702
Traditional	12	18	23	18	19
Total	1399	1493	1542	1428	1406

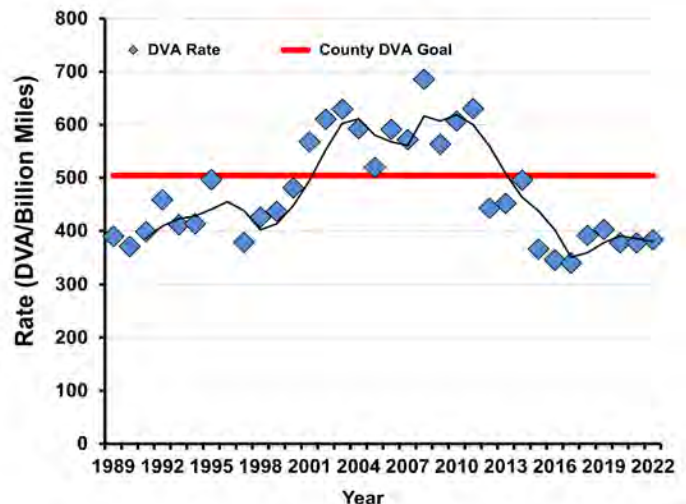
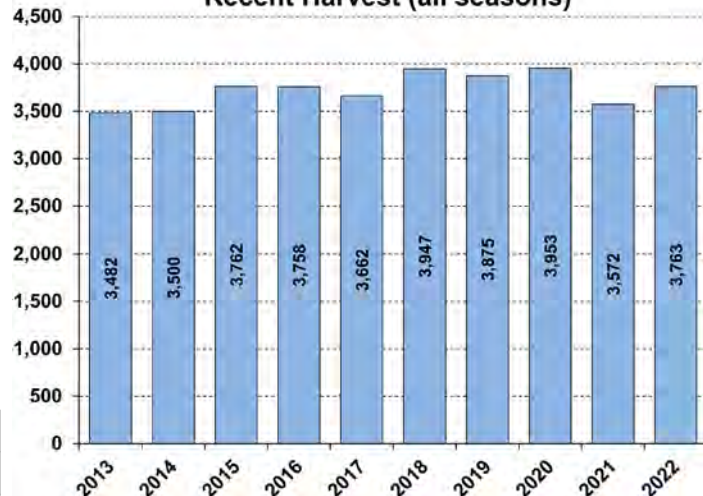
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.0	28.0	28.4	30.7	32.5
M - Yearling	16.0	15.1	14.7	15.3	14.6
M - Fawn	9.5	9.5	8.7	9.0	7.6
F - Adult	36.5	38.9	40.9	37.6	38.9
F - Fawn	9.3	8.5	7.3	7.4	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ALEXANDER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 896 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 700

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 659

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 846/850 **Muzzle:** 219/235

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

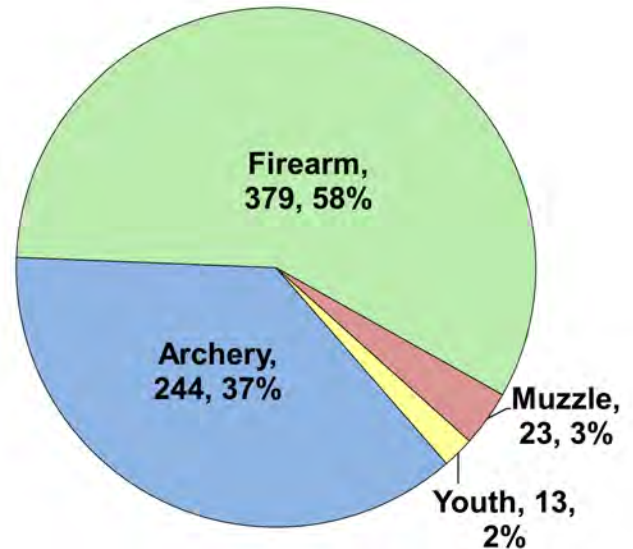
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	110	127	128	86	109
Crossbow	80	104	92	99	133
Traditional	4	1	3	4	2
Total	194	232	223	189	244

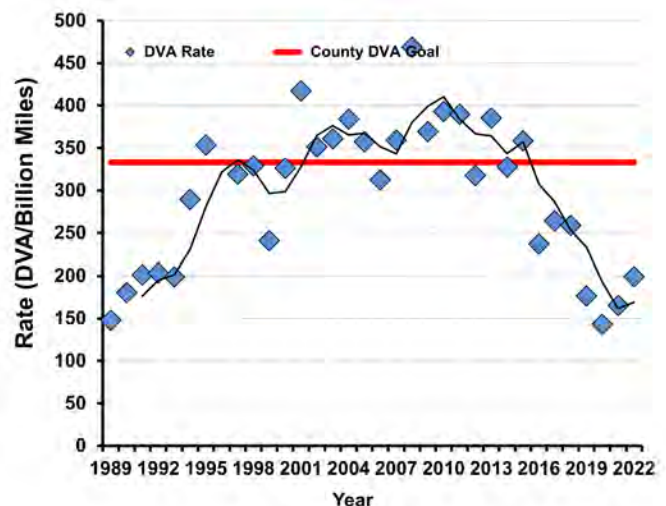
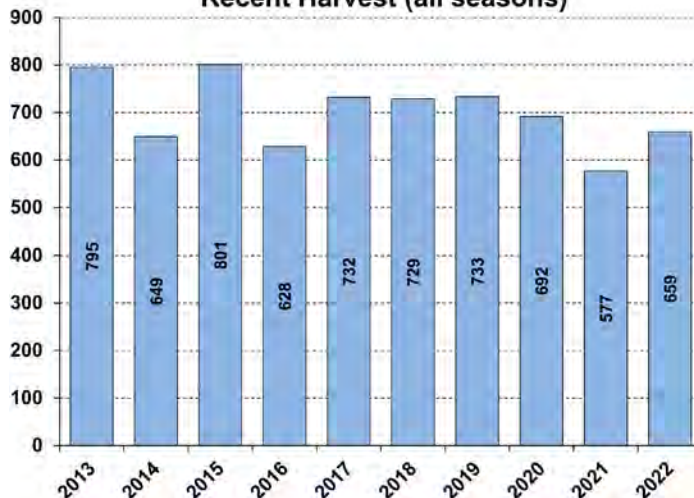
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.6	28.8	31.8	33.3	33.8
M - Yearling	25.1	22.6	24.3	23.7	23.7
M - Fawn	7.0	8.0	6.1	7.5	7.3
F - Adult	33.1	34.1	32.9	30.5	31.4
F - Fawn	6.7	6.4	4.9	5.0	3.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: BOND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 383 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,666 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,096

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,281

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2095/2100 **Muzzle:** 221/235

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

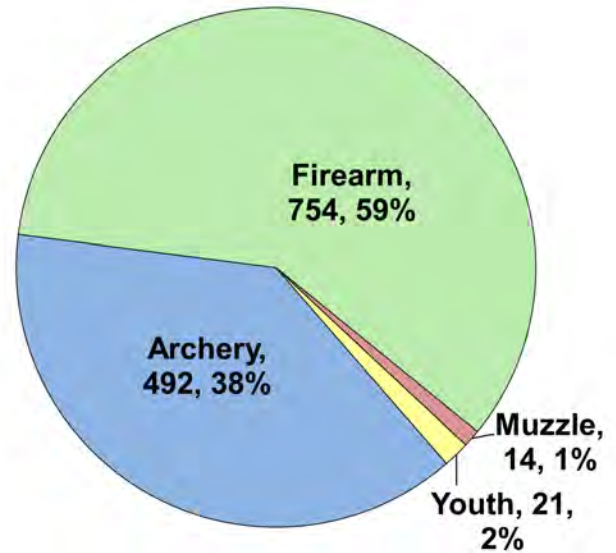
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	242	231	257	181	214
Crossbow	146	181	233	257	275
Traditional	9	8	4	1	3
Total	397	420	494	439	492

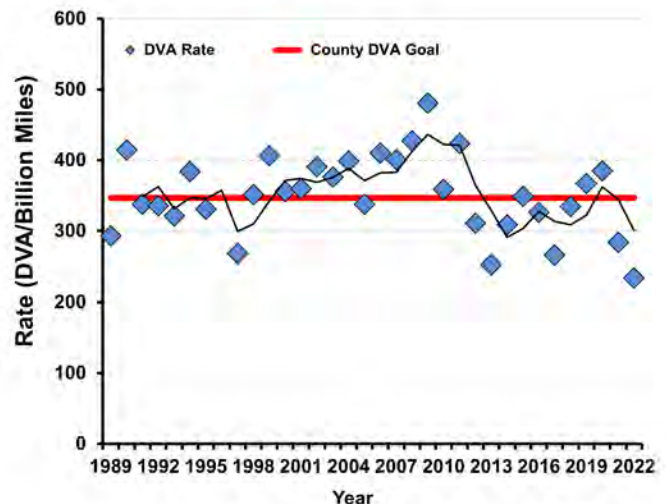
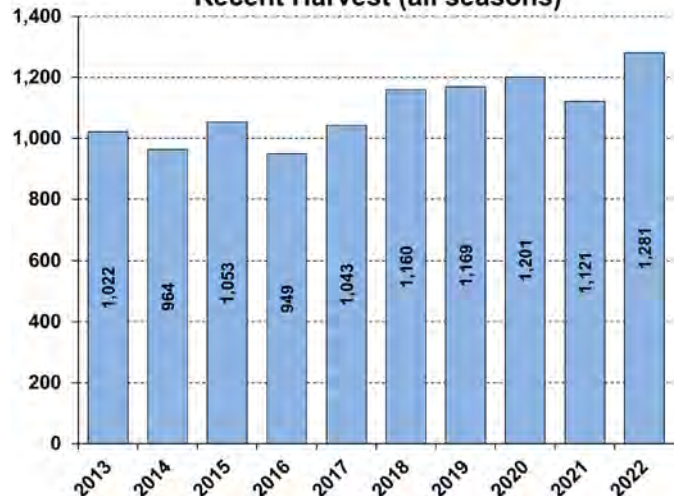
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.7	21.8	25.7	29.6	22.9
M - Yearling	22.8	23.3	21.1	21.4	23.0
M - Fawn	10.3	9.7	10.1	10.1	9.4
F - Adult	35.3	38.5	38.0	32.6	38.4
F - Fawn	7.4	6.8	5.2	6.3	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: BOONE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 282 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 634 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 300

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 323

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 590/1350 **Muzzle:** 73/300

CWD: 27

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

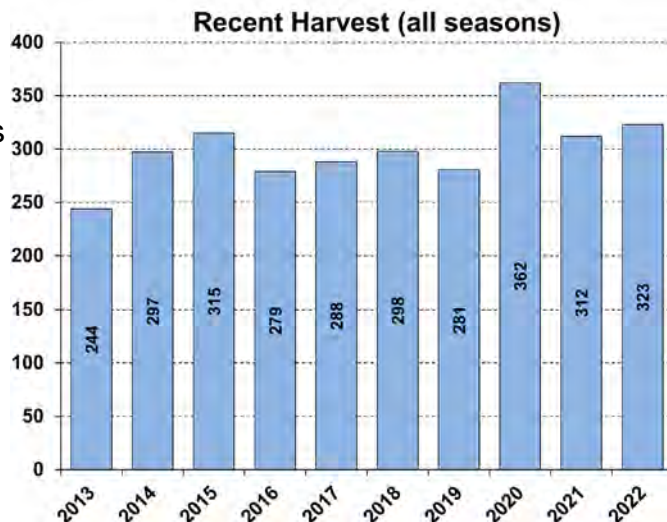
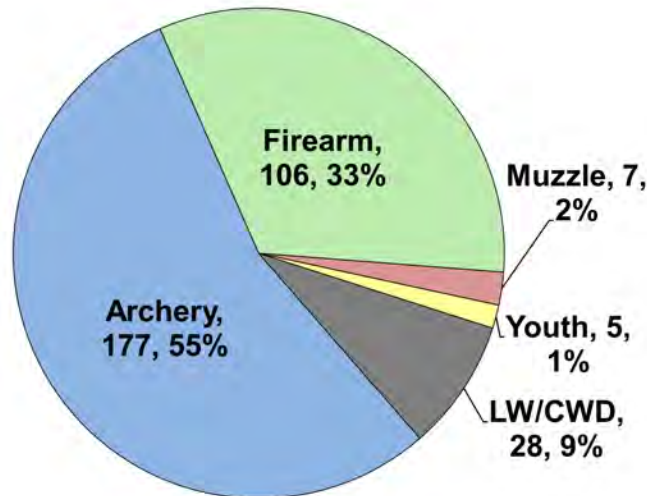
Check Station Location: Boone Co. Fairgrounds

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 147

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 11

IDNR sharpshooting: 58 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.



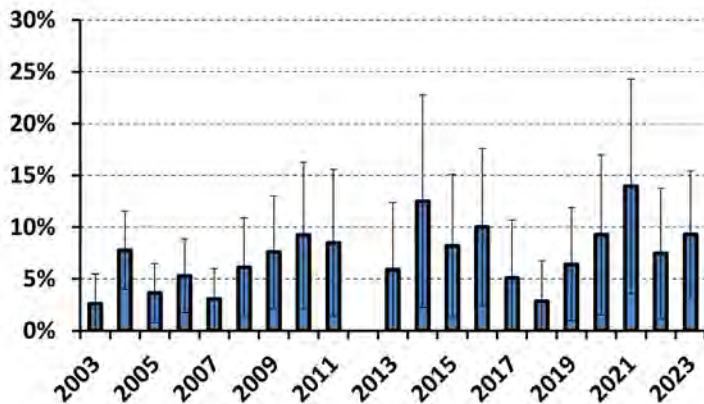
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	79	85	88	88	78
Crossbow	45	60	93	87	99
Traditional	1	0	1	1	0
Total	125	145	182	176	177

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.7	35.9	24.6	33.3	33.4
M - Yearling	22.7	26.7	24.9	24.0	26.6
M - Fawn	10.3	5.3	9.4	9.3	8.4
F - Adult	29.4	26.7	34.0	25.6	27.2
F - Fawn	5.2	5.3	7.2	7.7	4.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: BROWN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 308 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 5,012 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,153

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,195

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2657/3000 **Muzzle:** 474/575

Late Winter: 107

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

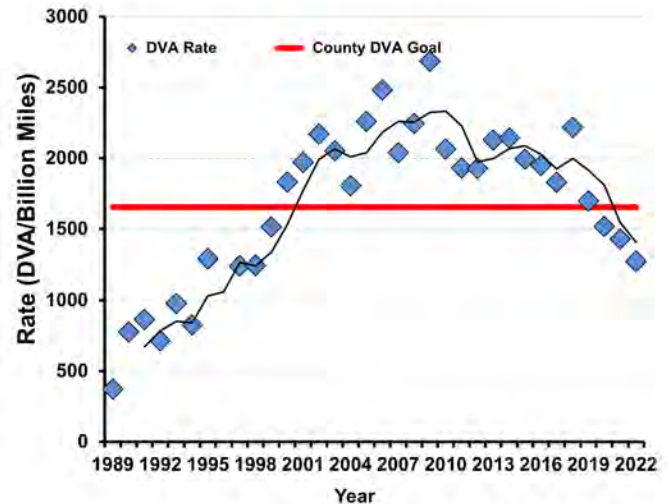
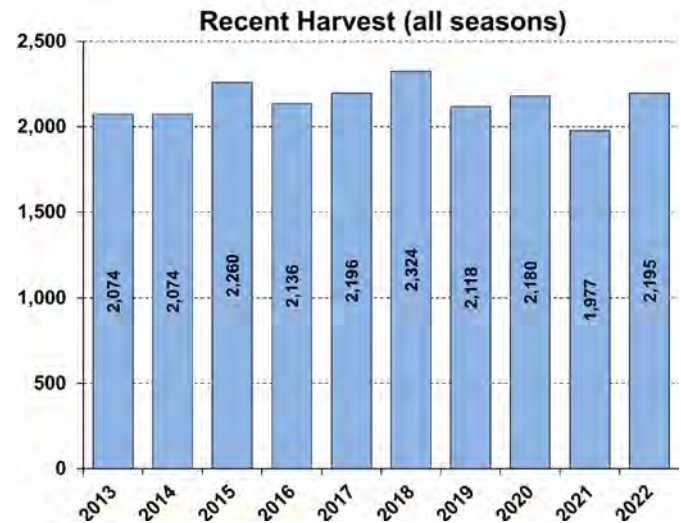
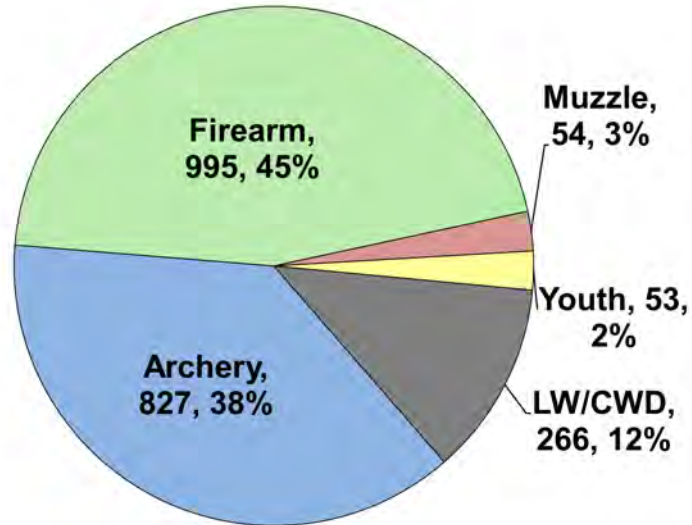
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	618	503	451	445	407
Crossbow	305	362	399	402	412
Traditional	16	11	13	15	8
Total	939	876	863	862	827

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.9	32.5	33.7	34.9	34.0
M - Yearling	11.4	12.8	11.4	10.7	11.0
M - Fawn	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.1	7.8
F - Adult	38.2	38.0	39.7	38.7	40.5
F - Fawn	8.3	8.2	6.7	7.5	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: BUREAU COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 874 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,873 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,791

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,799

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2859/3600 **Muzzle:** 486/625

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

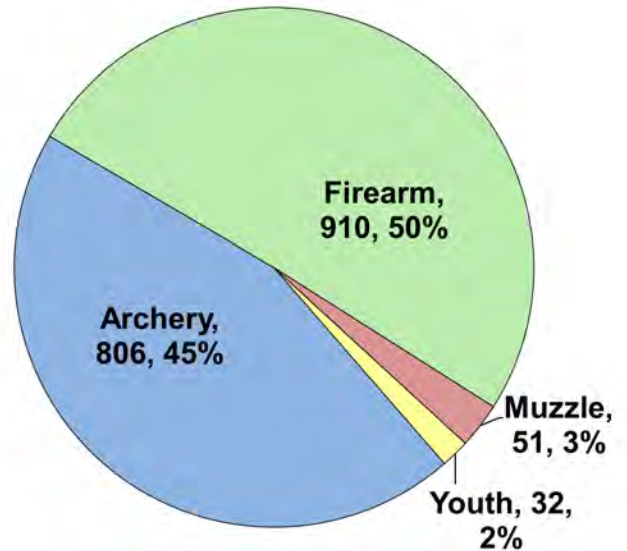
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	421	398	429	322	330
Crossbow	262	312	391	380	466
Traditional	6	10	12	9	10
Total	689	720	832	711	806

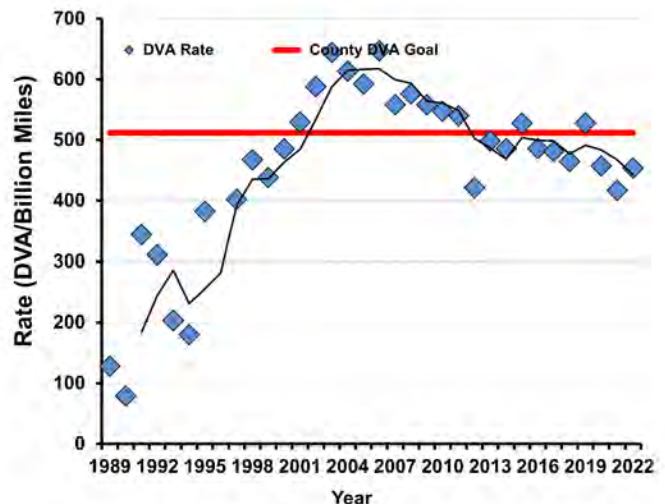
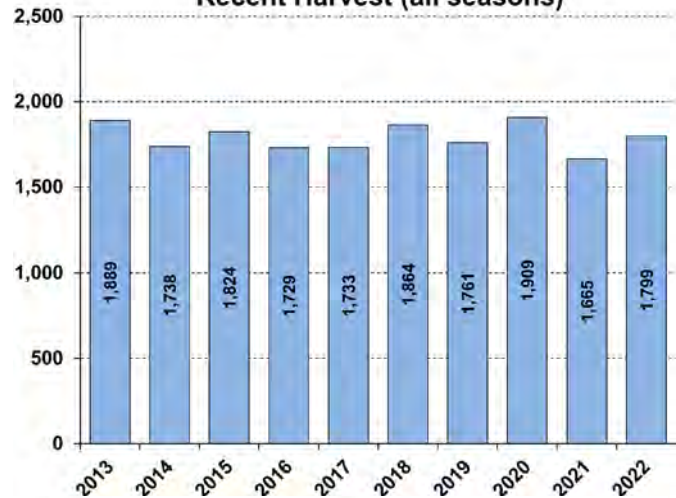
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.4	25.8	24.6	27.4	30.4
M - Yearling	18.4	19.8	20.4	19.5	17.5
M - Fawn	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.6
F - Adult	37.8	38.3	39.5	37.7	38.4
F - Fawn	7.2	6.5	5.8	6.2	6.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CALHOUN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 284 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,255 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,673

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,574

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1700/1700 **Muzzle:** 270/270

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

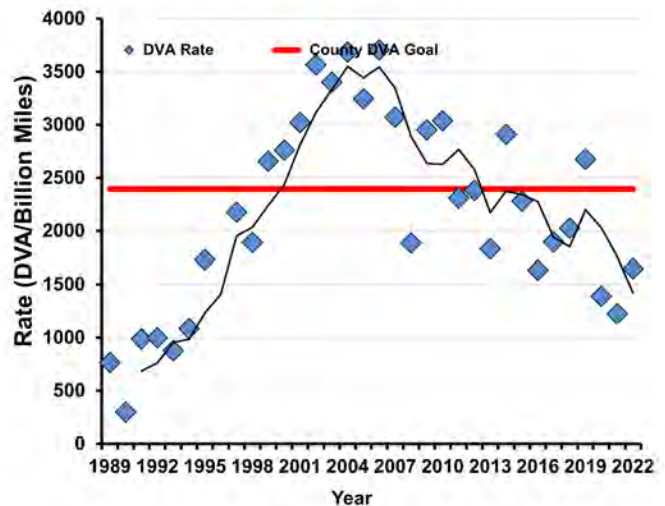
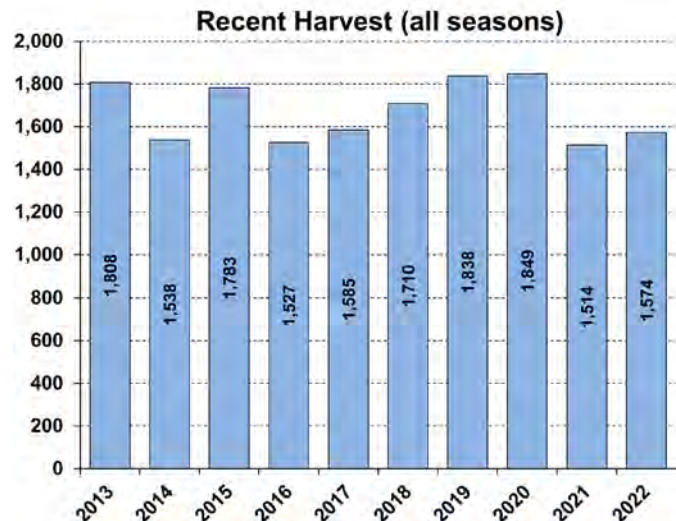
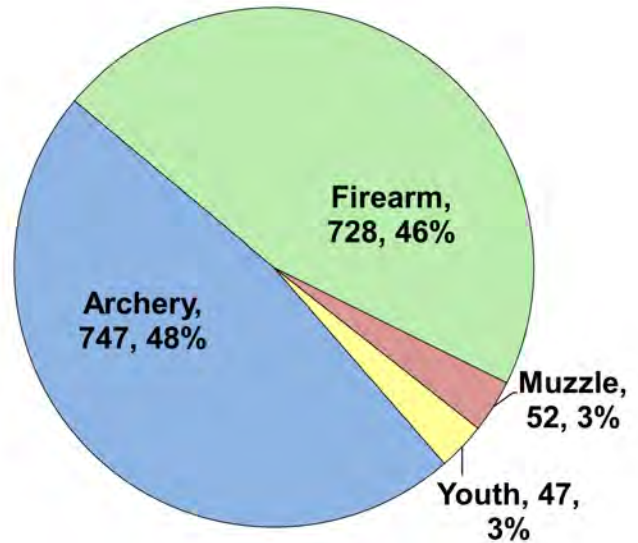
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	488	492	495	408	335
Crossbow	281	386	487	370	396
Traditional	7	13	14	12	16
Total	776	891	996	790	747

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.1	34.2	31.5	27.5	33.7
M - Yearling	11.8	12.8	12.0	12.4	12.1
M - Fawn	6.8	7.2	7.4	10.1	6.5
F - Adult	39.7	38.2	41.5	40.4	41.9
F - Fawn	7.1	7.6	7.7	9.6	5.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CARROLL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 467 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,044 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,368

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,160

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1946/3050 **Muzzle:** 263/450

CWD: 60

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

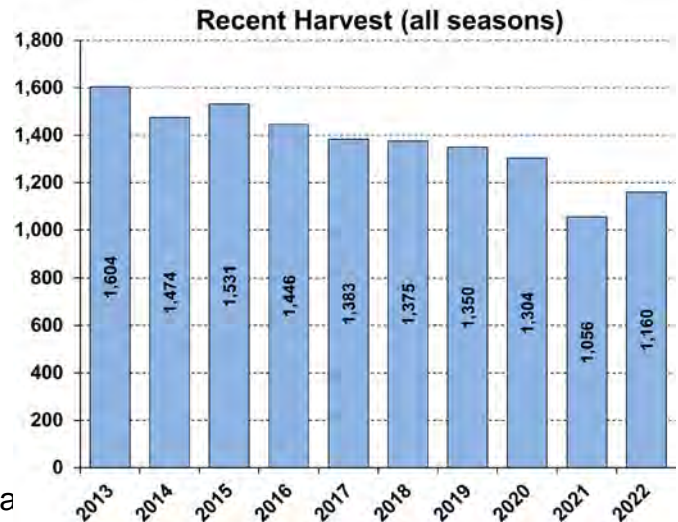
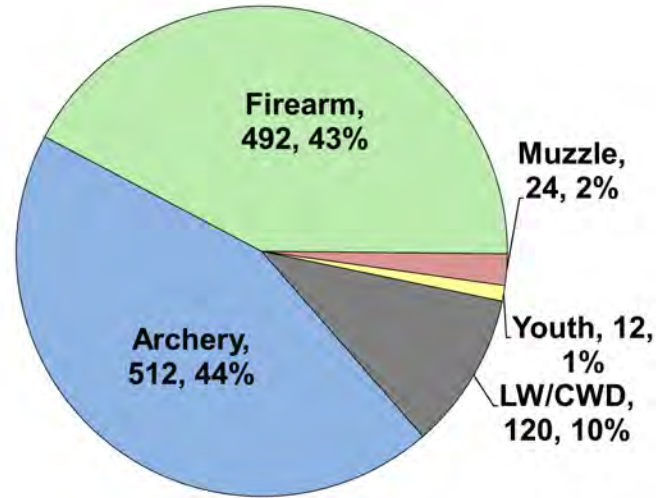
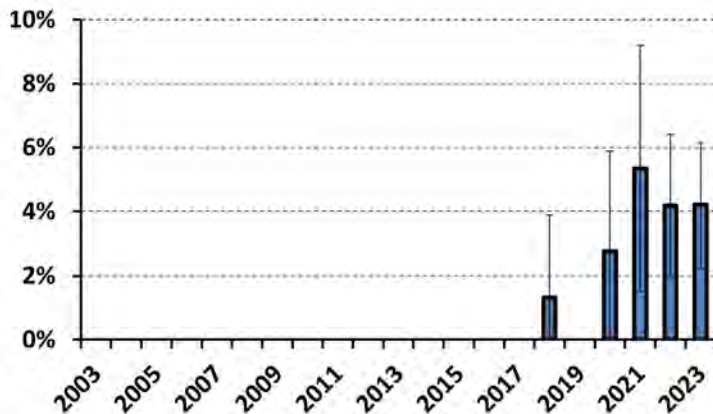
Check Station Loc.: Mississippi Palisades SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 584

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 19

IDNR sharpshooting: 174 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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	325	303	274	208	171
Crossbow	214	285	324	298	326
Traditional	7	10	9	5	15
Total	546	598	607	511	512

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.2	29.3	22.8	28.0	27.8
M - Yearling	19.8	15.9	21.4	18.4	17.2
M - Fawn	8.6	8.7	9.1	7.4	9.4
F - Adult	39.6	40.3	40.7	39.6	37.8
F - Fawn	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.8

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CASS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 384 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,774 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,323

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,406

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1484/1500 **Muzzle:** 202/230

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2013

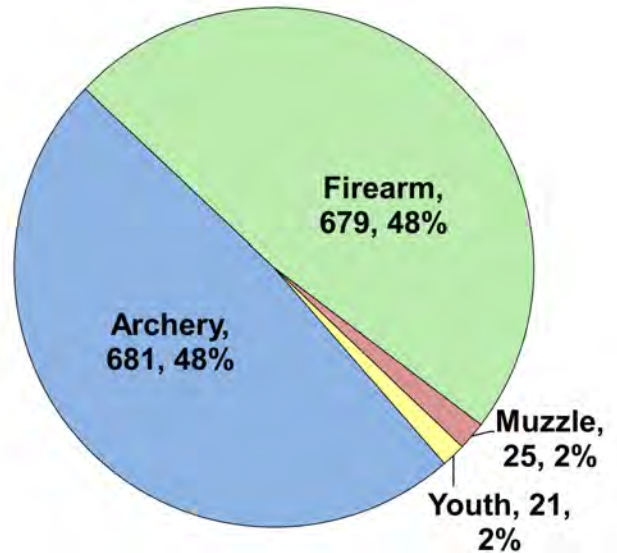
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	392	382	429	354	356
Crossbow	244	278	311	312	321
Traditional	7	6	5	3	4
Total	643	666	745	669	681

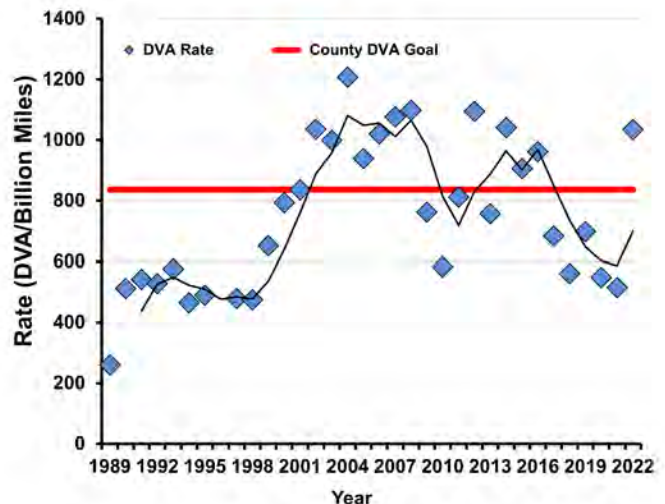
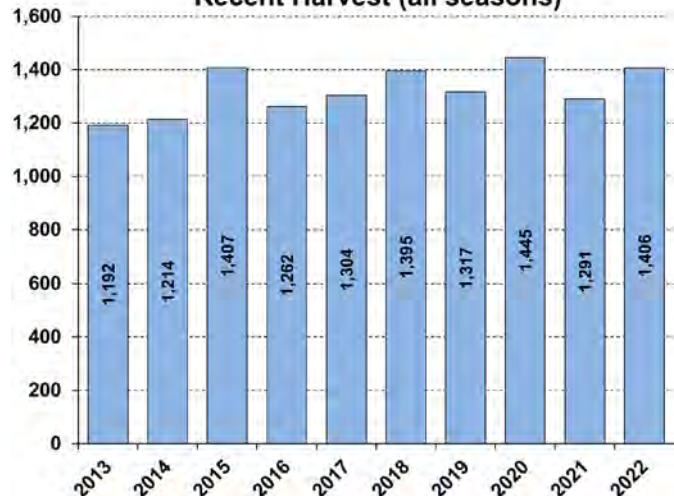
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.3	29.8	30.2	32.1	31.0
M - Yearling	13.3	14.9	14.1	14.6	14.0
M - Fawn	12.6	9.6	8.9	9.5	7.1
F - Adult	36.3	38.2	38.6	36.9	41.7
F - Fawn	10.3	7.5	8.1	6.8	6.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 384 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 816 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 600

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 623

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 425/425 **Muzzle:** 175/175

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

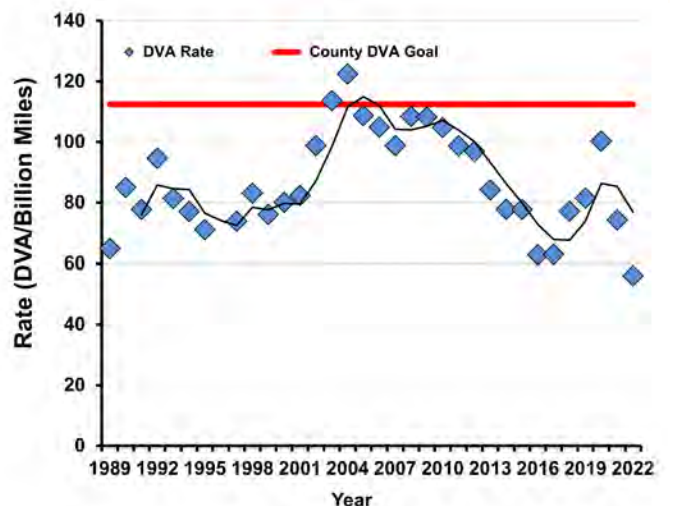
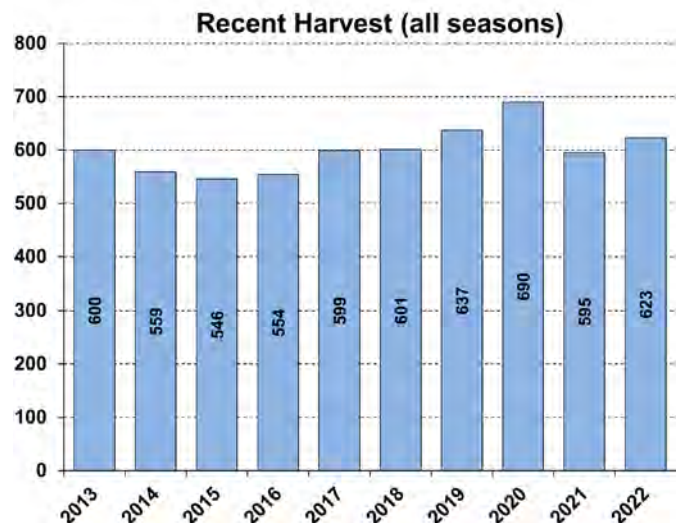
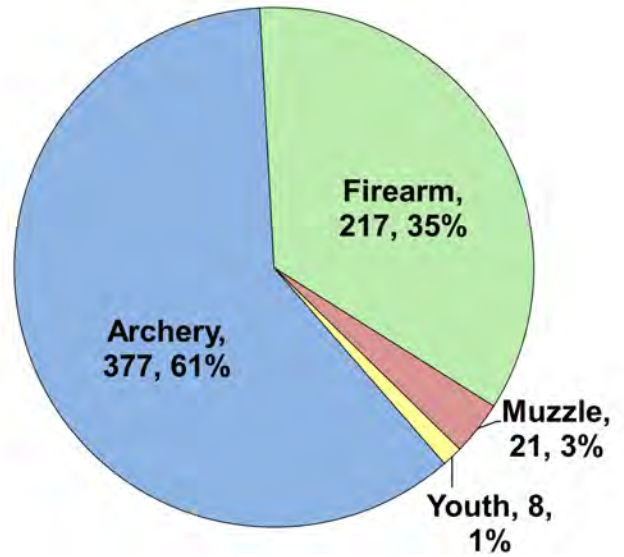
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	189	166	172	136	143
Crossbow	182	222	249	224	232
Traditional	4	5	6	7	2
Total	375	393	427	367	377

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	36.6	32.7	37.2	42.7	36.3
M - Yearling	20.3	19.5	21.7	18.3	20.4
M - Fawn	5.3	8.9	4.8	4.7	8.3
F - Adult	36.4	36.7	33.3	30.8	29.4
F - Fawn	4.7	2.2	2.9	3.5	5.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,124

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,147

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1496/1500 **Muzzle:** 269/270

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

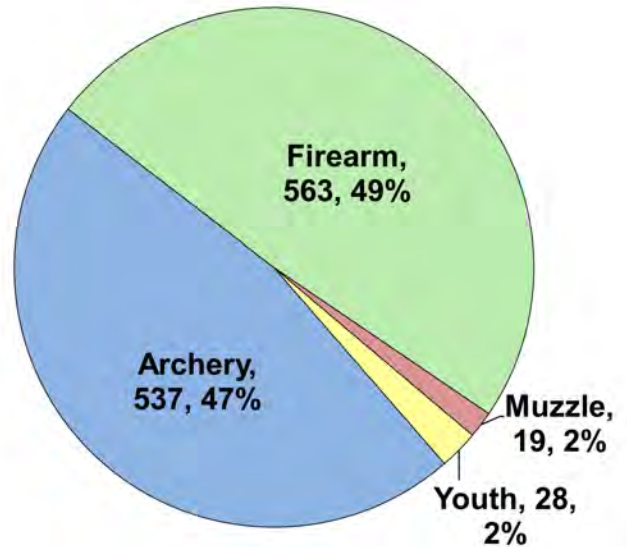
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	283	245	229	226	230
Crossbow	243	301	341	302	301
Traditional	3	0	7	1	6
Total	529	546	577	529	537

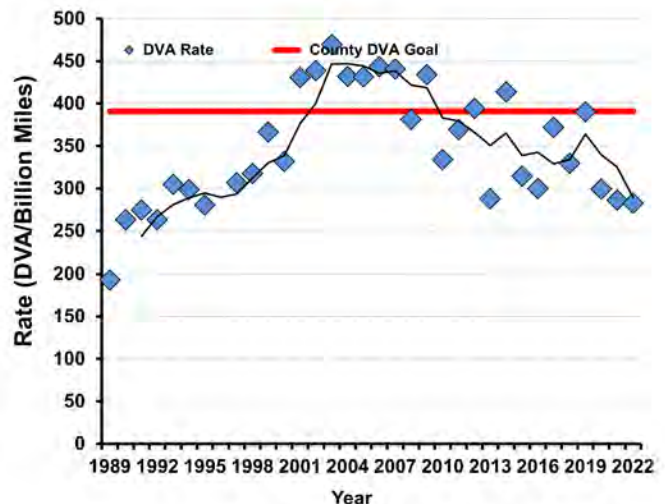
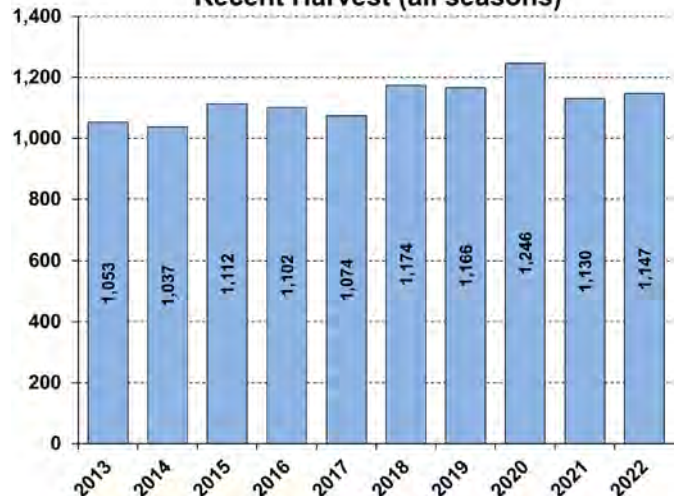
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.7	27.3	28.3	30.1	29.6
M - Yearling	18.7	20.2	17.5	19.4	18.3
M - Fawn	10.7	7.5	8.1	8.7	8.2
F - Adult	36.5	38.2	40.6	36.3	38.3
F - Fawn	6.0	6.9	5.5	5.6	5.7

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CLARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,024

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,078

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2493/2500 **Muzzle:** 412/460

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2017

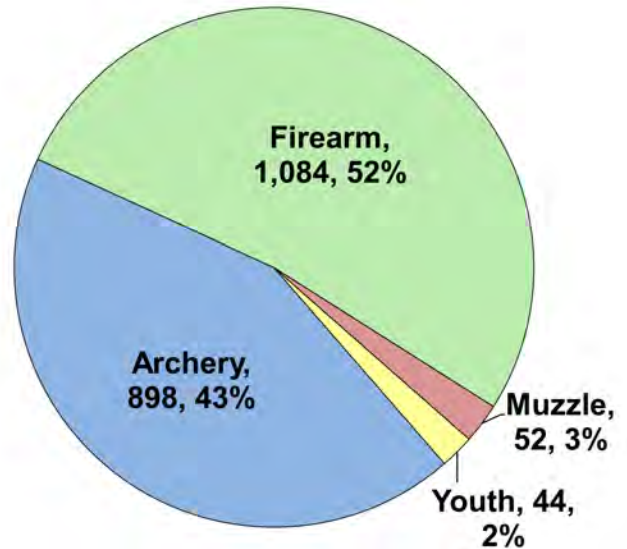
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	549	484	516	426	467
Crossbow	322	353	425	373	421
Traditional	4	9	17	13	10
Total	875	846	958	812	898

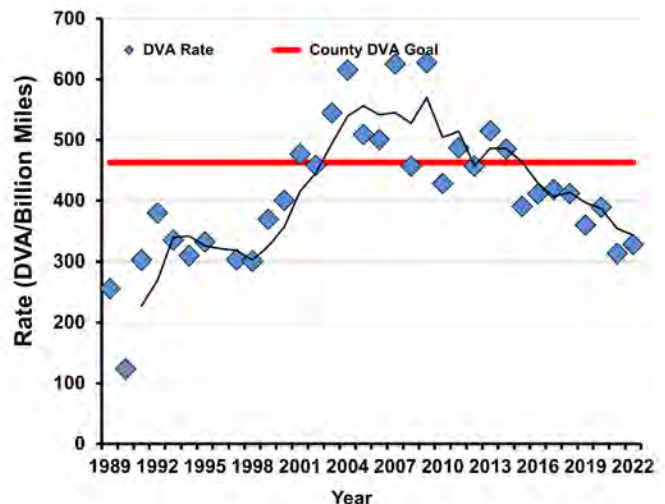
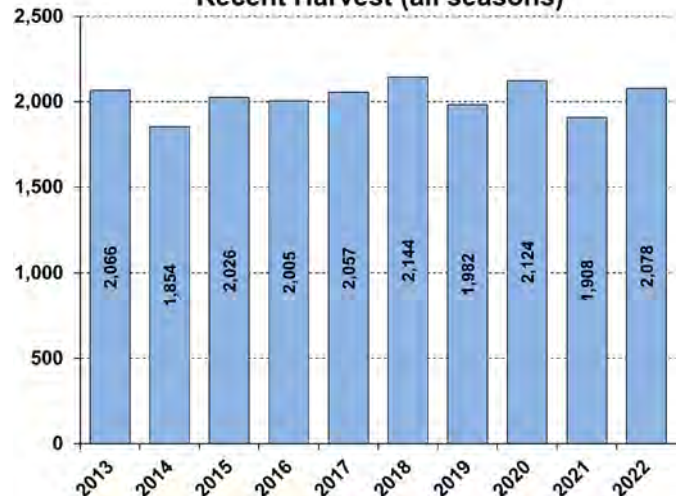
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	35.0	30.8	37.0	35.2	35.9
M - Yearling	15.6	14.7	14.2	14.7	13.8
M - Fawn	8.7	8.2	6.8	8.5	7.3
F - Adult	35.8	37.6	35.2	34.5	35.9
F - Fawn	6.8	8.7	6.8	7.1	7.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CLAY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 469 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,560 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,882

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,205

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3058/3100 **Muzzle:** 347/475

Late Winter: 45

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

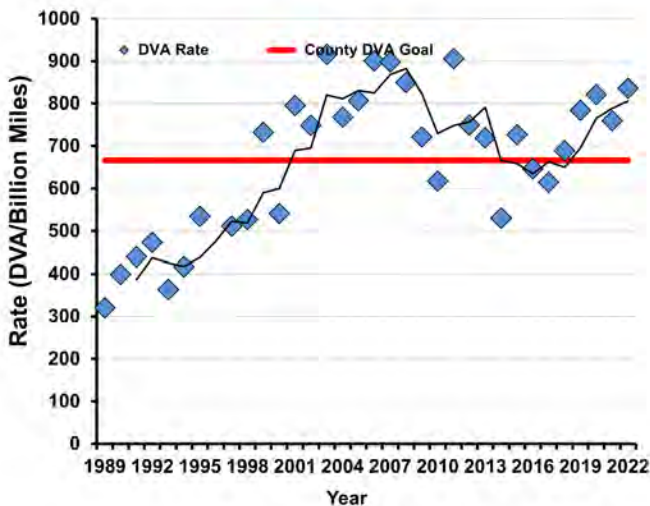
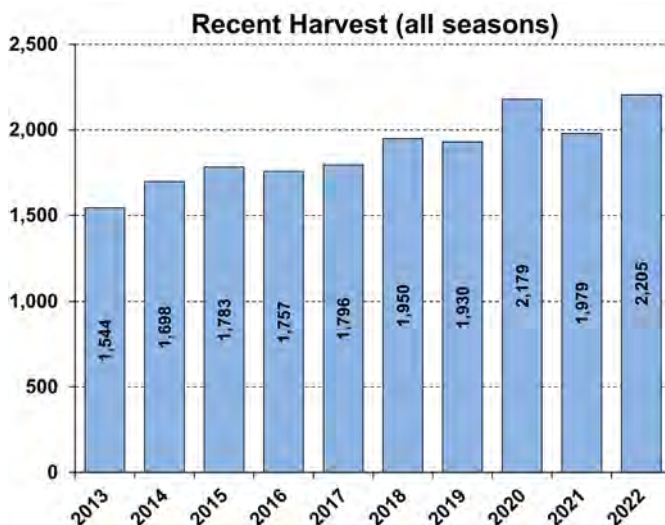
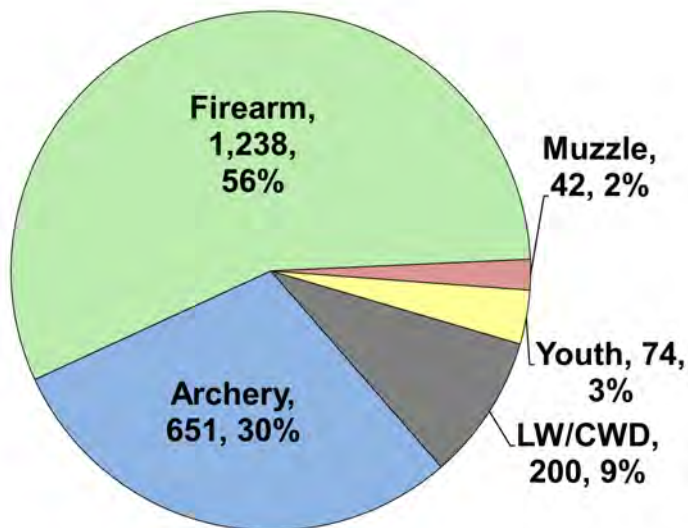
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	348	394	399	338	316
Crossbow	203	248	344	326	329
Traditional	11	11	9	7	6
Total	562	653	752	671	651

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.5	26.6	26.8	27.4	26.0
M - Yearling	17.4	17.5	14.5	15.3	15.1
M - Fawn	11.9	9.4	10.7	12.5	11.3
F - Adult	35.9	39.0	39.9	36.0	38.3
F - Fawn	10.5	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 503 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 1,702 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,178

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,544

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1944/1950 **Muzzle:** 205/240

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

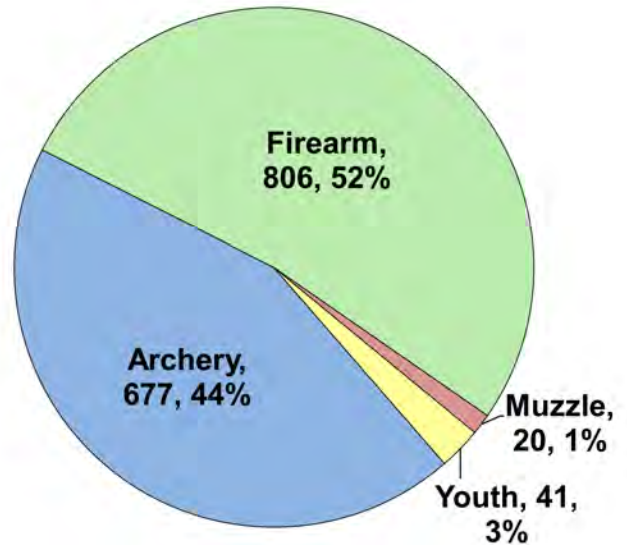
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	293	328	338	267	314
Crossbow	178	235	328	298	359
Traditional	2	2	7	4	4
Total	473	565	673	569	677

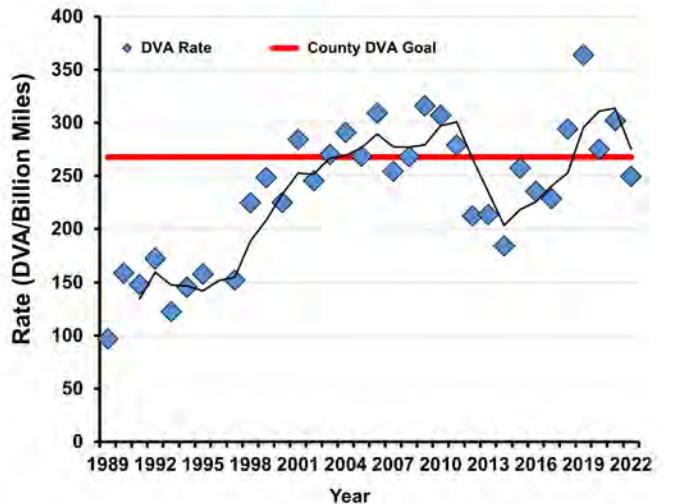
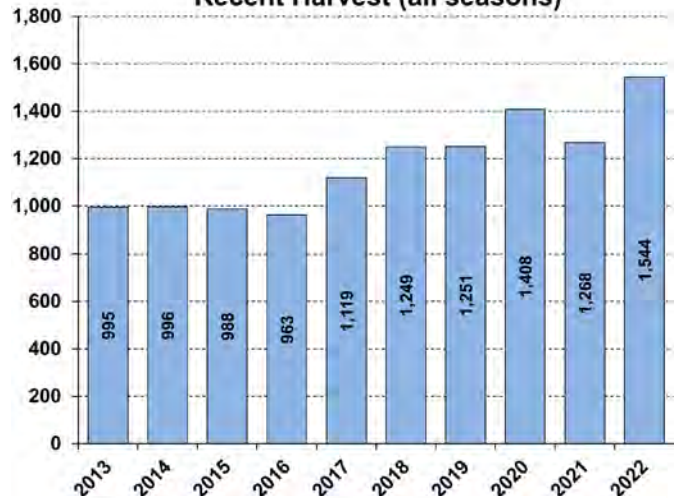
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.7	23.7	23.4	27.8	25.1
M - Yearling	26.7	26.5	21.0	21.5	23.6
M - Fawn	9.8	8.2	10.5	10.9	7.5
F - Adult	34.9	37.0	40.4	33.8	37.2
F - Fawn	6.6	4.6	4.7	6.0	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: COLES COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 510 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,610 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,287

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,541

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1689/1750 **Muzzle:** 263/300

Late Winter: 35

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

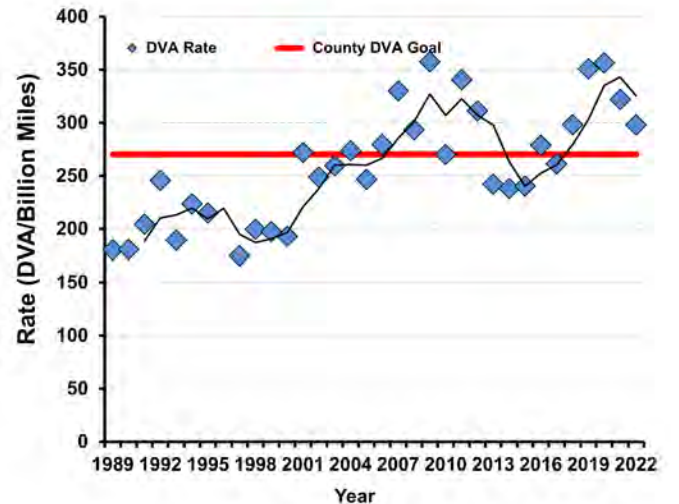
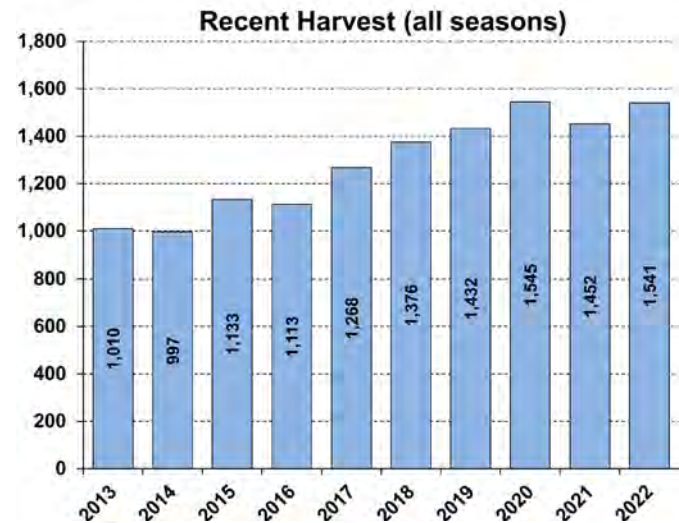
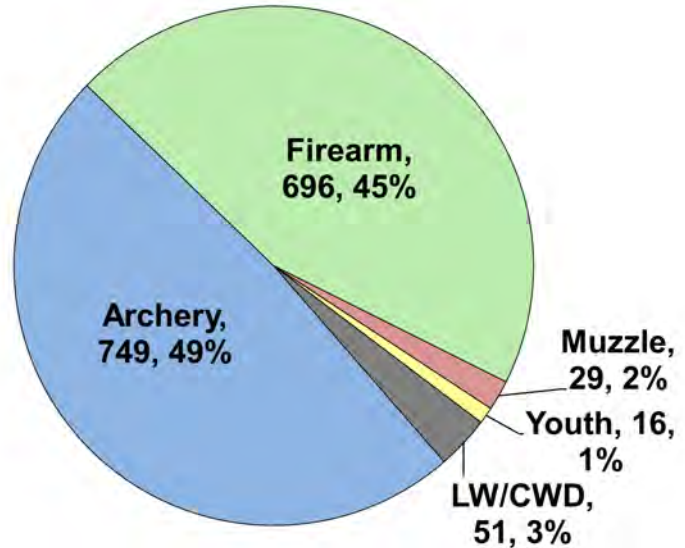
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	417	433	453	351	373
Crossbow	262	334	373	355	367
Traditional	2	2	1	11	9
Total	681	769	827	717	749

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	34.6	29.6	30.4	30.1	31.1
M - Yearling	18.8	18.4	18.4	17.5	16.1
M - Fawn	9.4	9.1	9.5	10.9	9.5
F - Adult	36.6	35.9	35.3	34.6	37.3
F - Fawn	6.7	7.1	6.4	6.9	6.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: COOK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 957 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 234 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 139

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 156

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

No firearm hunting in Cook Co.

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

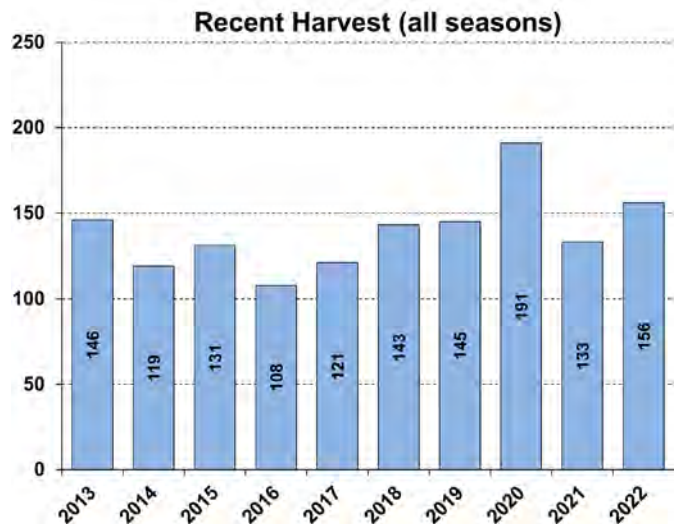
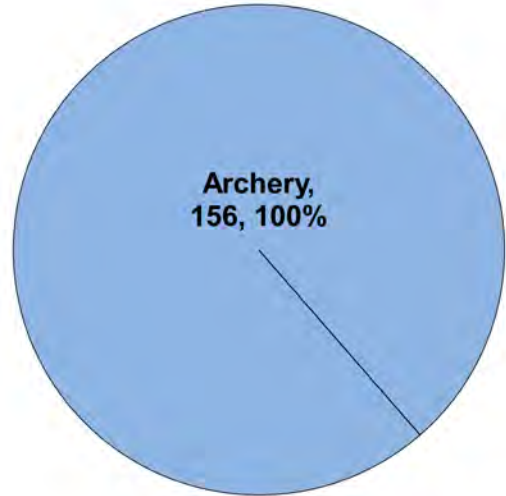
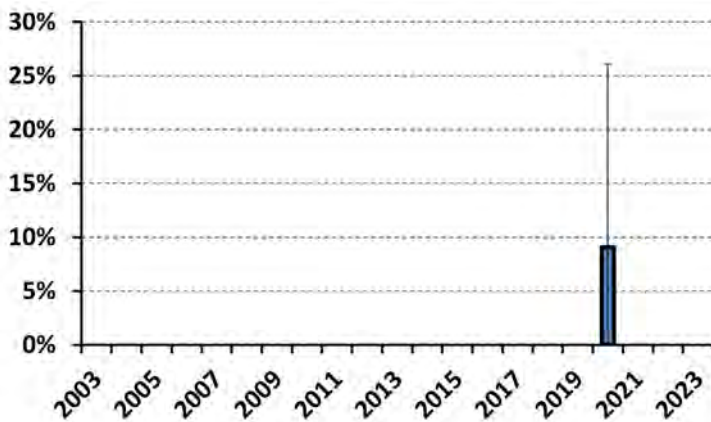
Check Station Location: None. Hunters wishing to have their deer tested should take them to participating vendors or head drop off barrels.

CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. There is firearm hunting in Cook Co.

Number tested for CWD in 2022-23: 270

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 1

Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations. Through these efforts 248 deer were tested for CWD and 1 positives were detected. Only hunter harvested deer shown below.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	87	81	87	75	62
Crossbow	52	59	101	55	91
Traditional	4	5	3	3	3
Total	143	145	191	133	156

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	42.7	48.0	38.7	42.1	35.9
M - Yearling	27.3	27.0	24.1	25.6	22.4
M - Fawn	5.6	1.4	5.8	4.5	5.1
F - Adult	25.9	21.6	27.7	23.3	28.8
F - Fawn	2.1	2.0	3.7	4.5	7.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CRAWFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,979

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,956

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2398/2600 **Muzzle:** 247/325

Late Winter: 45

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

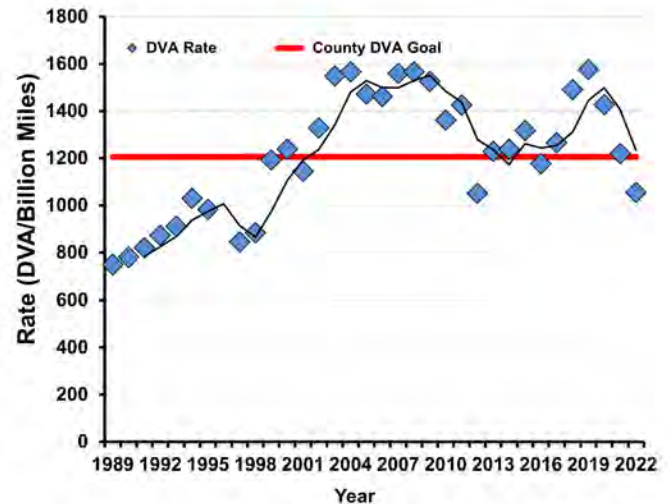
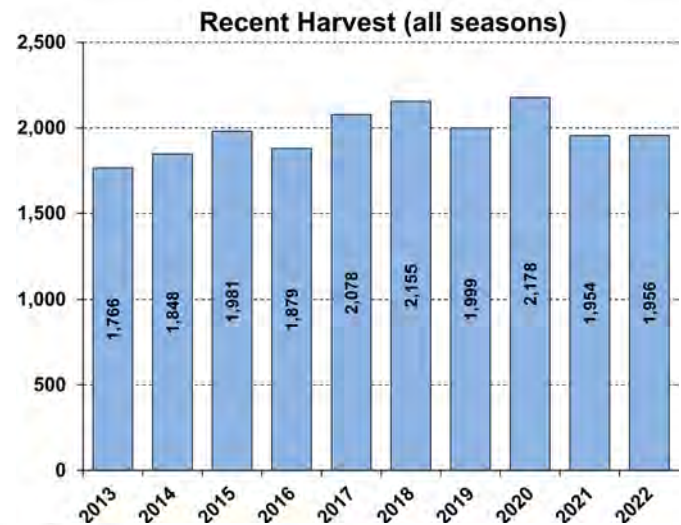
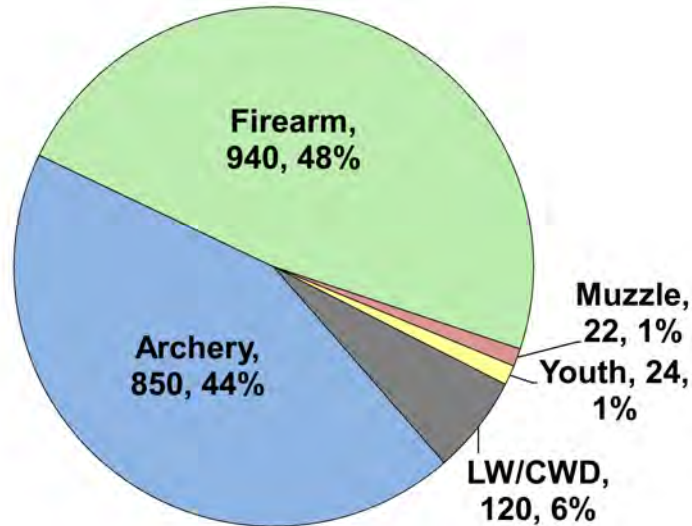
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	561	512	593	482	416
Crossbow	324	380	478	433	425
Traditional	9	13	16	9	9
Total	894	905	1087	924	850

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.9	24.4	30.1	33.0	30.2
M - Yearling	15.1	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.5
M - Fawn	10.8	10.3	8.7	9.5	8.9
F - Adult	38.4	40.9	39.2	36.6	40.6
F - Fawn	7.2	10.3	7.4	7.1	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 347 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,557 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,256

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,422

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1795/1800 **Muzzle:** 201/210

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

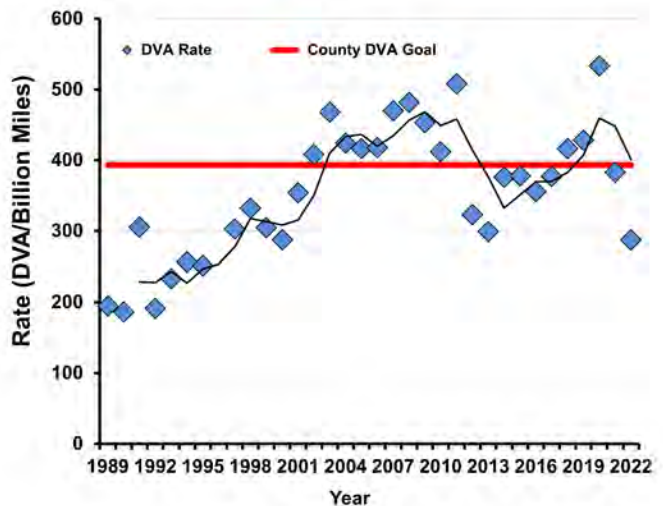
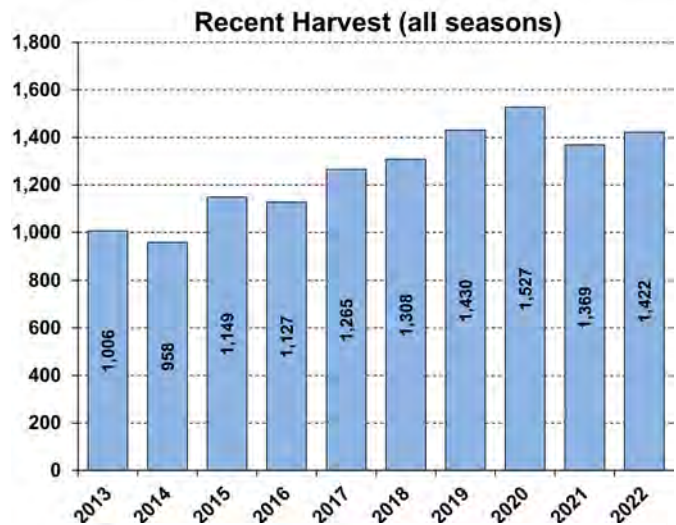
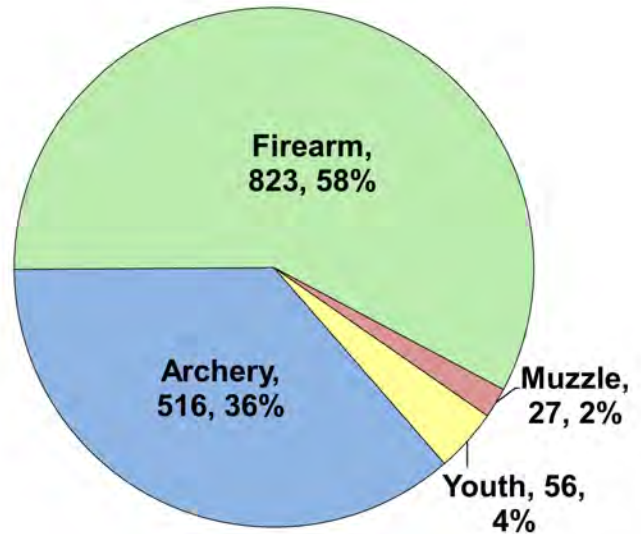
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	325	364	301	298	260
Crossbow	147	214	290	244	249
Traditional	10	6	7	11	7
Total	482	584	598	553	516

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	32.5	27.1	28.8	29.7	30.5
M - Yearling	16.8	16.0	15.1	14.9	14.1
M - Fawn	9.6	10.2	9.0	11.9	10.5
F - Adult	36.5	38.8	39.4	35.6	37.9
F - Fawn	8.6	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DEKALB COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 634 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 659 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 335

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 333

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 599/1500 **Muzzle:** 67/275

CWD: 29

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

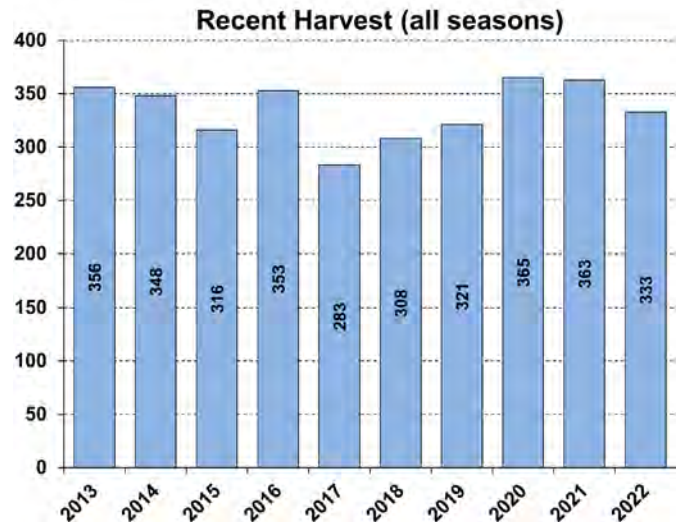
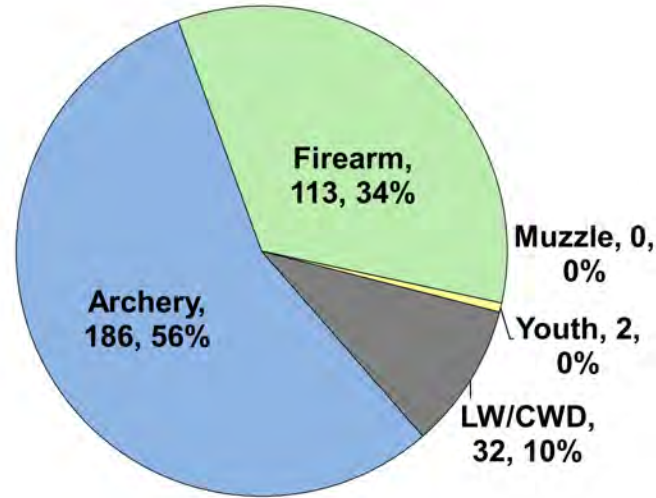
Check Station Location: Shabbona Lake SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 117

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 6

IDNR sharpshooting: 24 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.



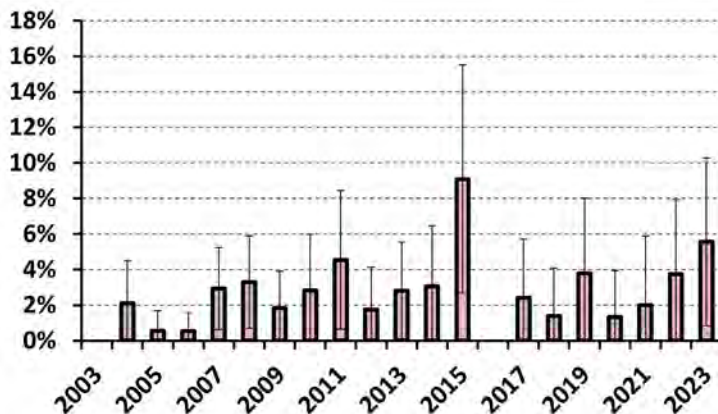
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	89	88	99	102	87
Crossbow	67	90	114	109	96
Traditional	4	2	2	1	3
Total	160	180	215	212	186

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	22.5	32.4	26.3	25.9	28.5
M - Yearling	24.6	23.4	23.8	22.0	20.4
M - Fawn	11.1	8.7	10.1	13.5	12.3
F - Adult	35.3	32.4	33.2	33.3	29.7
F - Fawn	5.8	3.1	6.6	5.2	9.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 405 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,108 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 912

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 949

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 950/950 **Muzzle:** 229/240

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

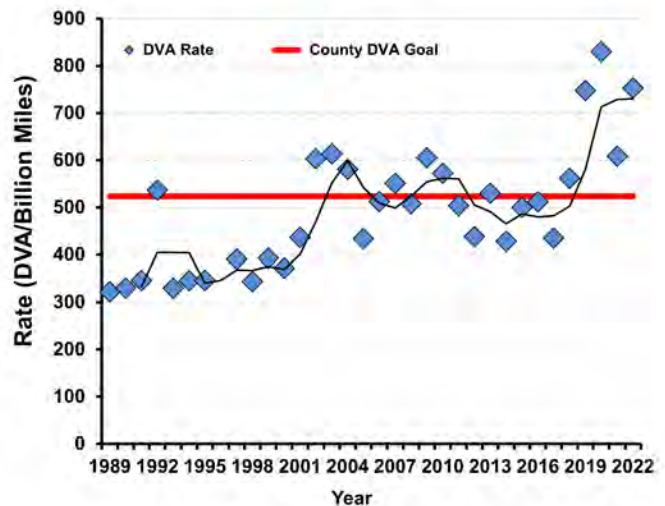
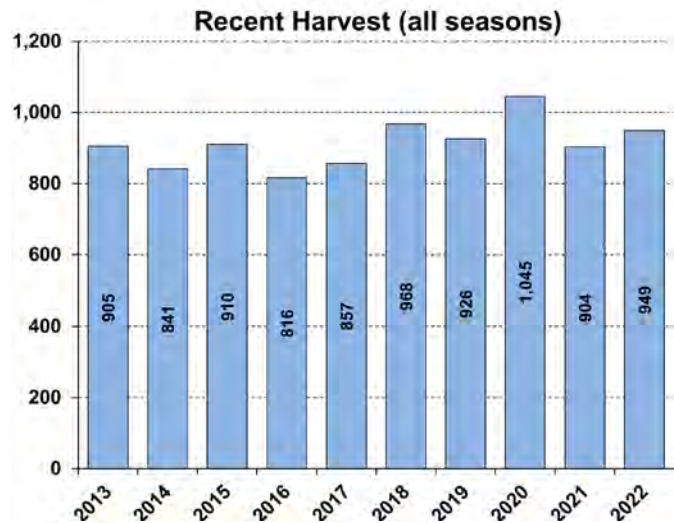
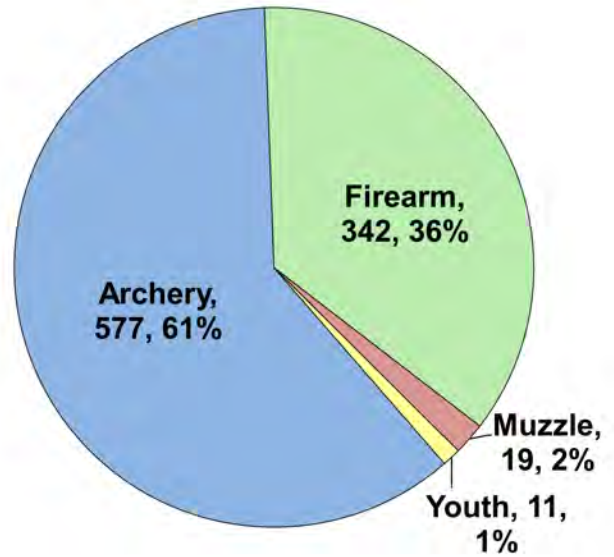
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	314	263	267	218	257
Crossbow	229	255	356	338	311
Traditional	4	8	4	3	9
Total	547	526	627	559	577

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.4	25.5	26.3	25.3	26.2
M - Yearling	17.8	17.7	16.1	18.4	15.3
M - Fawn	8.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	10.1
F - Adult	42.6	42.4	41.4	40.6	41.4
F - Fawn	9.1	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 339

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 405

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 375/375 **Muzzle:** 75/75

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

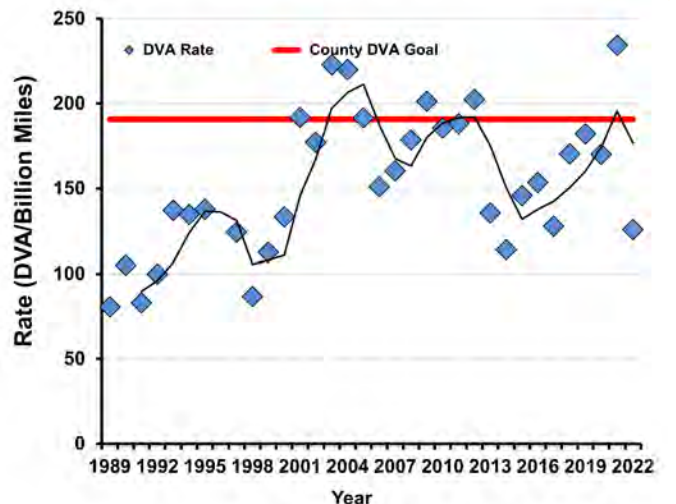
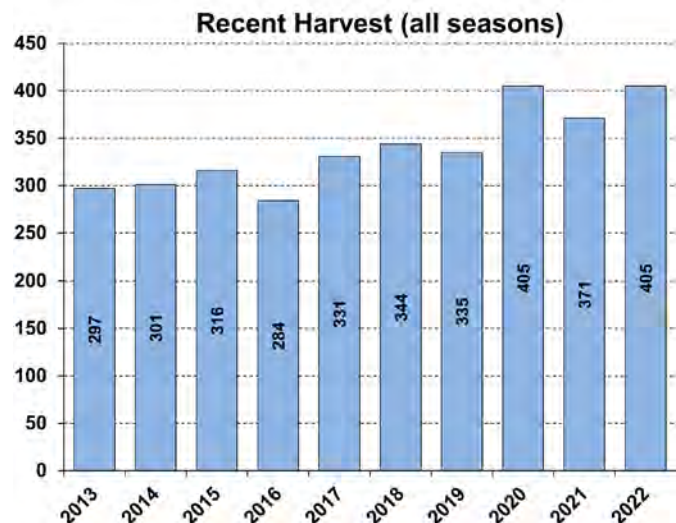
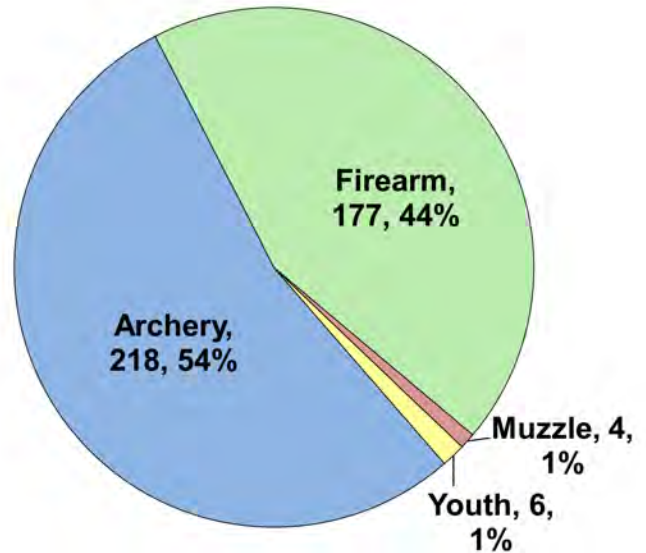
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	115	80	103	80	69
Crossbow	70	95	120	130	147
Traditional	2	5	3	2	2
Total	187	180	226	212	218

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.1	29.3	30.4	34.0	31.6
M - Yearling	23.0	22.7	21.5	20.8	17.0
M - Fawn	9.3	11.9	8.4	11.6	11.1
F - Adult	34.9	29.9	32.3	28.8	34.6
F - Fawn	6.1	6.3	7.4	4.9	5.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DUPAGE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 336 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 152 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 37

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 34

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

No firearm hunting in DuPage Co.

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

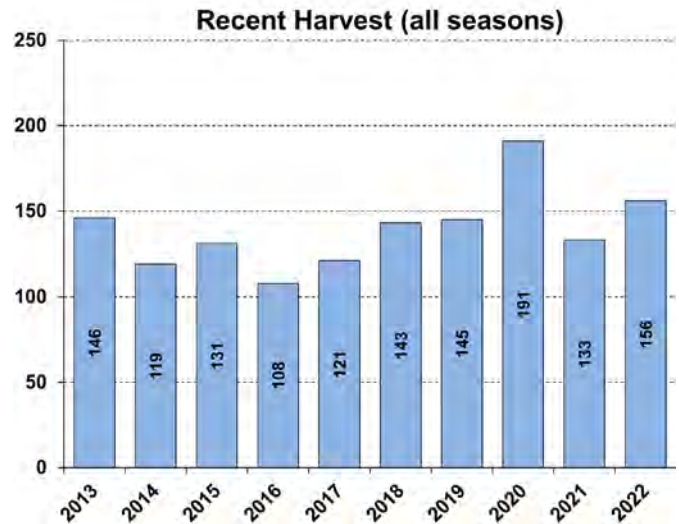
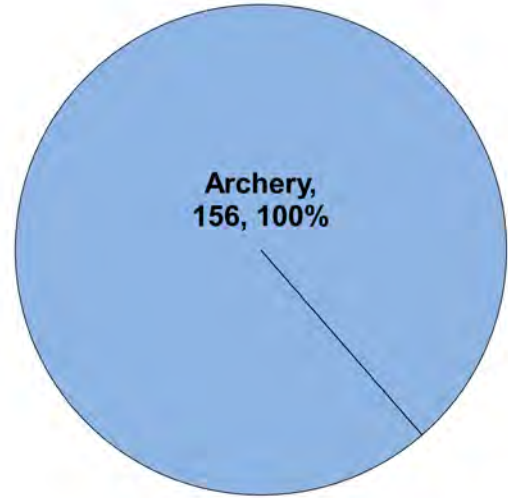
Check Station Location: None. Hunters wishing to have their deer tested should take them to participating vendors or head drop off barrels.

CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. There is firearm hunting in DuPage Co.

Number tested for CWD in 2022-23: 308

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 0

Special permits: IDNR provides special permits for municipalities to lower localized deer populations. Through these efforts 302 deer were tested for CWD. No CWD positive deer have been detected via hunter harvest.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	87	81	87	75	62
Crossbow	52	59	101	55	91
Traditional	4	5	3	3	3
Total	143	145	191	133	156

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	42.7	48.0	38.7	42.1	35.9
M - Yearling	27.3	27.0	24.1	25.6	22.4
M - Fawn	5.6	1.4	5.8	4.5	5.1
F - Adult	25.9	21.6	27.7	23.3	28.8
F - Fawn	2.1	2.0	3.7	4.5	7.7

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,115

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,164

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 265/265

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018

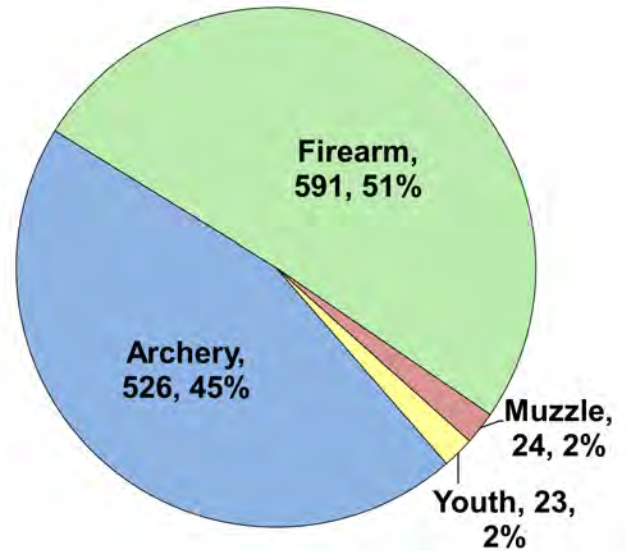
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	304	314	337	295	313
Crossbow	145	167	236	215	206
Traditional	3	9	11	5	7
Total	452	490	584	515	526

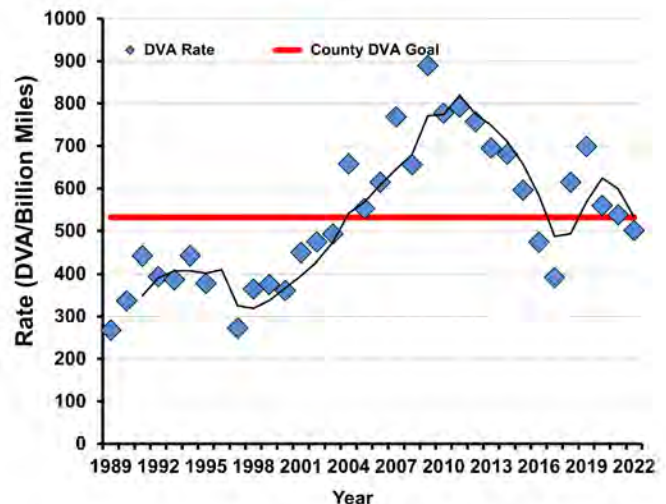
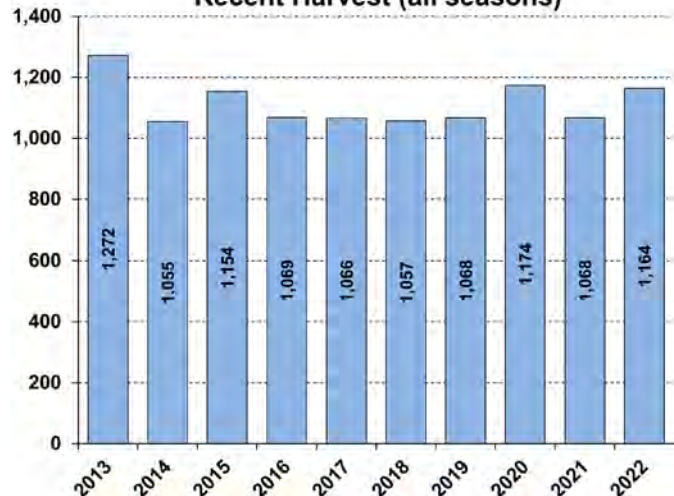
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.1
M - Yearling	16.7	12.7	15.8	15.6	14.7
M - Fawn	8.6	6.9	5.2	8.8	7.9
F - Adult	34.9	36.0	35.4	33.0	35.9
F - Fawn	5.4	6.6	5.9	5.0	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 914 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 718

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 785

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 700/700 **Muzzle:** 107/120

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

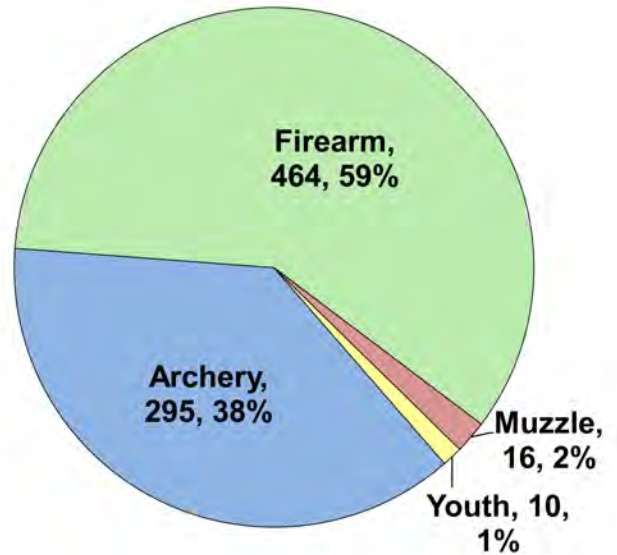
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	137	158	172	144	130
Crossbow	100	146	158	136	163
Traditional	2	4	1	3	2
Total	239	308	331	283	295

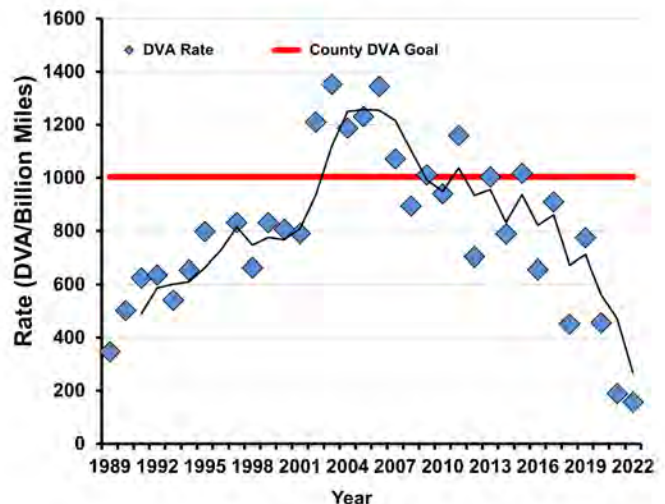
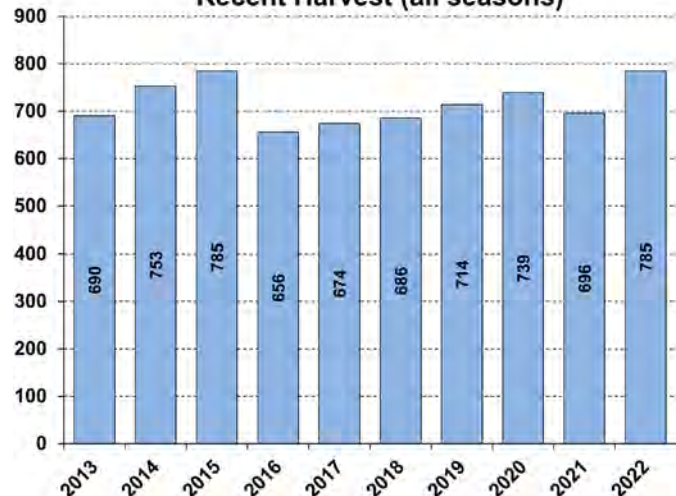
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.5	32.4	34.1	34.9	35.2
M - Yearling	16.3	16.4	15.4	15.4	16.8
M - Fawn	9.6	7.0	6.8	9.1	6.9
F - Adult	34.3	38.2	38.3	33.2	35.0
F - Fawn	7.1	6.0	5.4	7.5	6.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 480 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,838 (2022)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,498

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,838

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2200/2700 **Muzzle:** 322/340

Late Winter: 79

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

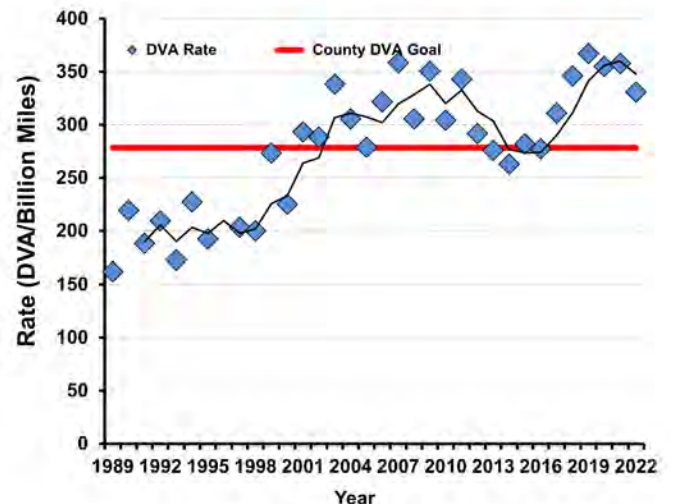
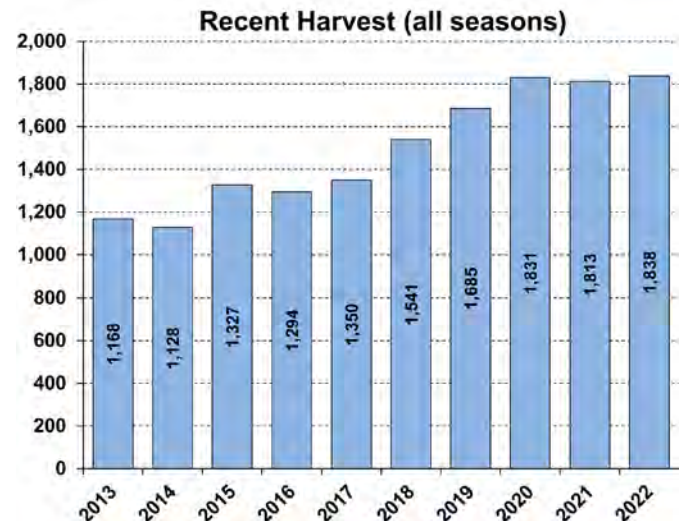
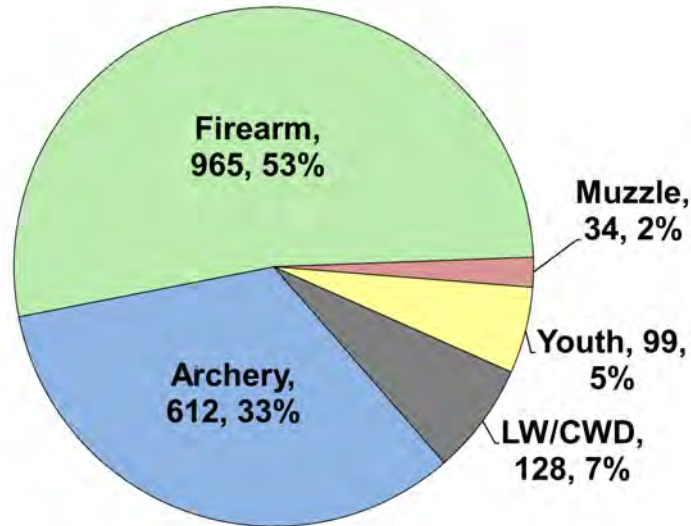
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	318	398	376	369	316
Crossbow	171	220	313	327	293
Traditional	0	2	2	8	3
Total	489	620	691	704	612

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.9	25.4	25.2	27.6	22.4
M - Yearling	19.3	18.5	18.5	17.9	17.0
M - Fawn	10.6	9.1	10.0	11.8	11.1
F - Adult	33.5	38.8	37.8	35.1	39.5
F - Fawn	9.1	8.2	8.5	7.6	10.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: FAYETTE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 726 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,511 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,545

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,998

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3600/3600 **Muzzle:** 435/485

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

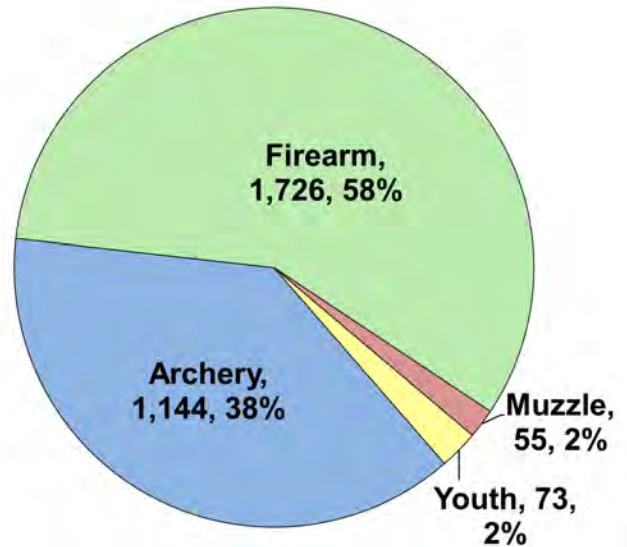
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	540	626	658	542	545
Crossbow	339	453	552	542	591
Traditional	8	5	5	5	8
Total	887	1084	1215	1089	1144

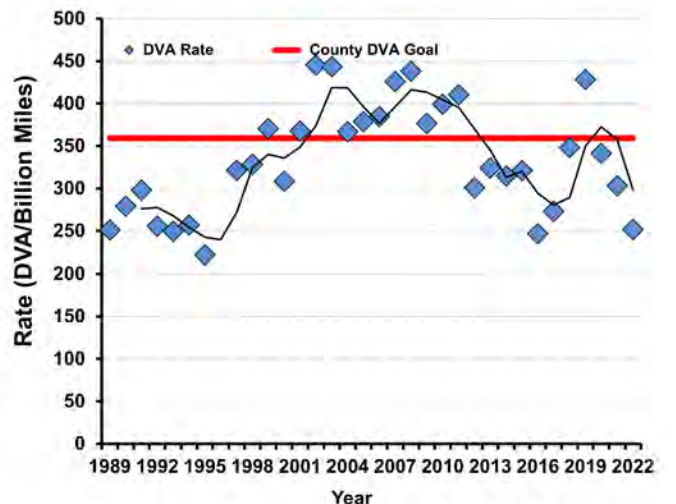
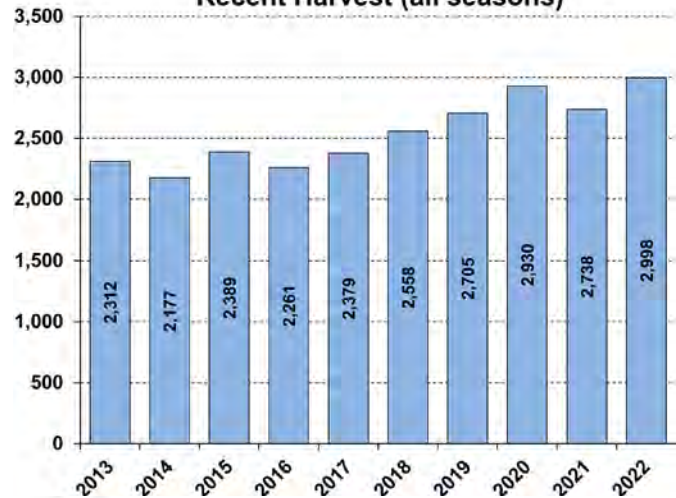
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.0	29.5	31.2	31.1	27.2
M - Yearling	20.5	19.1	17.1	16.0	17.0
M - Fawn	9.9	8.2	9.0	10.0	10.5
F - Adult	34.5	36.4	35.6	34.4	36.5
F - Fawn	7.9	6.8	7.2	8.4	8.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: FORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 486 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 260 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 181

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 204

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 81/100

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

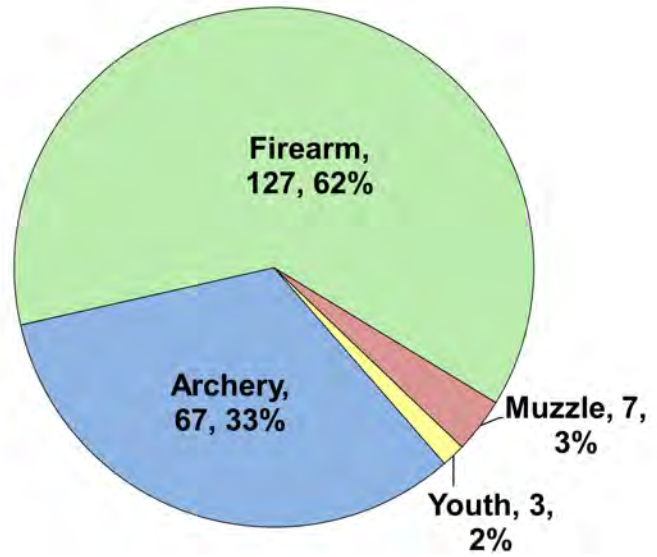
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	27	32	28	26	23
Crossbow	23	27	34	25	44
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	59	62	51	67

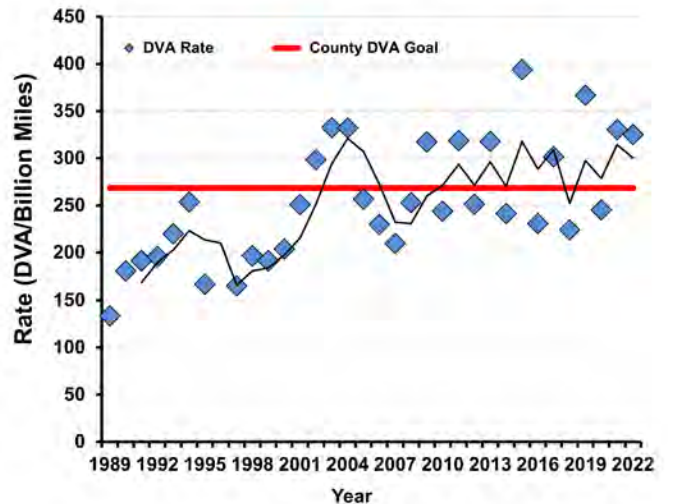
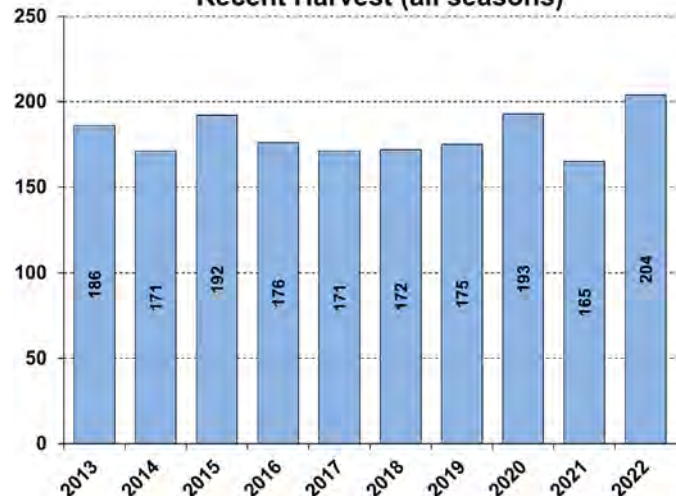
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.3	32.6	42.5	43.0	46.6
M - Yearling	18.6	22.9	21.2	21.8	21.6
M - Fawn	4.7	9.7	5.2	8.5	4.4
F - Adult	35.5	29.1	29.5	24.2	22.5
F - Fawn	6.4	5.7	1.6	2.4	4.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: FRANKLIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 432 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 2,723 (2019)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,484

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,677

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3172/3200 **Muzzle:** 336/400

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

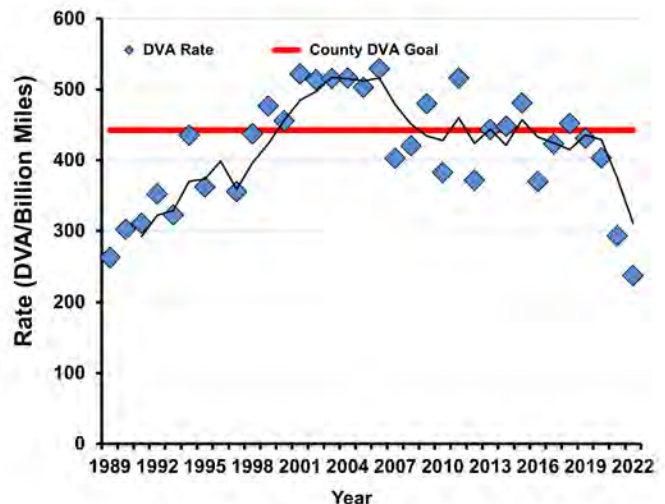
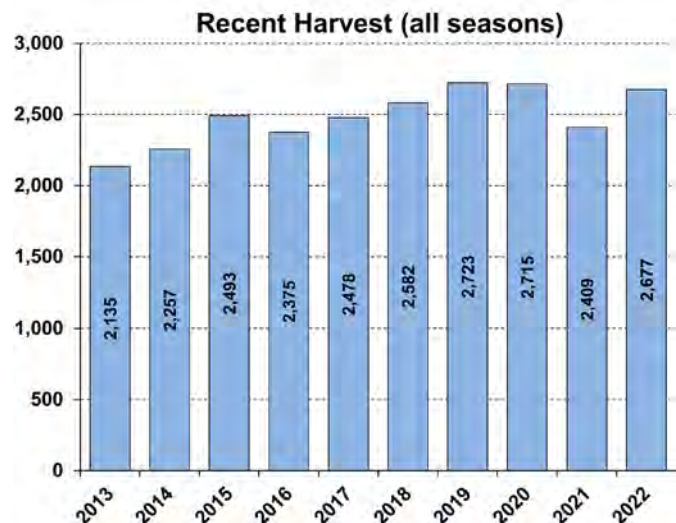
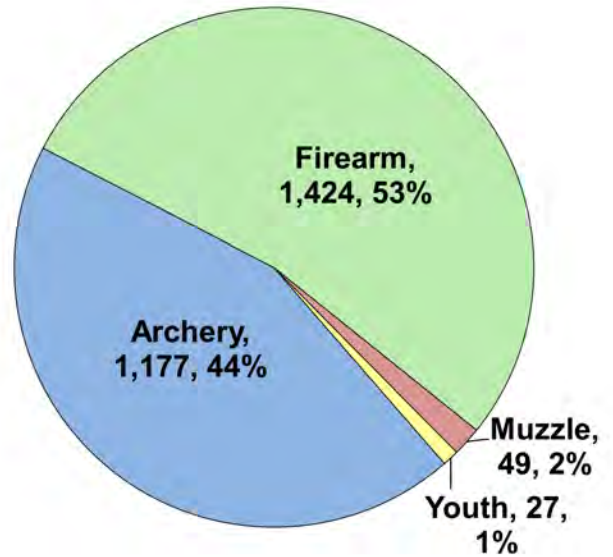
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	708	718	693	534	558
Crossbow	377	512	641	584	604
Traditional	8	10	10	6	15
Total	1093	1240	1344	1124	1177

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.8	25.4	26.4	26.5	25.8
M - Yearling	18.1	16.6	17.3	16.4	16.0
M - Fawn	8.3	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.8
F - Adult	42.4	42.7	42.2	42.2	43.2
F - Fawn	7.2	7.8	6.4	6.9	6.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,043

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,893

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 5448/6200 **Muzzle:** 776/965

Late Winter: 90

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

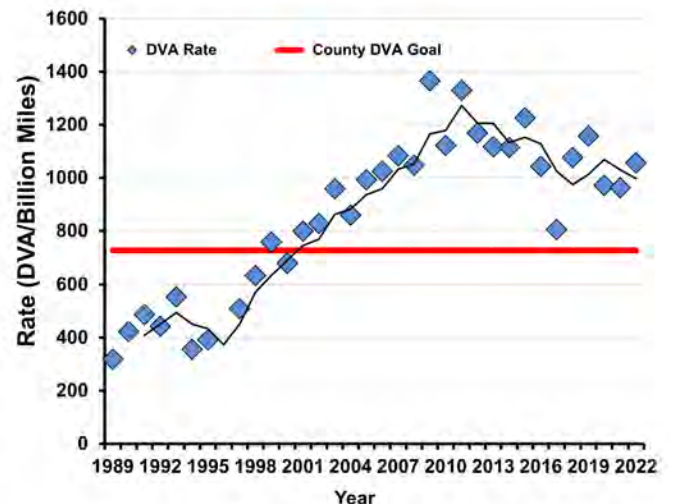
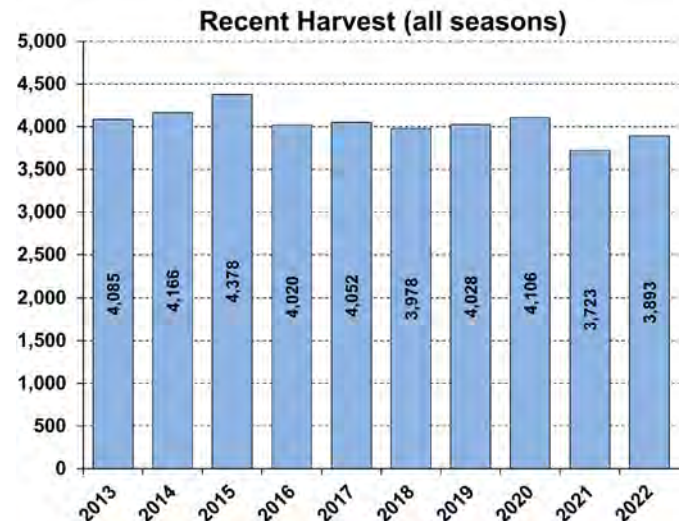
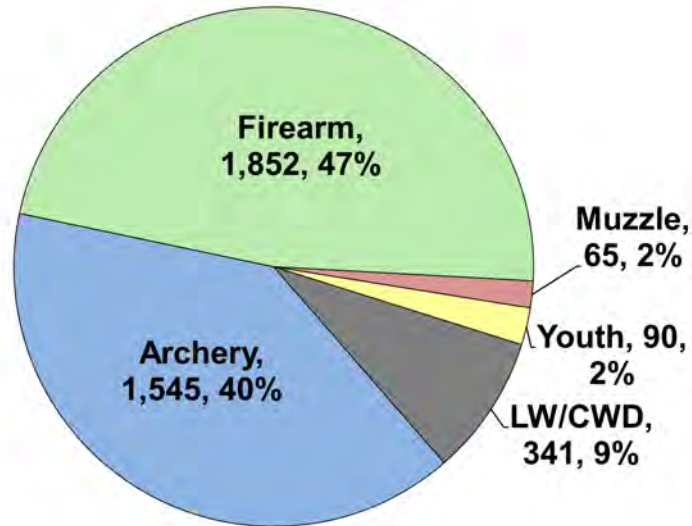
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	975	1014	871	809	733
Crossbow	557	702	779	744	775
Traditional	44	32	51	33	37
Total	1576	1748	1701	1586	1545

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.0	29.1	29.8	32.3	31.8
M - Yearling	14.8	17.3	13.3	15.1	13.7
M - Fawn	10.6	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.4
F - Adult	39.6	39.7	42.5	37.3	39.5
F - Fawn	9.6	6.2	6.0	7.3	6.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 782

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 797

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1168/1450 **Muzzle:** 108/125

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

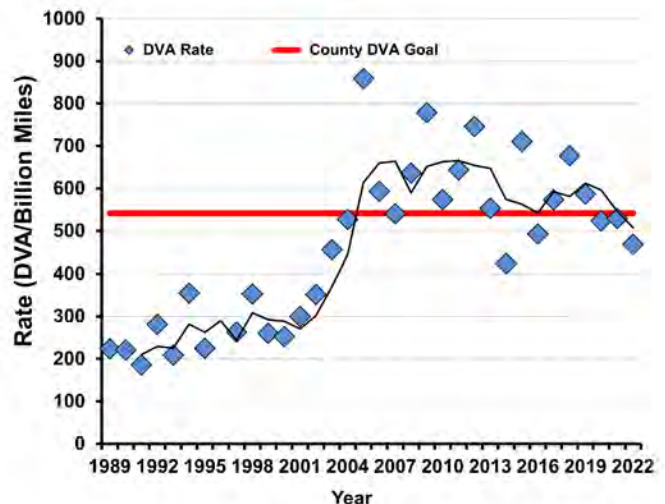
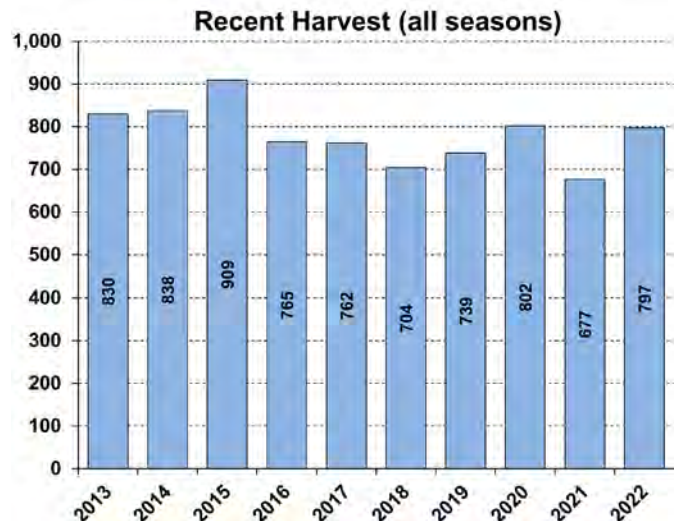
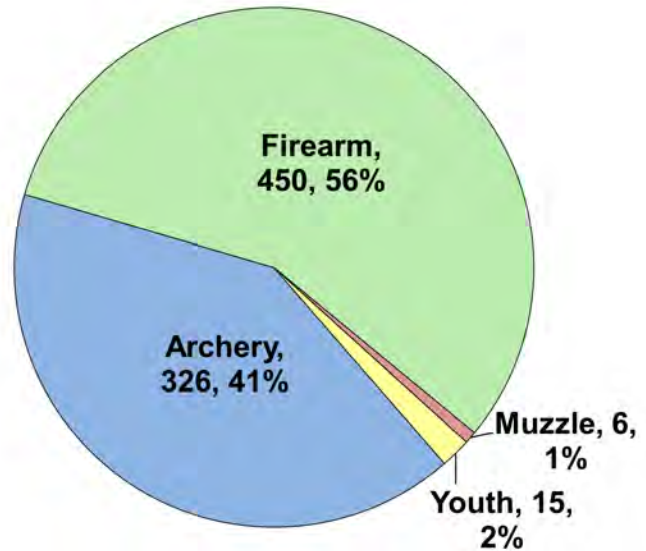
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	167	202	190	156	156
Crossbow	88	111	153	126	164
Traditional	2	2	6	4	6
Total	257	315	349	286	326

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.6	34.8	36.4	35.6	36.9
M - Yearling	18.6	17.3	15.6	16.7	16.6
M - Fawn	8.4	7.0	6.2	8.6	5.9
F - Adult	33.5	34.4	37.5	32.8	35.9
F - Fawn	7.7	6.5	4.2	6.4	4.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: GREENE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 548 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,241 (2004)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,946

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,012

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm:1900 /1900 **Muzzle:** 275/275

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2013

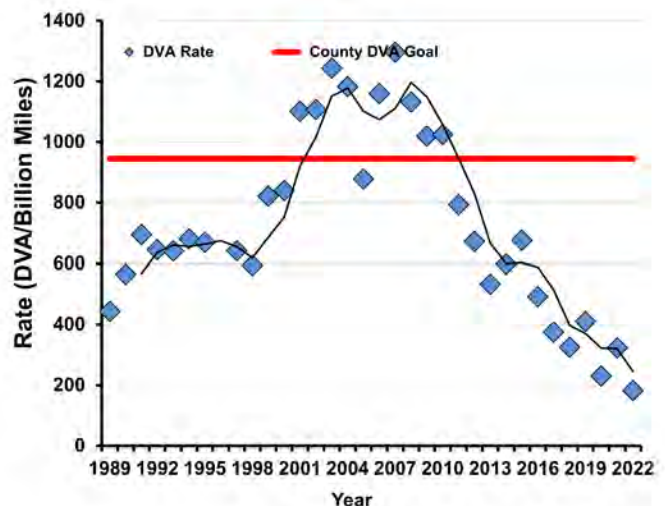
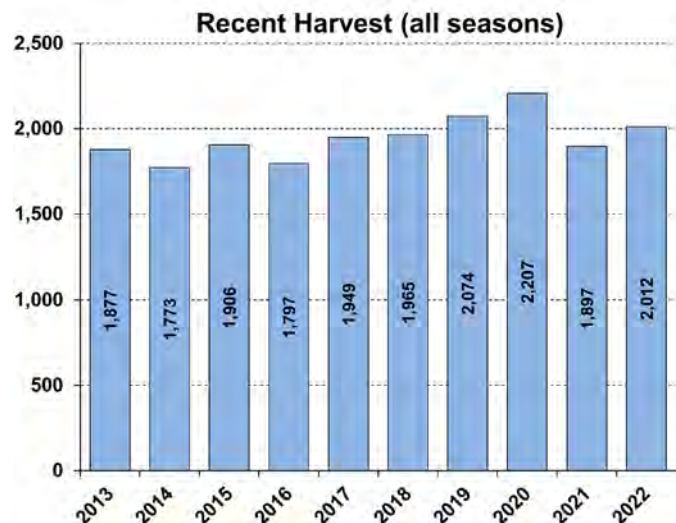
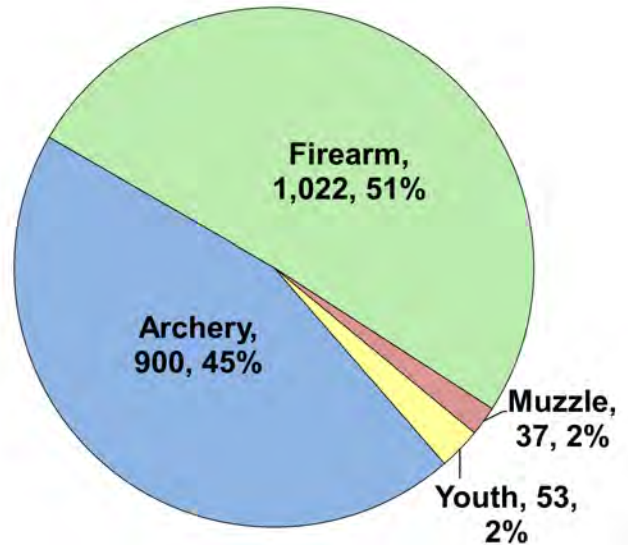
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	511	529	542	440	433
Crossbow	323	373	473	393	459
Traditional	9	11	15	10	8
Total	843	913	1030	843	900

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.6	29.8	30.2	28.9	30.7
M - Yearling	12.3	15.1	11.9	11.6	12.2
M - Fawn	8.8	8.3	9.5	10.2	9.5
F - Adult	40.8	39.1	40.6	38.9	39.9
F - Fawn	9.3	7.7	7.8	10.4	7.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: GRUNDY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 430 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,157 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 727

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 736

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1081/1850 **Muzzle:** 150/475

CWD: 47

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

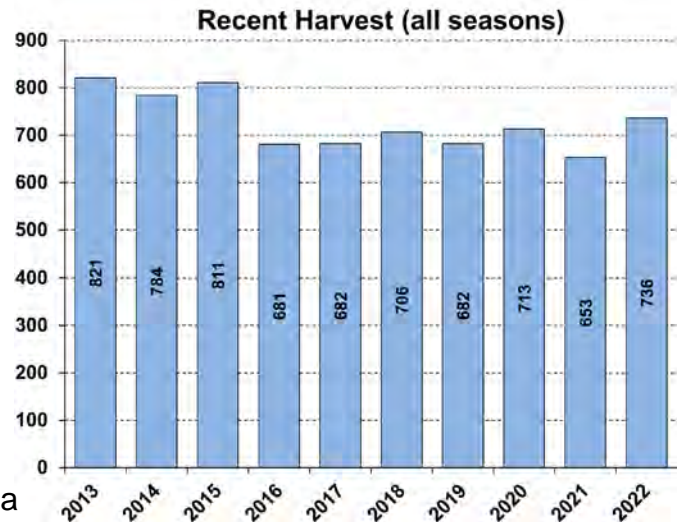
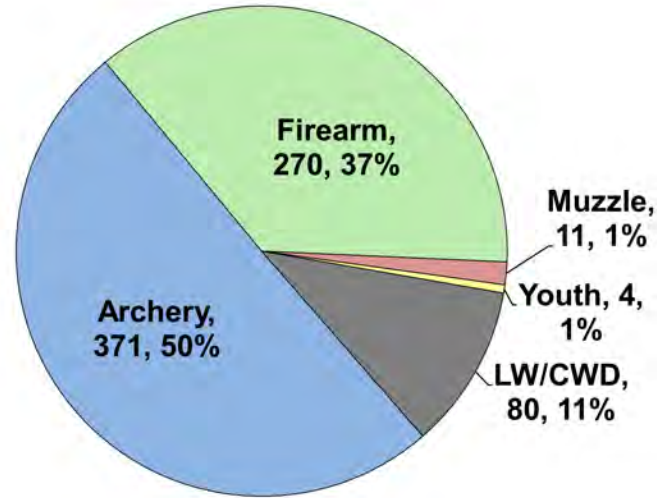
Check Station Location: Gebhard Woods SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 349

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 46

IDNR sharpshooting: 170 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.



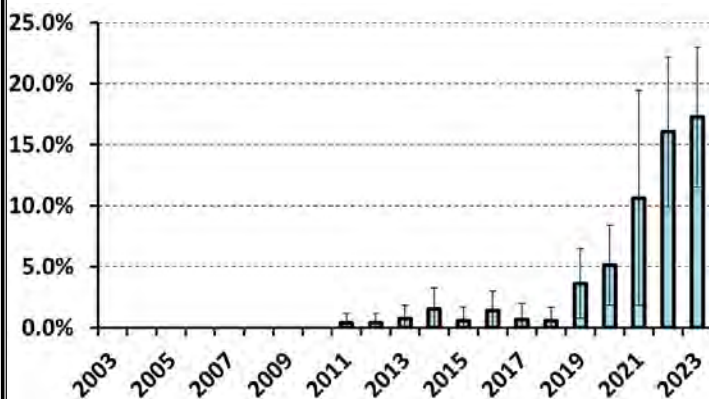
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	208	220	201	169	191
Crossbow	120	134	157	149	176
Traditional	4	2	7	1	4
Total	332	356	365	319	371

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	20.7	28.0	25.1	28.7	30.3
M - Yearling	21.9	18.5	20.1	22.6	16.8
M - Fawn	10.6	7.9	10.5	7.7	8.8
F - Adult	38.1	39.9	38.6	35.0	36.1
F - Fawn	7.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	7.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HAMILTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 436 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,404 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,071

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,237

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2400/2400 **Muzzle:** 350/350

Late Winter: 101

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

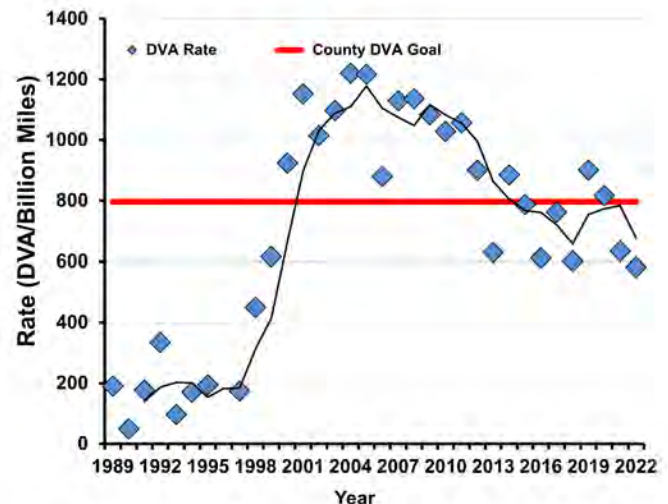
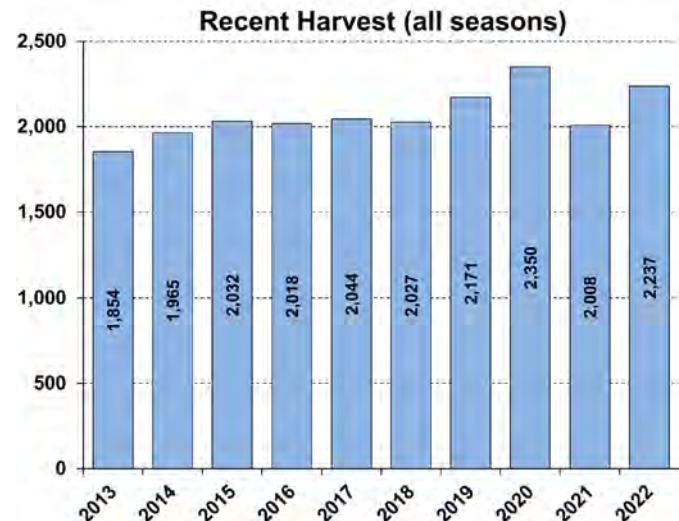
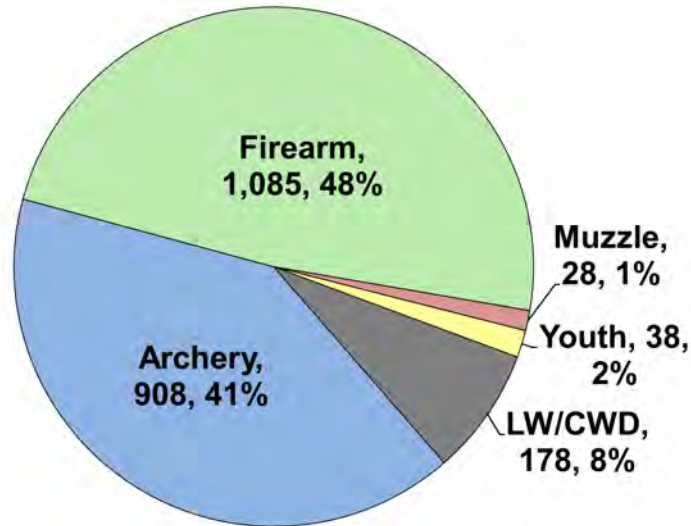
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	373	459	503	388	398
Crossbow	301	396	484	402	498
Traditional	15	21	18	12	12
Total	689	876	1005	802	908

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.6	30.1	31.3	34.9	31.5
M - Yearling	17.8	17.2	14.9	14.2	14.2
M - Fawn	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.7
F - Adult	41.0	39.4	41.0	38.4	41.8
F - Fawn	6.3	7.0	6.8	6.2	5.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HANCOCK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 816 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,661 (2008)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,727

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,077

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4103/4200 **Muzzle:** 626/665

Late Winter: 51

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2022 - Present

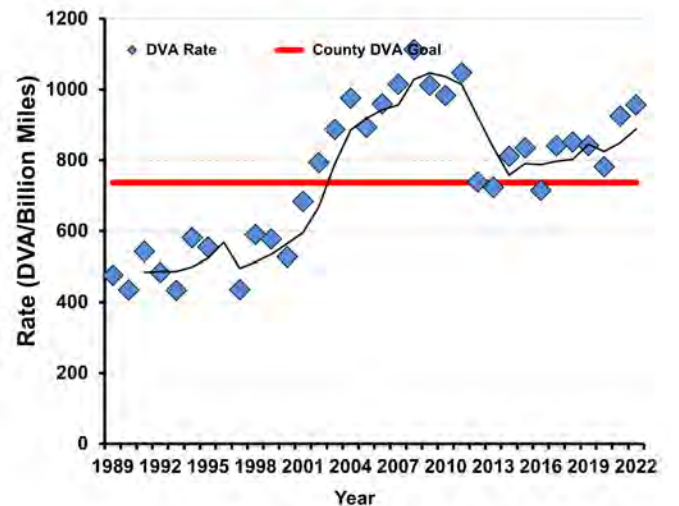
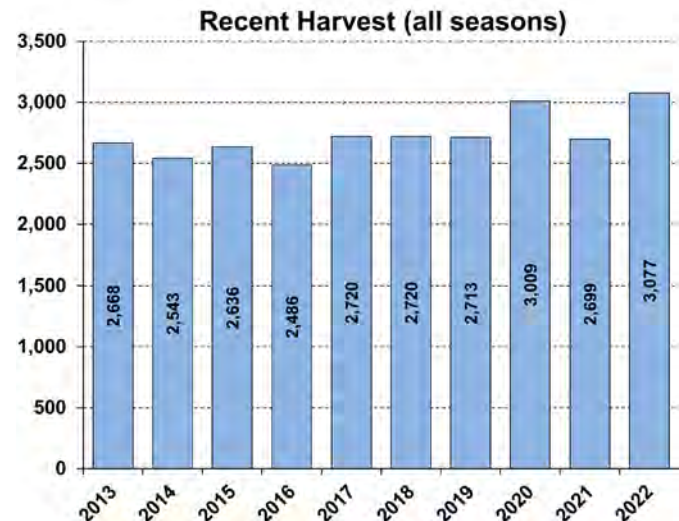
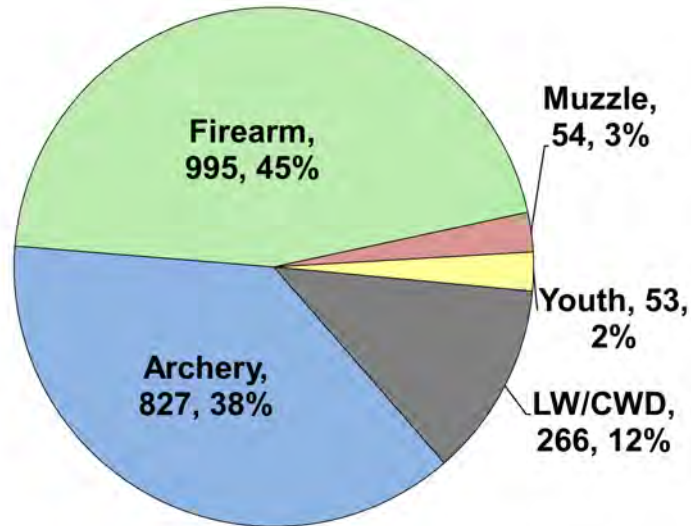
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	618	503	451	445	407
Crossbow	305	362	399	402	412
Traditional	16	11	13	15	8
Total	939	876	863	862	827

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.9	32.5	33.7	34.9	34.0
M - Yearling	11.4	12.8	11.4	10.7	11.0
M - Fawn	9.1	8.5	8.6	8.1	7.8
F - Adult	38.2	38.0	39.7	38.7	40.5
F - Fawn	8.3	8.2	6.7	7.5	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HARDIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 181 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,667 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,434

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,212

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2162/2200 **Muzzle:** 199/235

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

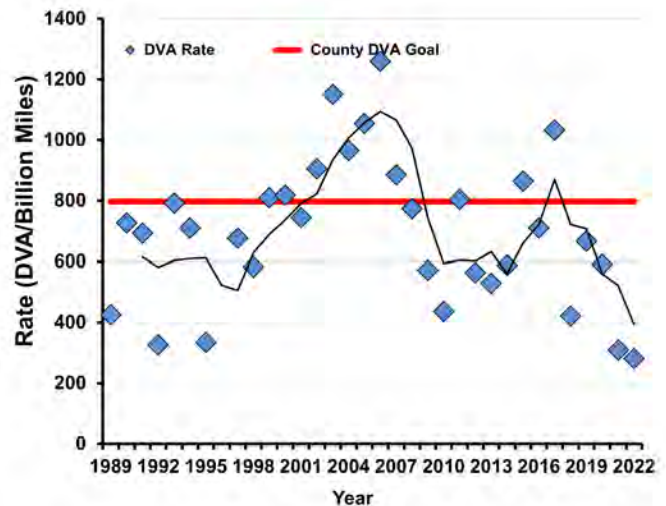
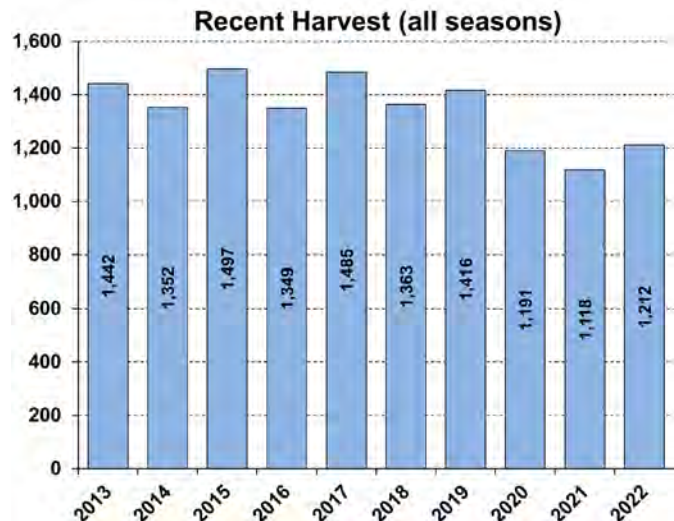
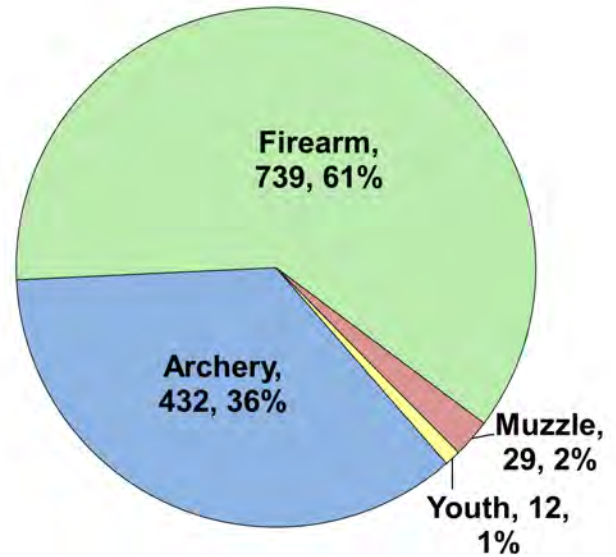
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	240	236	189	183	182
Crossbow	182	250	262	222	241
Traditional	4	9	6	3	9
Total	426	495	457	408	432

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	20.9	24.9	26.1	24.9	22.7
M - Yearling	22.3	18.6	19.1	21.2	22.7
M - Fawn	6.6	7.8	7.6	9.7	10.7
F - Adult	41.1	40.9	40.3	36.2	38.9
F - Fawn	7.0	7.8	7.0	8.0	5.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HENDERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 397 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,247 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 882

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 893

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1275/1350 **Muzzle:** 188/210

Late Winter: 26

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2007 - Present

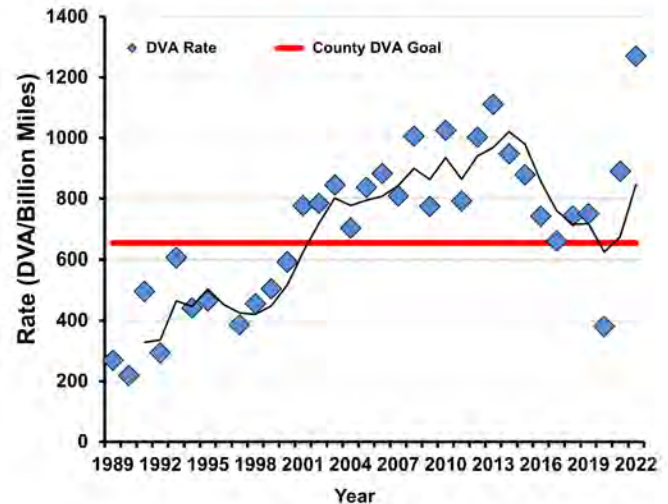
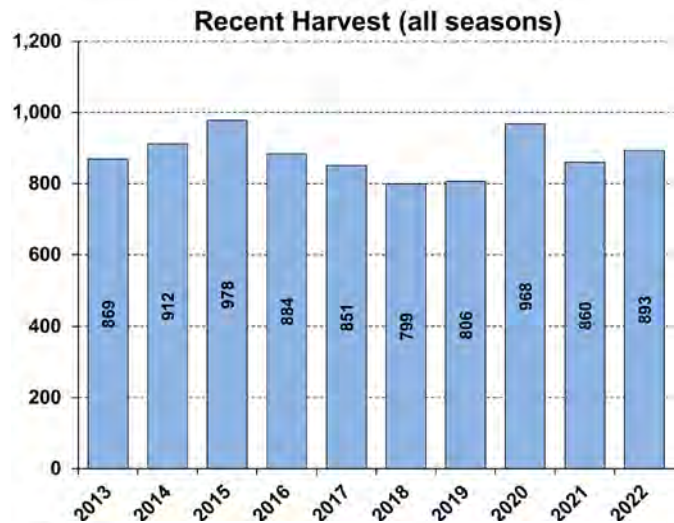
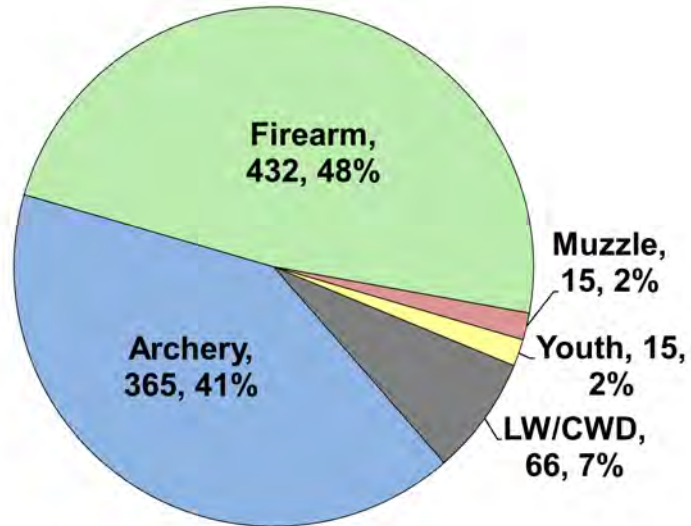
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	147	160	206	184	165
Crossbow	101	148	196	199	194
Traditional	3	4	7	4	6
Total	251	312	409	387	365

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.4	30.5	28.8	32.3	33.5
M - Yearling	13.6	17.4	17.5	15.1	14.9
M - Fawn	9.3	8.8	7.5	9.1	7.8
F - Adult	38.8	35.7	39.0	36.2	38.0
F - Fawn	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.3	5.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 826 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,634 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,066

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 985

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 325/325

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	277	268	267	210	195
Crossbow	218	263	309	299	308
Traditional	3	6	4	5	4
Total	498	537	580	514	507

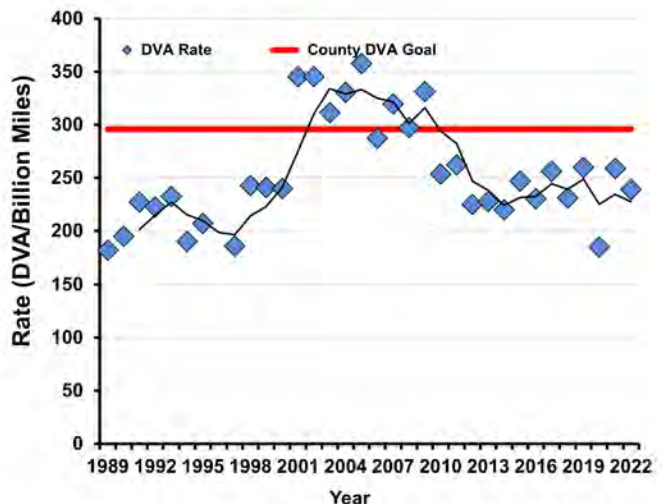
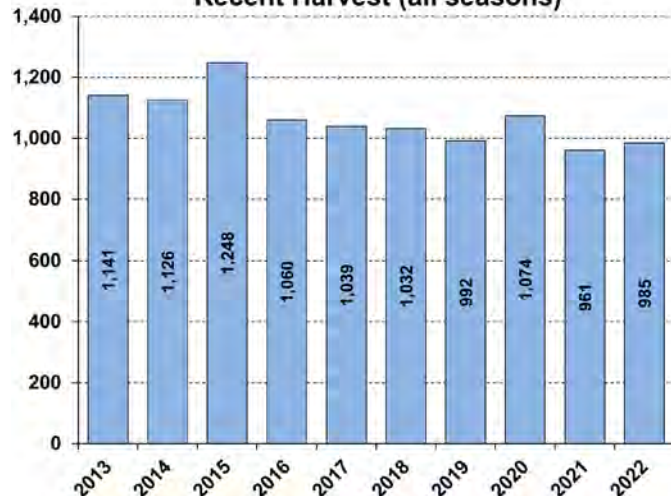
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.2	26.5	31.2	28.3	31.0
M - Yearling	18.2	18.1	15.6	20.1	19.9
M - Fawn	9.5	9.6	8.4	9.5	8.8
F - Adult	37.6	39.8	38.9	35.8	34.0
F - Fawn	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: IROQUOIS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,119 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,368 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 974

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 993

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1100/1100 **Muzzle:** 415/415

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

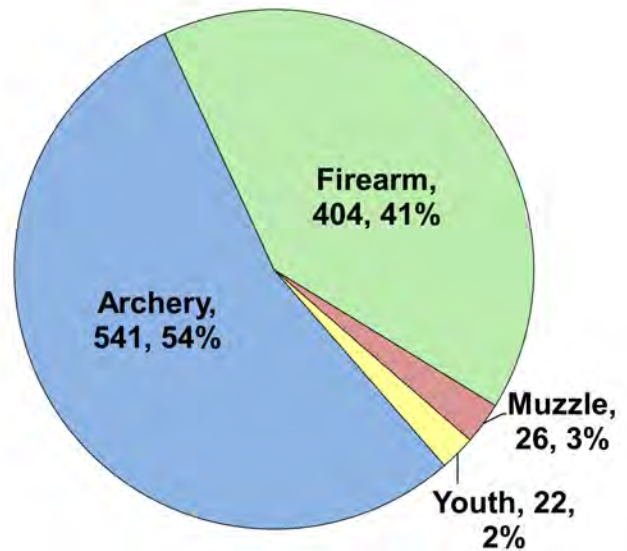
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	198	210	228	150	215
Crossbow	183	215	307	280	324
Traditional	2	3	2	4	2
Total	383	428	537	434	541

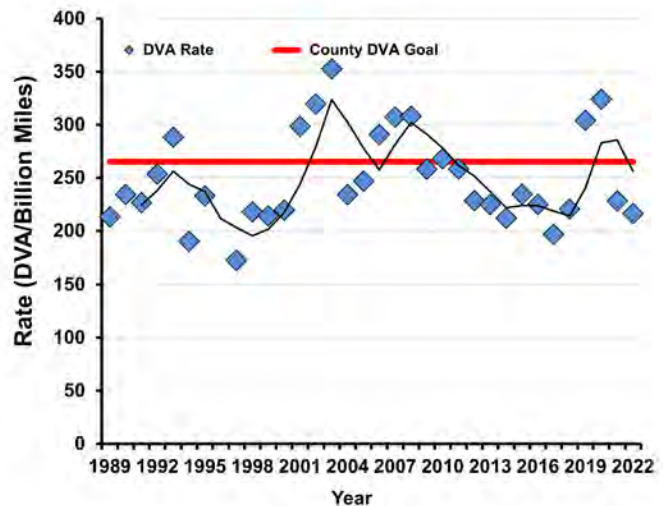
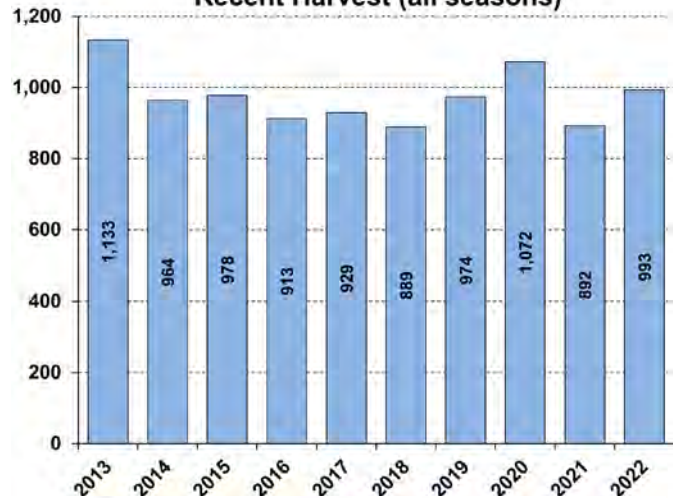
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.9	31.8	36.9	38.1	35.3
M - Yearling	17.3	21.8	20.7	20.5	20.7
M - Fawn	9.2	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.7
F - Adult	37.5	35.1	30.9	28.8	32.6
F - Fawn	5.3	4.0	4.9	5.5	4.5

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 606 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,710 (2018)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,441

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,464

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 5396/5800 **Muzzle:** 485/590

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

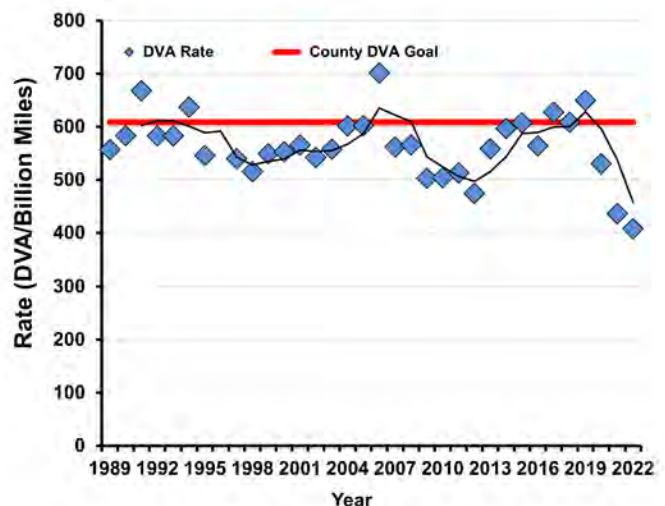
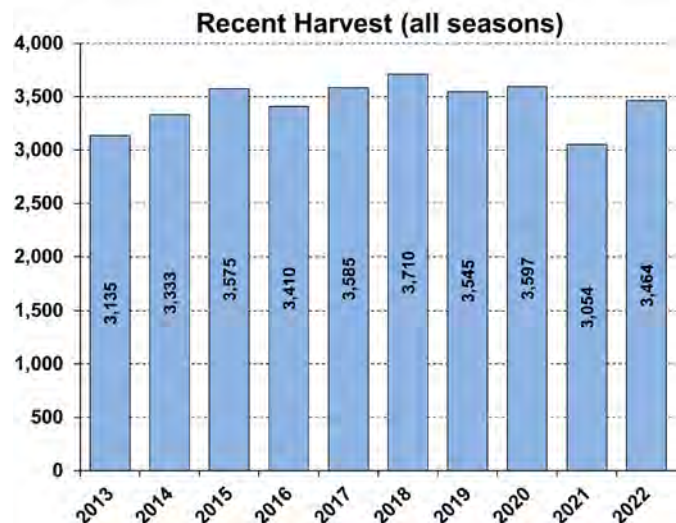
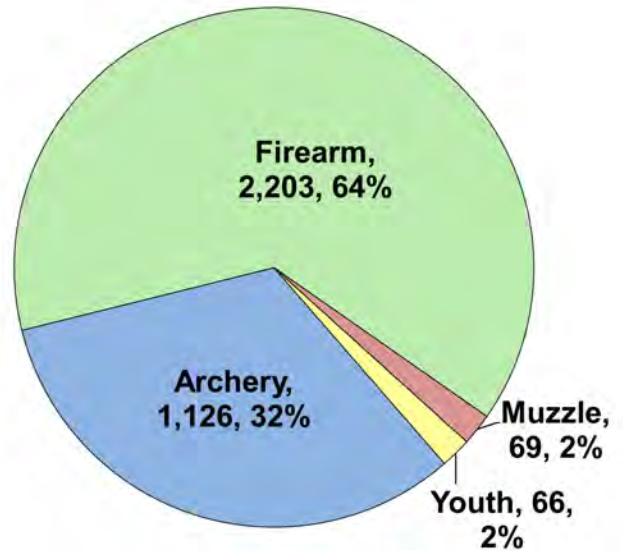
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	625	662	664	462	488
Crossbow	517	590	711	609	628
Traditional	15	16	14	17	10
Total	1157	1268	1389	1088	1126

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.4	26.2	27.9	28.0	26.6
M - Yearling	22.1	18.4	20.4	20.9	18.8
M - Fawn	8.1	8.0	7.0	8.2	8.9
F - Adult	36.3	40.5	38.8	36.8	40.0
F - Fawn	6.1	6.8	6.0	6.1	5.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JASPER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 498 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,322 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,710

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,073

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2000/2000 **Muzzle:** 225/225

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

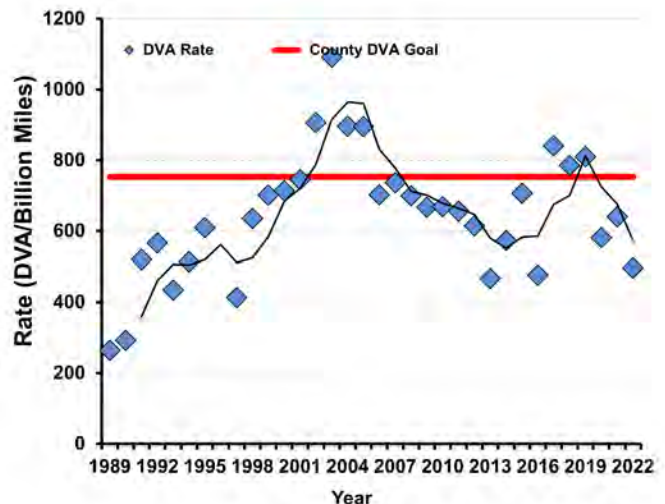
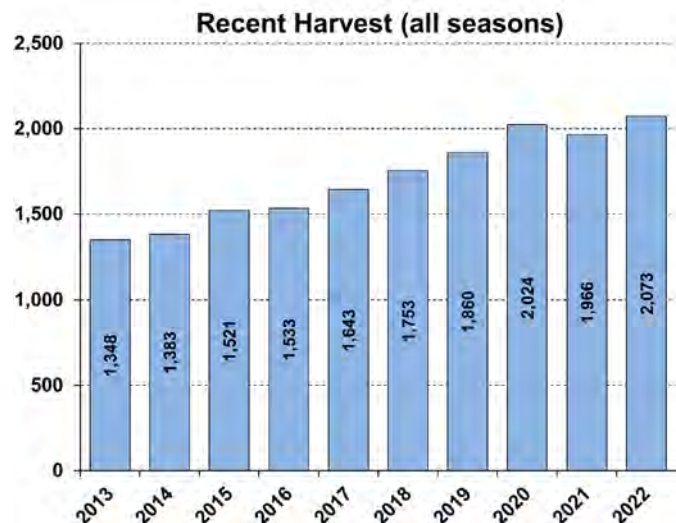
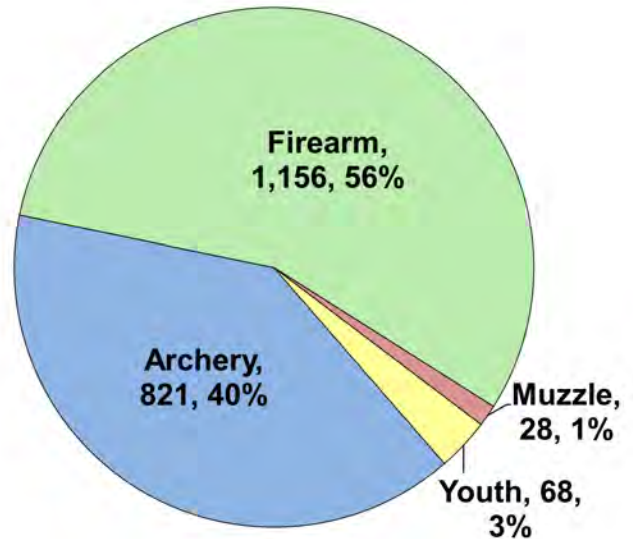
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	436	448	513	453	405
Crossbow	210	275	333	405	409
Traditional	14	9	11	8	7
Total	660	732	857	866	821

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.0	24.1	26.7	27.3	26.7
M - Yearling	18.7	16.1	16.9	16.4	16.0
M - Fawn	11.0	11.0	9.8	11.2	10.9
F - Adult	33.4	39.2	37.1	37.6	36.9
F - Fawn	10.0	9.6	9.5	7.5	9.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JEFFERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 584 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,903 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,676

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,931

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3300/3300 **Muzzle:** 575/575

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

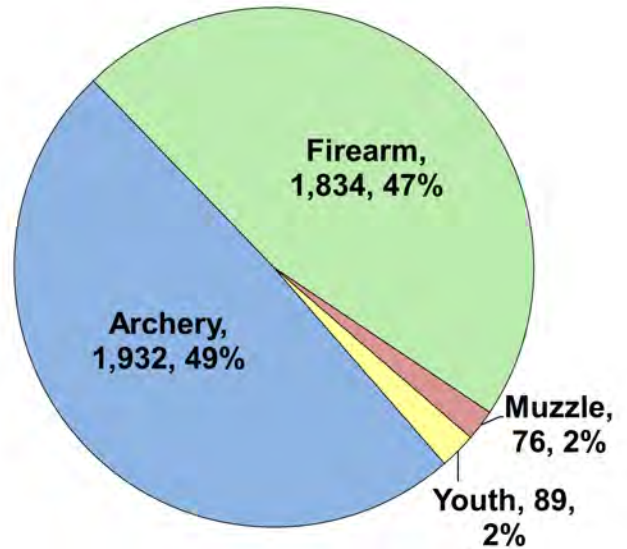
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	906	983	970	856	911
Crossbow	573	726	948	970	1003
Traditional	11	11	23	7	18
Total	1490	1720	1941	1833	1932

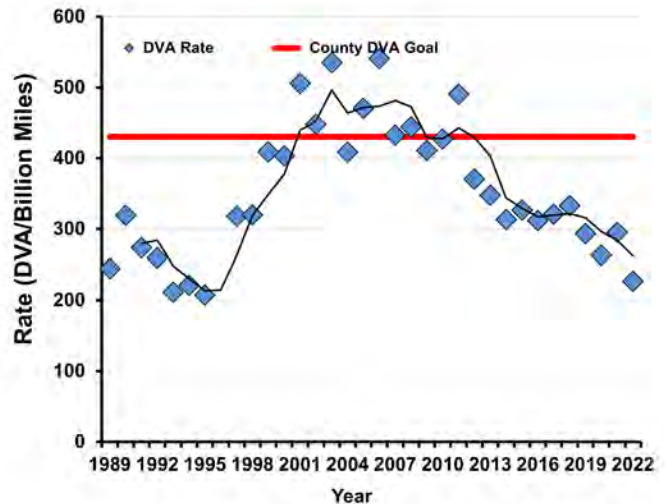
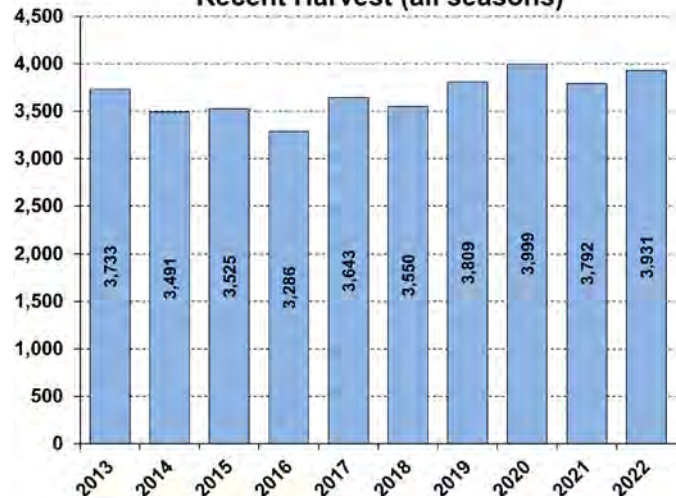
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.0	26.9	29.1	30.6	31.3
M - Yearling	19.6	20.0	16.4	16.4	15.8
M - Fawn	8.5	6.8	8.0	8.1	7.8
F - Adult	39.6	39.7	39.9	38.1	39.0
F - Fawn	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JERSEY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 378 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 2,150 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,252

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,328

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1796/1800 **Muzzle:** 170/170

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

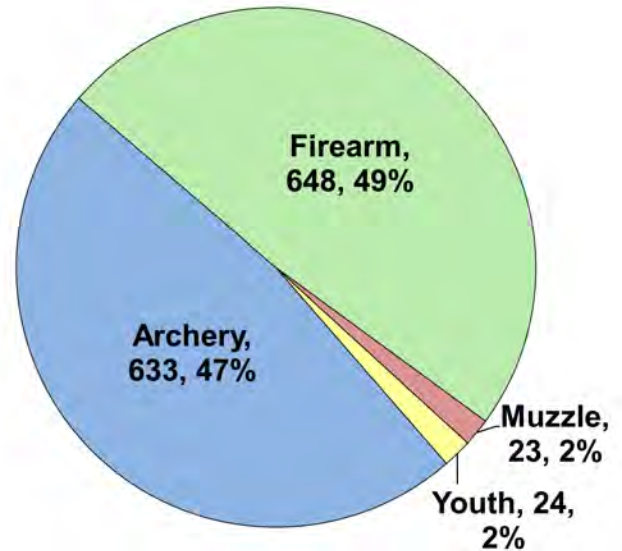
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	319	356	348	305	322
Crossbow	211	267	309	291	303
Traditional	8	15	12	9	8
Total	538	638	669	605	633

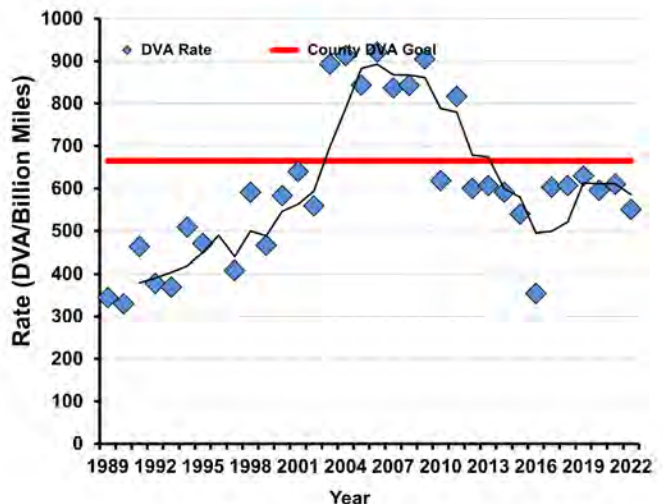
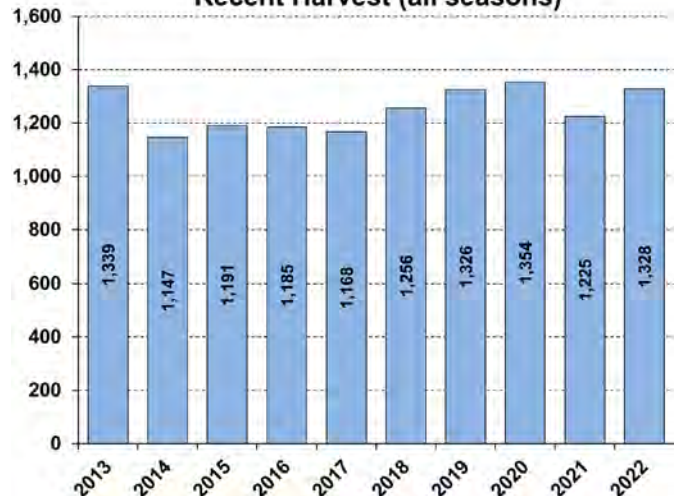
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.3	29.5	29.3	32.9	31.5
M - Yearling	17.6	18.3	16.5	15.9	16.5
M - Fawn	7.9	6.6	7.8	9.0	7.1
F - Adult	40.9	39.3	40.8	35.9	38.6
F - Fawn	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.3	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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 (previous 10 years): 3,278

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,649

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4936/7000 **Muzzle:** 586/1300

CWD: 158

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

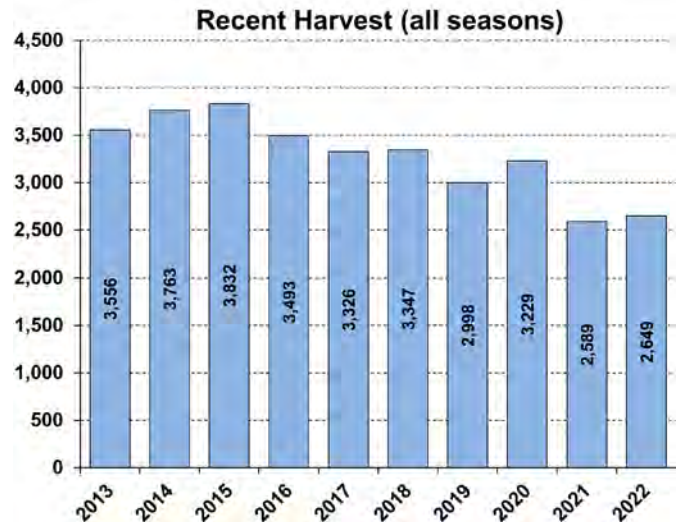
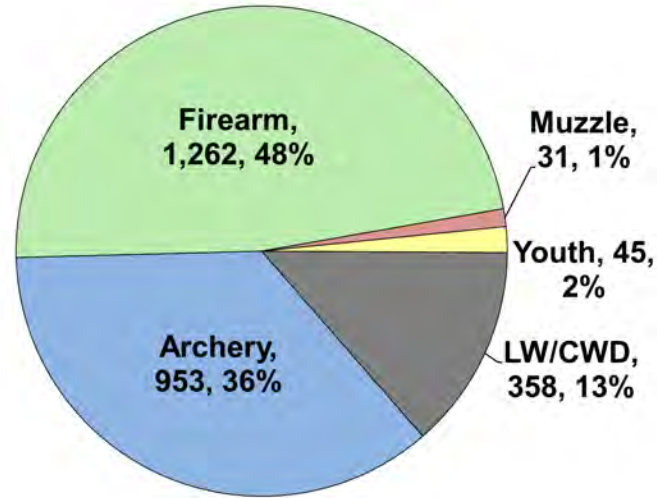
Check Station Loc.: Elizabeth Community Bld.

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 1,200

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 54

IDNR sharpshooting: 220 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.



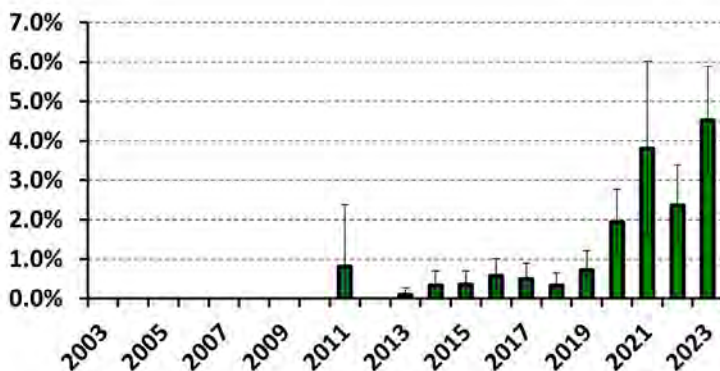
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	638	649	585	466	439
Crossbow	425	461	610	506	502
Traditional	27	19	15	10	12
Total	1090	1129	1210	982	953

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.1	28.4	26.5	32.7	30.4
M - Yearling	16.8	17.6	18.1	14.7	15.5
M - Fawn	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.7	10.1
F - Adult	42.8	38.1	41.9	38.1	37.4
F - Fawn	7.0	7.3	5.2	6.8	6.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JOHNSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 349 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,997 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,290

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,146

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3000/3000 **Muzzle:** 440/450

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

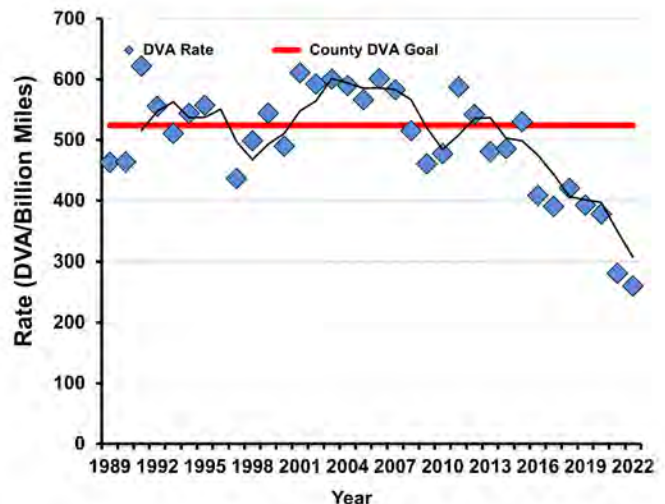
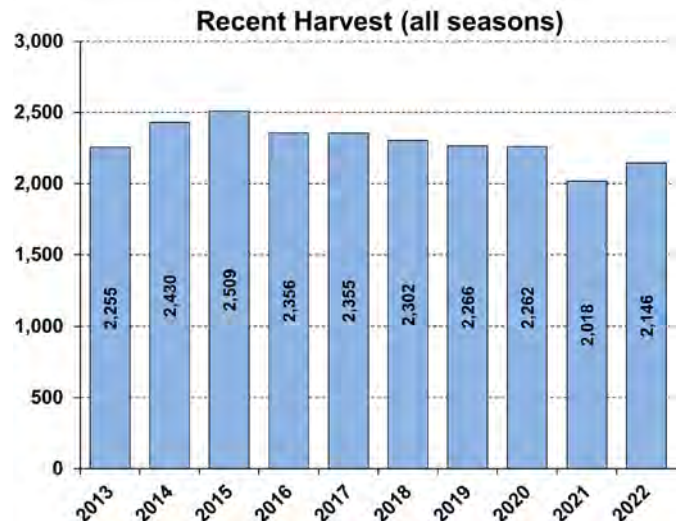
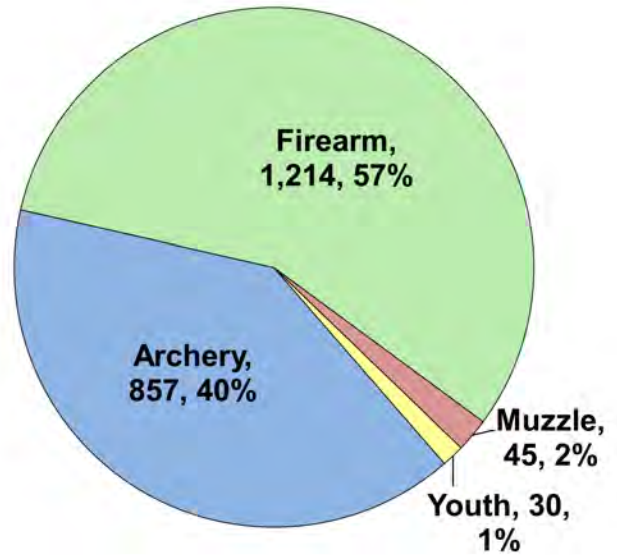
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	377	393	398	395	380
Crossbow	279	379	458	392	468
Traditional	10	13	12	9	9
Total	666	785	868	796	857

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	26.1	28.7	29.0	26.5
M - Yearling	24.2	22.0	20.6	18.8	19.2
M - Fawn	7.8	6.8	6.2	7.9	7.6
F - Adult	34.1	38.9	39.5	37.7	40.4
F - Fawn	6.5	6.2	5.0	6.6	6.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: KANE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 524 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 559 (2004)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 369

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 340

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 208/525 **Muzzle:** 23/200

CWD: 6

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

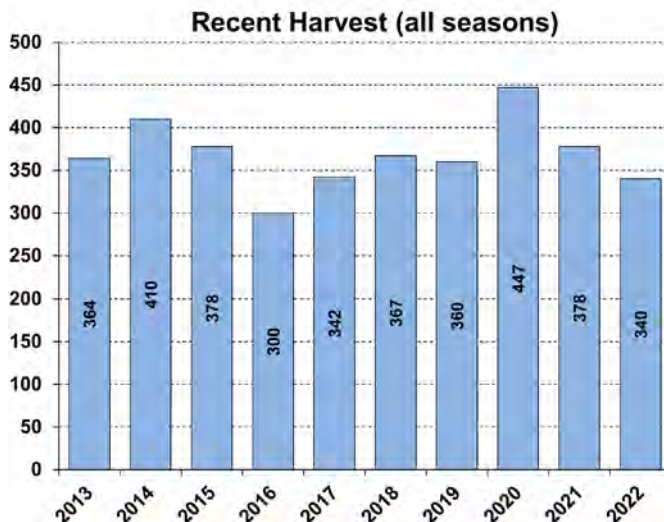
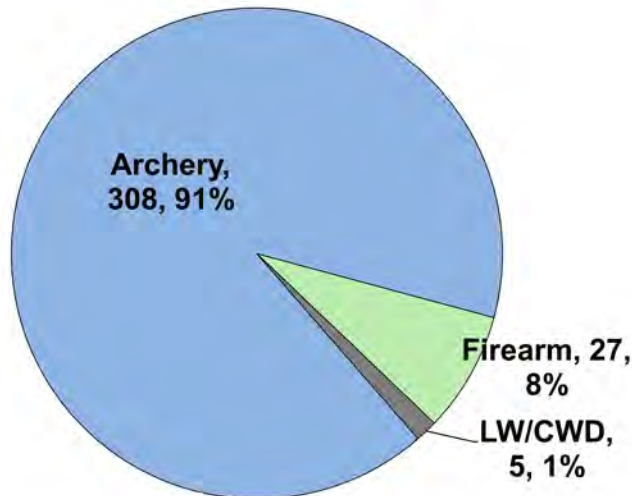
Check Station Location: Use Boone, DeKalb, Kendall, or McHenry check station

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 333

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 7

IDNR sharpshooting: 161 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.



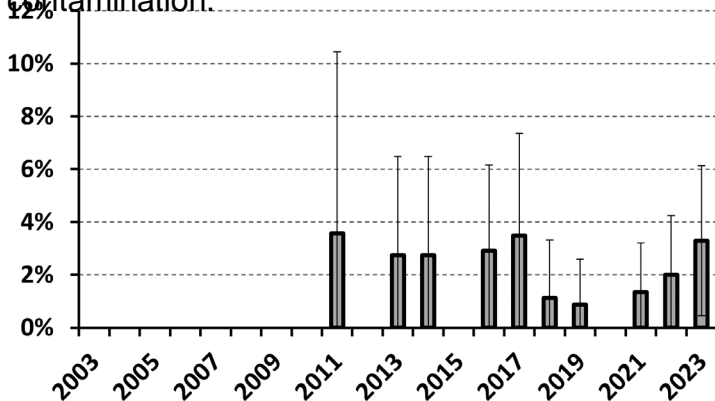
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	195	181	193	163	153
Crossbow	135	143	208	170	152
Traditional	0	3	5	2	3
Total	330	327	406	335	308

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.9	31.9	30.6	29.9	32.4
M - Yearling	23.5	22.5	21.9	20.9	20.9
M - Fawn	6.3	6.4	9.2	9.5	5.0
F - Adult	37.8	34.2	35.3	33.3	36.8
F - Fawn	3.7	5.0	2.9	6.3	5.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: KANKAKEE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 681 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1975

Record Harvest: 633 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 553

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 553

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1083/1300 **Muzzle:** 190/325

CWD: 52

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

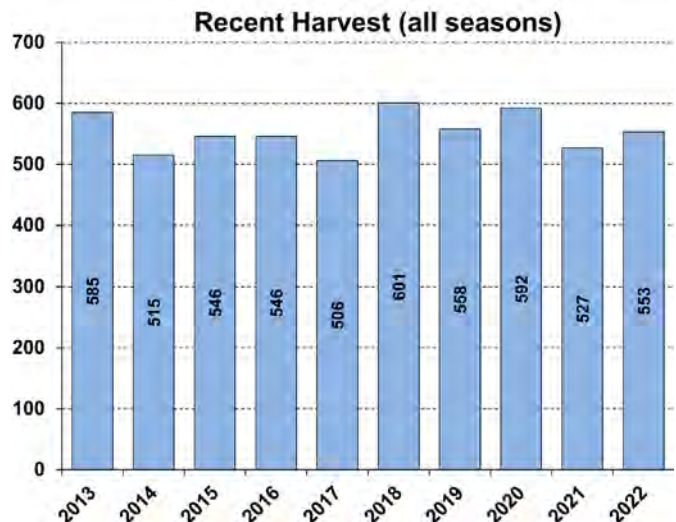
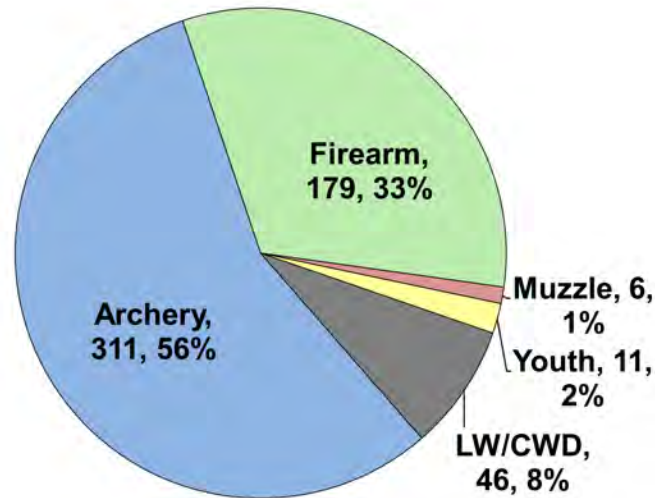
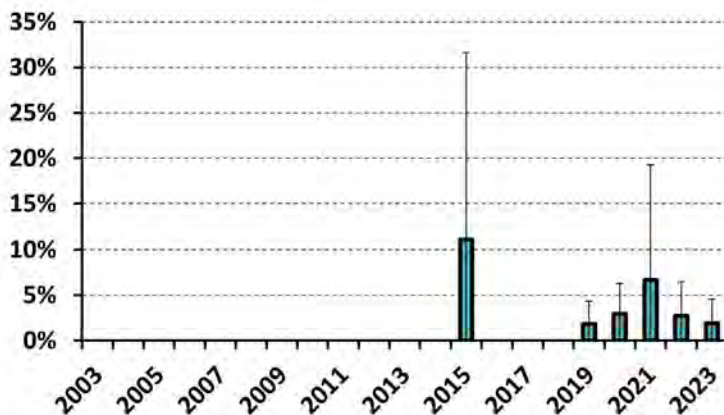
Check Station Location: Kankakee River SP Visitor Center

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 180

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 3

IDNR sharpshooting: 70 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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	176	163	155	114	118
Crossbow	136	140	179	161	186
Traditional	6	2	2	2	7
Total	318	305	336	277	311

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.5	26.3	23.6	28.5	30.3
M - Yearling	24.6	24.7	22.3	20.9	17.8
M - Fawn	10.1	6.3	9.6	10.5	9.2
F - Adult	36.6	36.6	39.9	35.6	36.2
F - Fawn	6.9	6.1	4.6	4.6	6.5

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



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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): 301

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 253

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 408/600 **Muzzle:** 68/225

CWD: 13

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

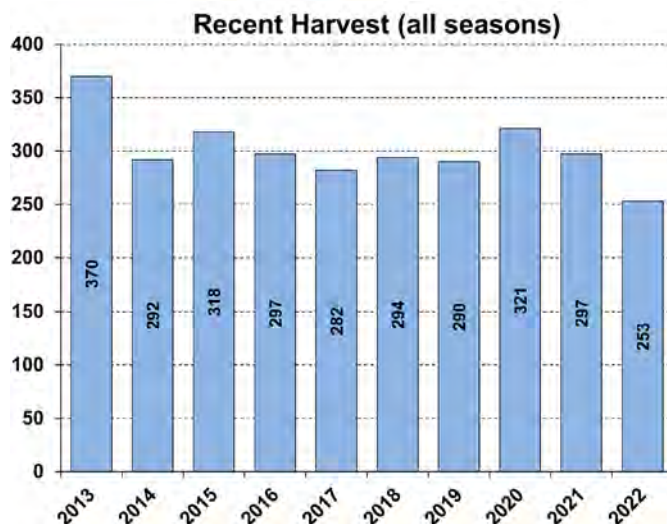
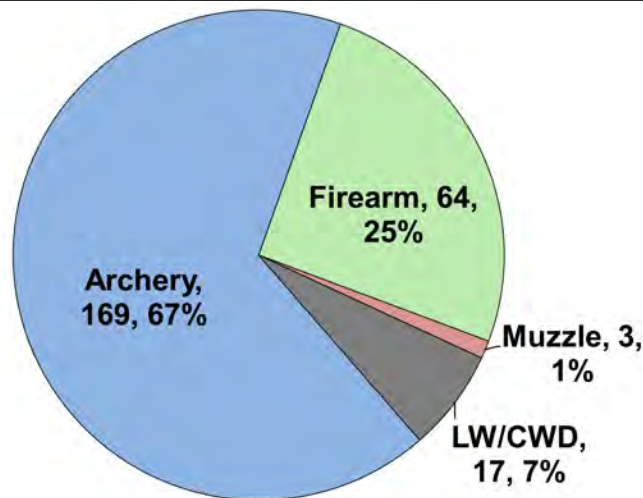
Check Station Location: Silver Springs SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 126

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 13

IDNR sharpshooting: 51 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.



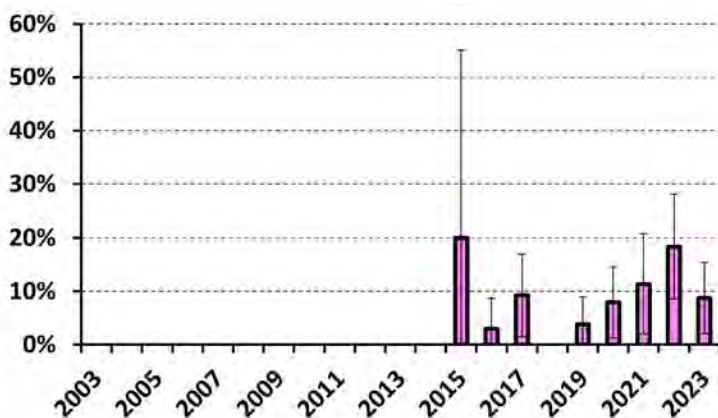
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	100	117	125	103	86
Crossbow	65	79	90	91	83
Traditional	0	0	0	0	0
Total	165	196	215	194	169

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.6	20.3	24.0	22.2	28.5
M - Yearling	22.7	28.3	18.1	25.6	19.8
M - Fawn	10.3	7.9	9.0	10.1	7.5
F - Adult	38.2	38.3	41.7	38.7	37.5
F - Fawn	3.9	5.2	7.2	3.4	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: KNOX COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 720 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,000 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,341

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,310

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3273/3900 **Muzzle:** 500/700

Late Winter: 57

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

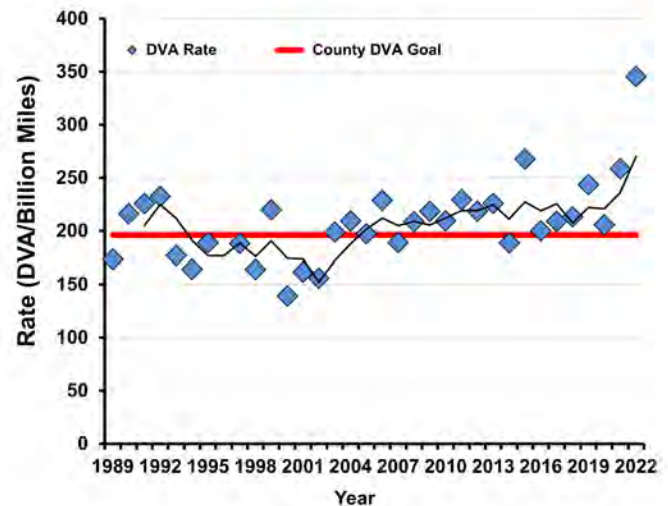
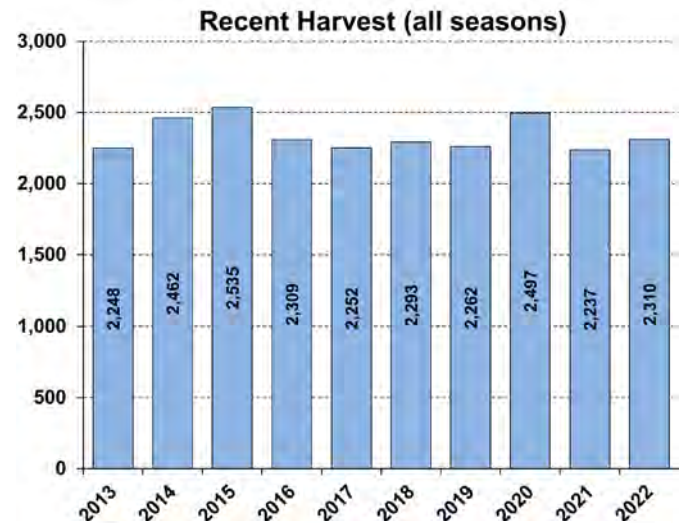
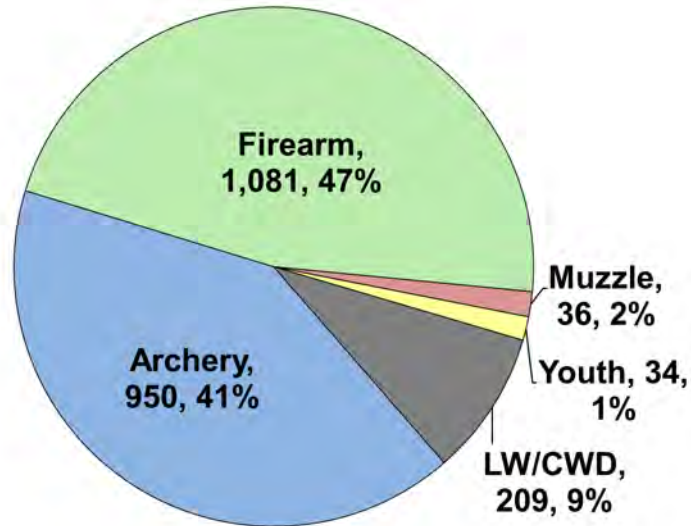
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	518	506	549	413	390
Crossbow	390	475	528	536	536
Traditional	21	26	28	27	24
Total	929	1007	1105	976	950

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.7	26.6	28.6	29.1	30.0
M - Yearling	15.4	17.2	14.4	15.8	14.4
M - Fawn	9.9	7.4	8.8	9.6	7.7
F - Adult	39.9	42.4	42.0	39.1	41.6
F - Fawn	8.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LAKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 470 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 607 (1995 and 1996)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 349

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 289

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

No firearm hunting except Chain-O-Lakes SP

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

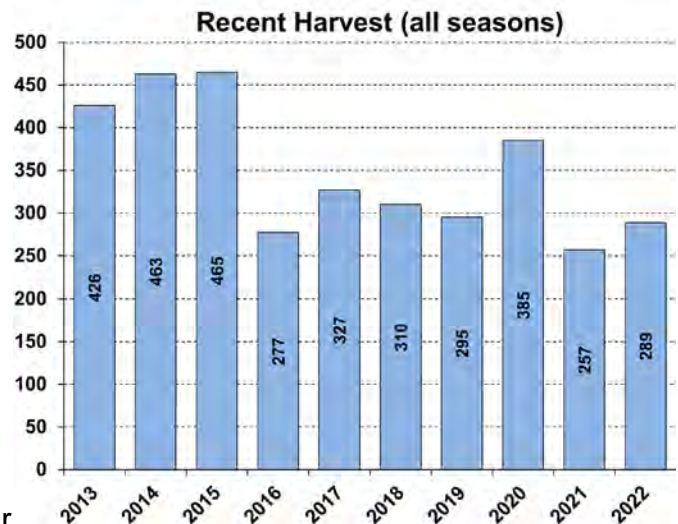
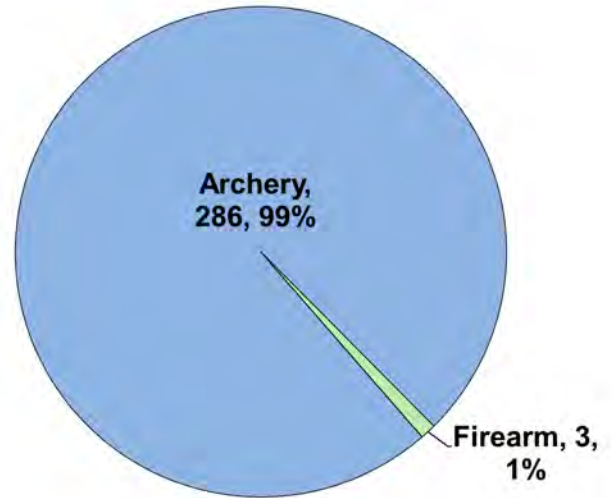
Check Station Location: Use McHenry Co. Check station

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 240

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 1

IDNR sharpshooting: 13 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.



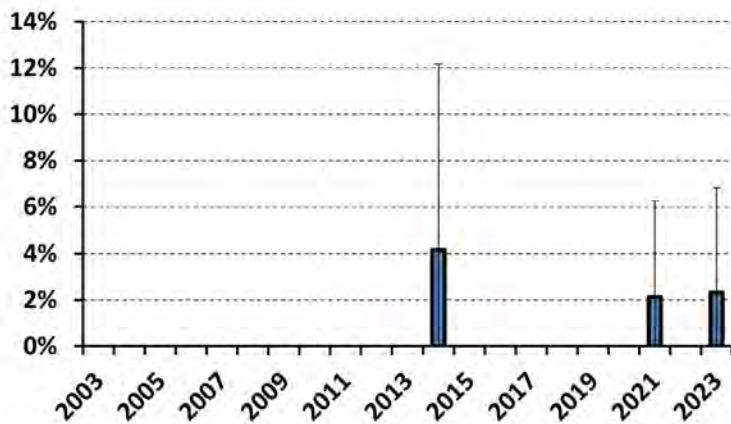
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	221	182	218	143	166
Crossbow	87	107	163	107	118
Traditional	1	1	3	4	2
Total	309	290	384	254	286

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.2	37.3	33.0	33.1	38.8
M - Yearling	26.5	29.5	22.3	26.1	23.9
M - Fawn	5.5	3.4	7.5	5.1	5.5
F - Adult	30.7	25.8	33.8	34.2	28.7
F - Fawn	2.3	4.1	3.4	1.6	3.1

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LASALLE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,148 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,170 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,673

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,637

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2437/4025 **Muzzle:** 297/825

CWD: 107

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

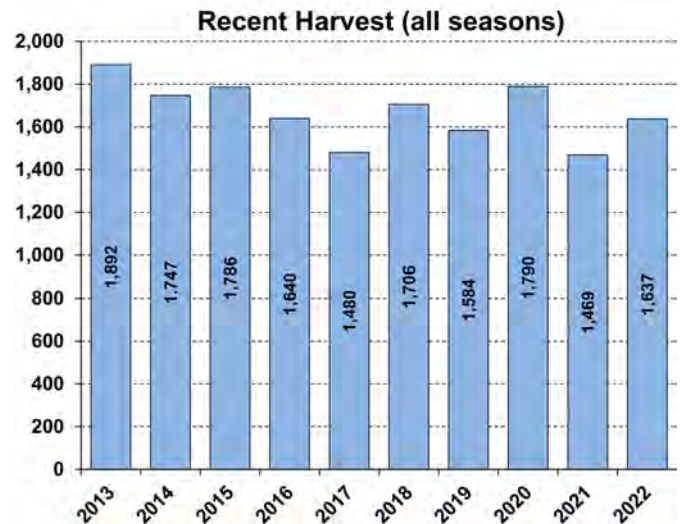
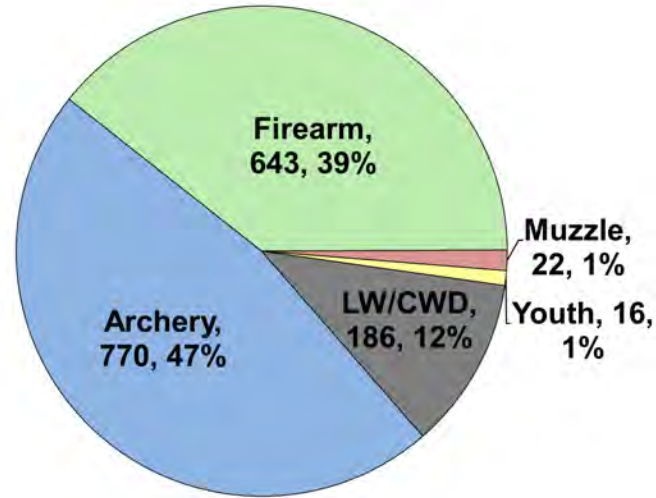
Check Station Location: Buffalo Rock SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 594

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 59

IDNR sharpshooting: 156 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.



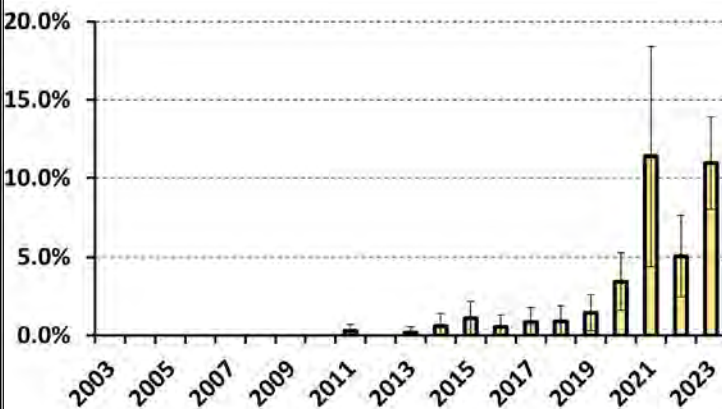
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	408	369	375	315	351
Crossbow	324	342	462	389	410
Traditional	11	7	13	8	9
Total	743	718	850	712	770

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.5	27.0	24.4	25.5	27.6
M - Yearling	21.7	20.6	21.1	20.0	18.9
M - Fawn	11.3	8.0	9.5	9.5	8.6
F - Adult	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.7	38.5
F - Fawn	7.9	7.4	6.9	7.3	6.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LAWRENCE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1, 433 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,127

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,222

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1329/1650 **Muzzle:** 162/260

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

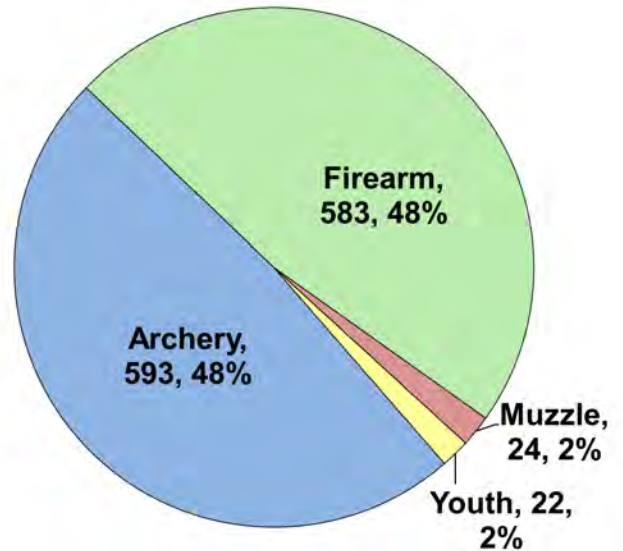
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	279	295	305	232	249
Crossbow	156	258	288	251	341
Traditional	8	6	4	7	3
Total	443	559	597	490	593

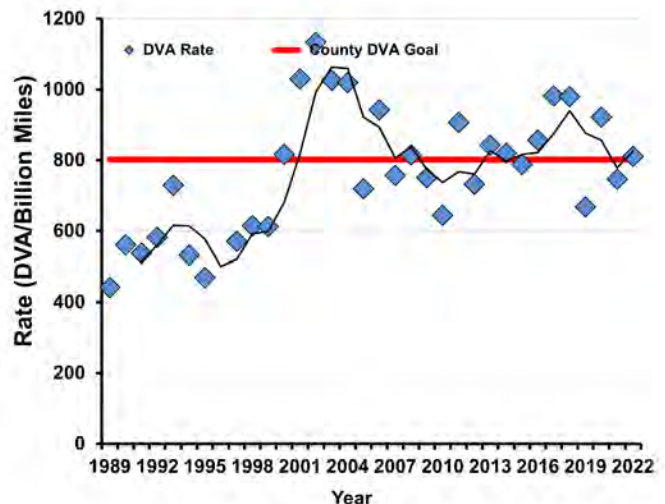
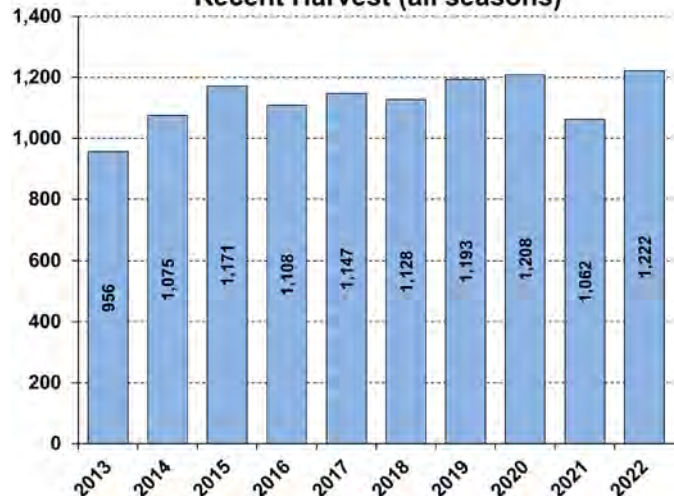
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.3	24.7	31.4	31.9	31.3
M - Yearling	18.9	18.9	17.1	16.2	16.9
M - Fawn	10.7	7.9	7.5	10.0	8.9
F - Adult	36.8	42.2	38.7	34.0	38.4
F - Fawn	7.4	6.3	5.4	7.9	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LEE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 729 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,542 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,085

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,128

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1764/2400 **Muzzle:** 229/435

CWD: 96

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

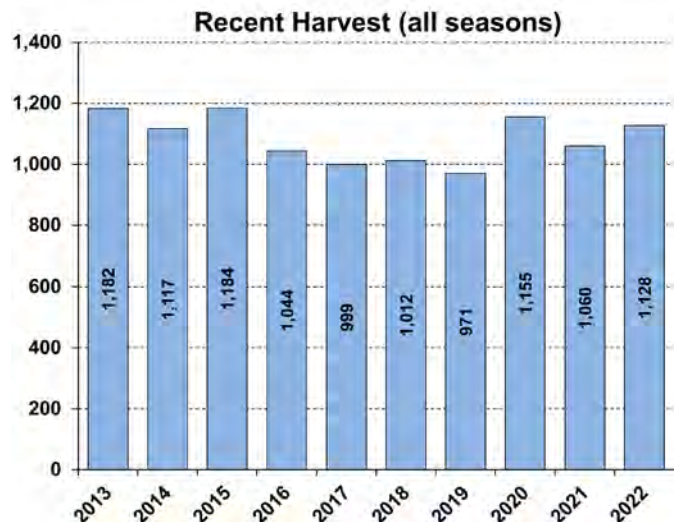
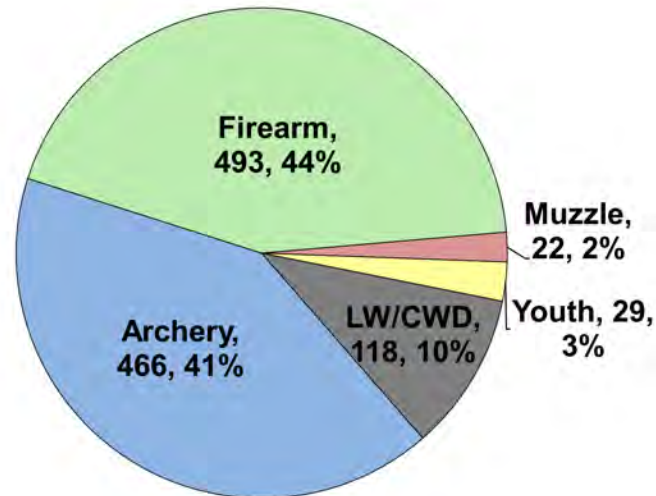
Check Station Location: N/A. Hunters are encouraged to use neighboring check stations.

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 84

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 1

IDNR sharpshooting: 14 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.



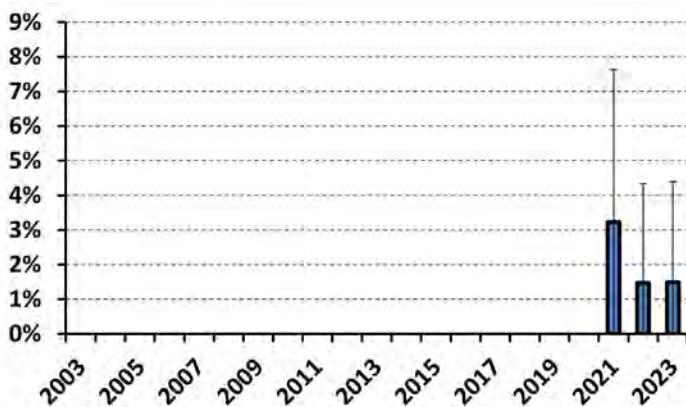
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	219	217	229	198	205
Crossbow	179	218	269	264	256
Traditional	3	2	6	5	5
Total	401	437	504	467	466

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.7	23.2	24.8	23.5	23.1
M - Yearling	20.1	22.2	19.4	22.2	21.5
M - Fawn	11.0	10.6	11.9	11.4	12.1
F - Adult	36.6	37.9	38.0	37.3	36.5
F - Fawn	7.0	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,046 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 995 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 688

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 684

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1266/1775 **Muzzle:** 159/350

CWD: 22

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

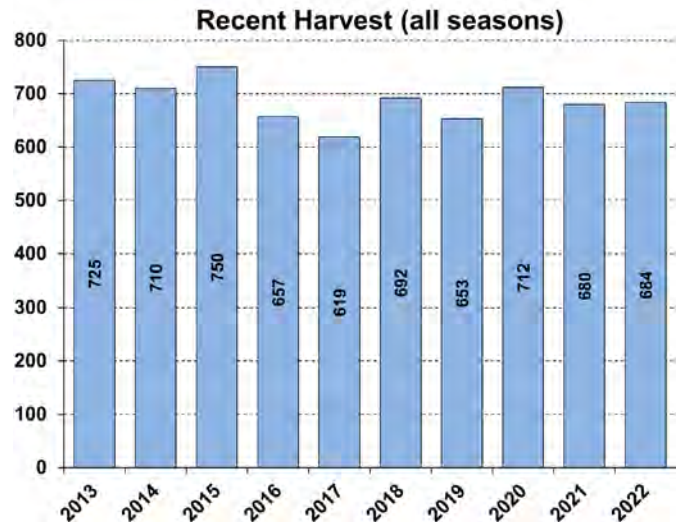
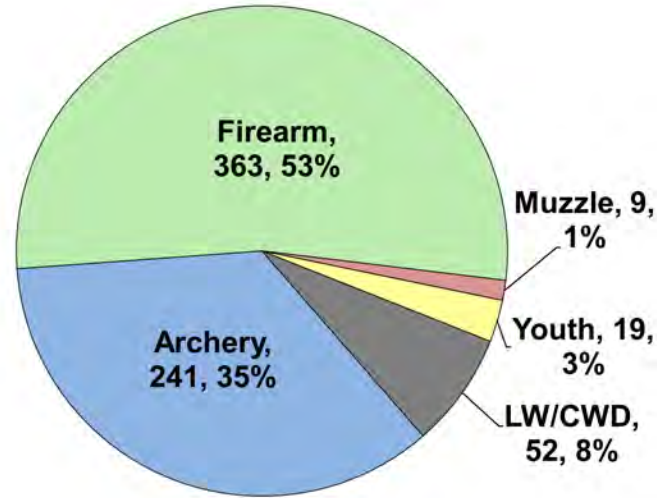
Check Station Loc.: Pontiac Sportsman's Club

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 323

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 10

IDNR sharpshooting: 24 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.



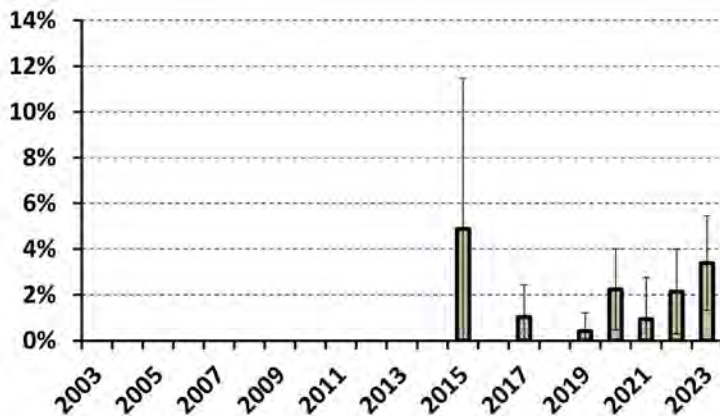
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	138	129	127	119	115
Crossbow	79	104	118	112	126
Traditional	2	3	2	0	0
Total	219	236	247	231	241

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	9.2	27.1	24.7	36.8	32.7
M - Yearling	19.9	19.9	21.8	12.5	18.7
M - Fawn	9.6	8.1	9.3	10.5	8.8
F - Adult	43.2	38.6	38.9	34.9	34.0
F - Fawn	8.5	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LOGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 619 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1967

Record Harvest: 892 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 730

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 751

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 200/200

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

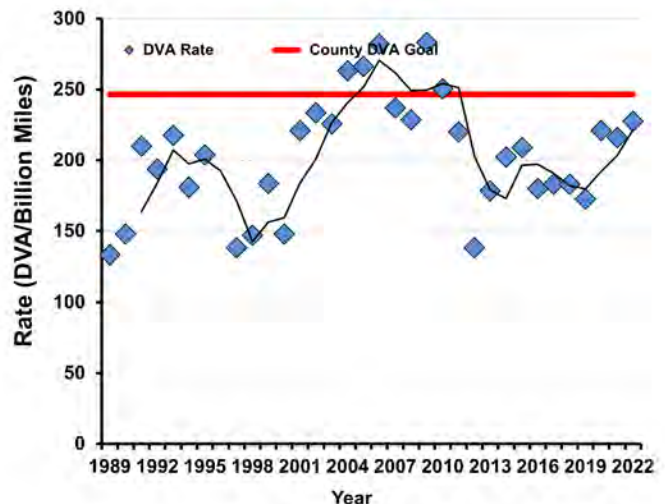
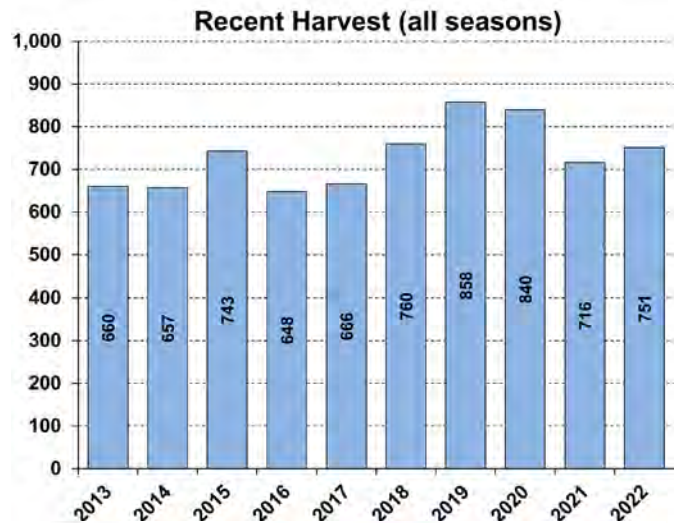
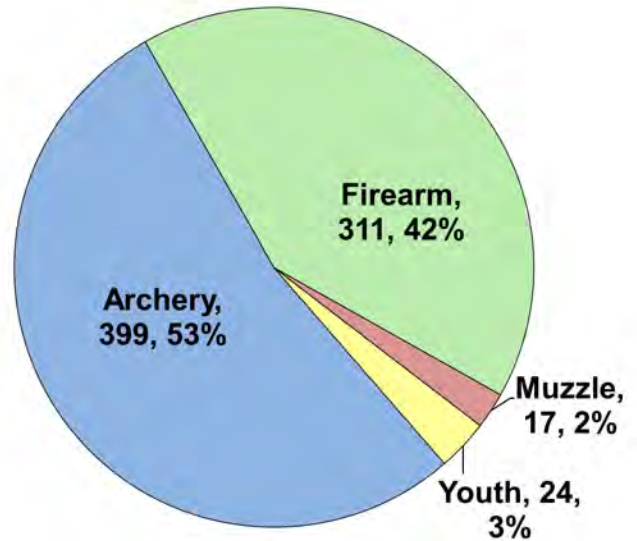
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	171	208	223	172	153
Crossbow	168	234	239	195	244
Traditional	2	5	2	6	2
Total	341	447	464	373	399

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.4	37.2	38.3	41.1	36.9
M - Yearling	14.9	15.2	14.6	14.2	13.6
M - Fawn	9.2	7.1	6.4	6.0	6.1
F - Adult	35.4	35.1	36.0	33.2	38.5
F - Fawn	7.9	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MACON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 586 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,025 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 784

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 696

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 596/600 **Muzzle:** 180/200

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

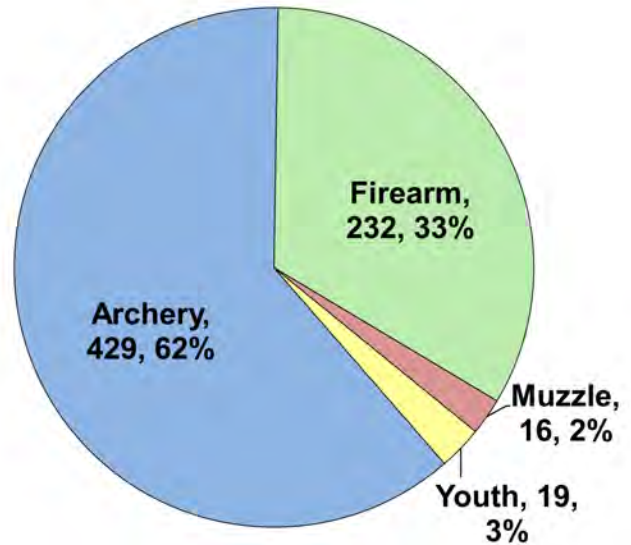
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	274	251	257	207	189
Crossbow	196	241	303	271	234
Traditional	4	3	8	6	6
Total	474	495	568	484	429

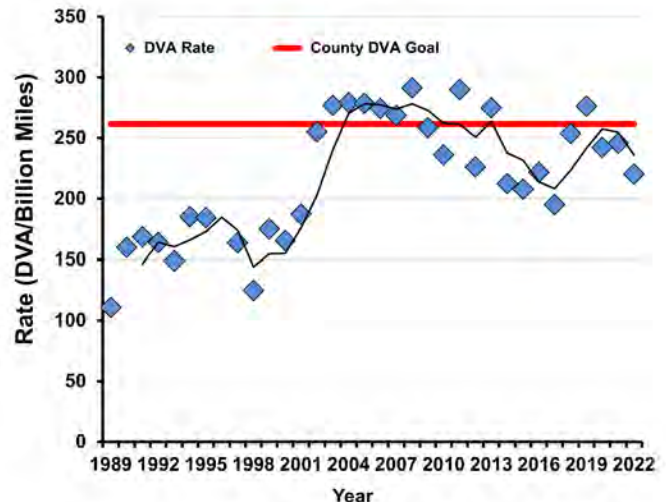
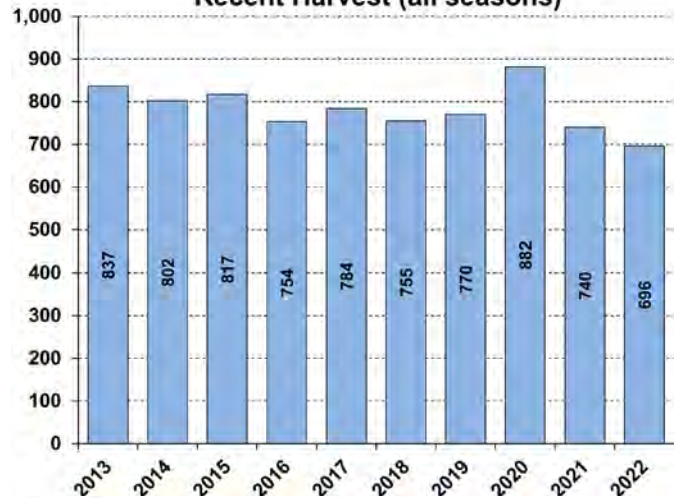
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.9	29.9	28.6	28.9	32.0
M - Yearling	18.2	21.3	21.2	22.2	16.7
M - Fawn	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	11.4
F - Adult	37.2	36.0	36.1	36.6	33.6
F - Fawn	7.3	4.5	6.0	4.3	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MACOUPIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 868 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 3,860 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,713

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,072

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4792/5000 **Muzzle:** 518/600

Late Winter: 66

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2019 - Present

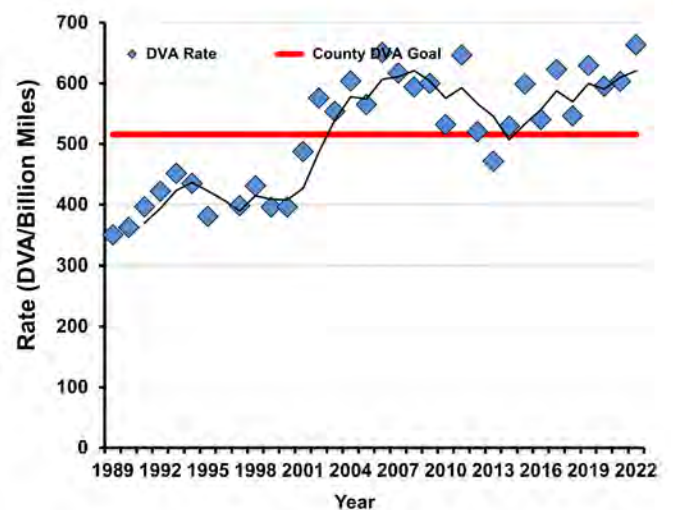
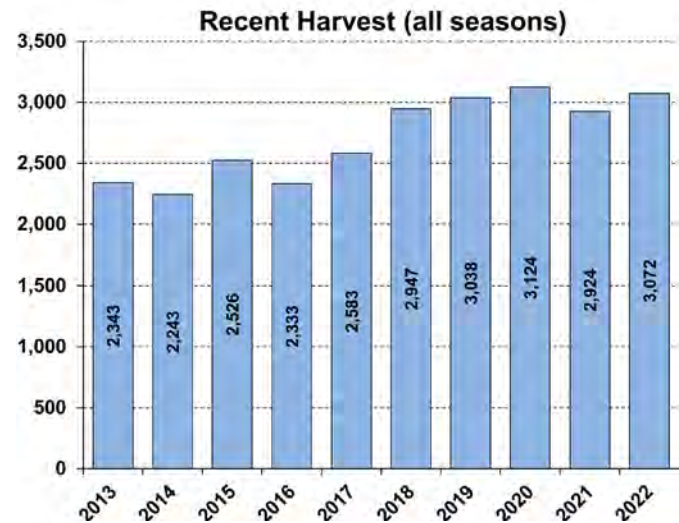
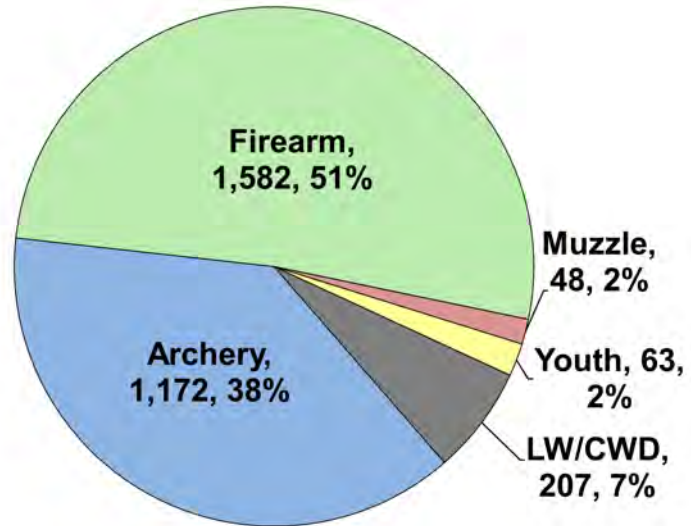
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	608	706	651	581	555
Crossbow	400	520	616	604	601
Traditional	6	10	14	11	16
Total	1014	1236	1281	1196	1172

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.5	28.7	29.4	28.3	29.9
M - Yearling	17.6	18.3	16.0	15.4	16.0
M - Fawn	11.9	8.9	8.4	9.7	9.3
F - Adult	36.2	37.7	40.7	38.0	38.1
F - Fawn	7.8	6.3	5.6	8.7	6.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MADISON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 741 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,544 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,711

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,883

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2293/2300 **Muzzle:** 300/310

Late Winter: 68

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

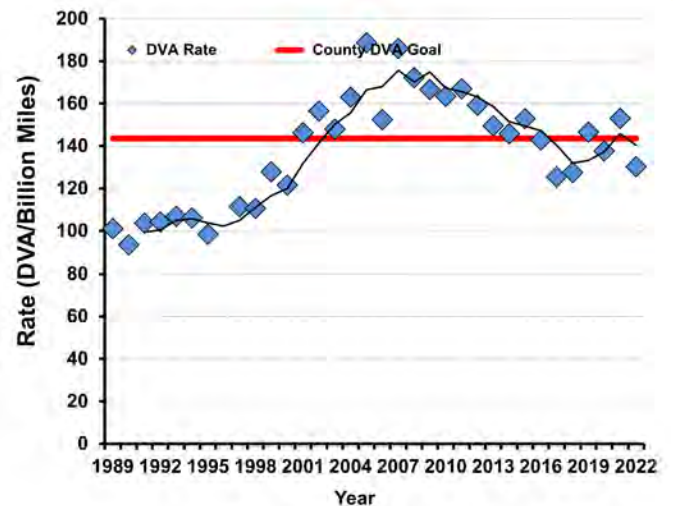
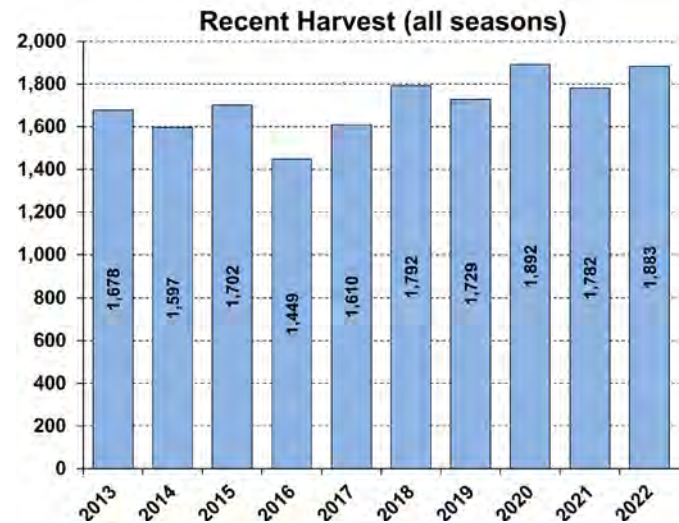
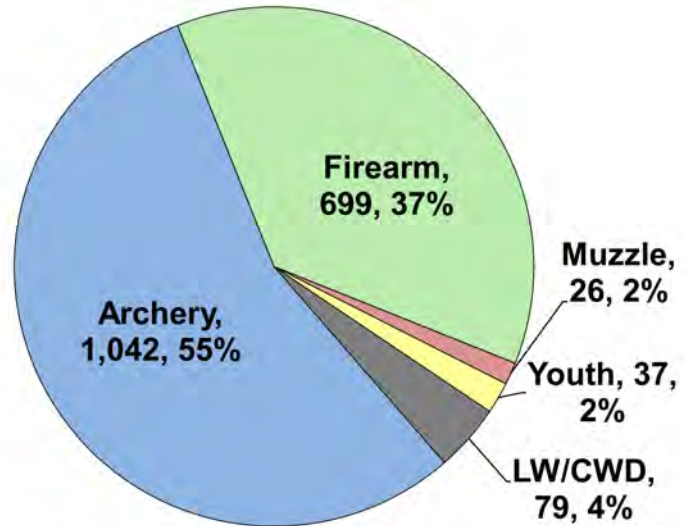
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	556	537	572	487	460
Crossbow	336	442	566	561	574
Traditional	9	8	10	8	8
Total	901	987	1148	1056	1042

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.9	23.3	24.6	28.3	26.0
M - Yearling	21.9	21.9	20.5	19.3	19.3
M - Fawn	9.1	8.3	9.1	9.0	9.9
F - Adult	38.4	40.9	40.4	37.4	40.0
F - Fawn	6.7	5.6	5.3	6.1	4.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MARION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 576 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 3,897 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,826

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,264

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4080/4100 **Muzzle:** 561/645

Late Winter: 87

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

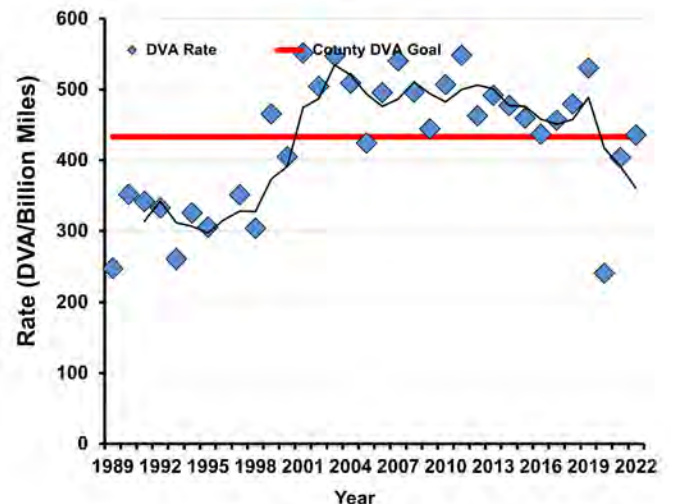
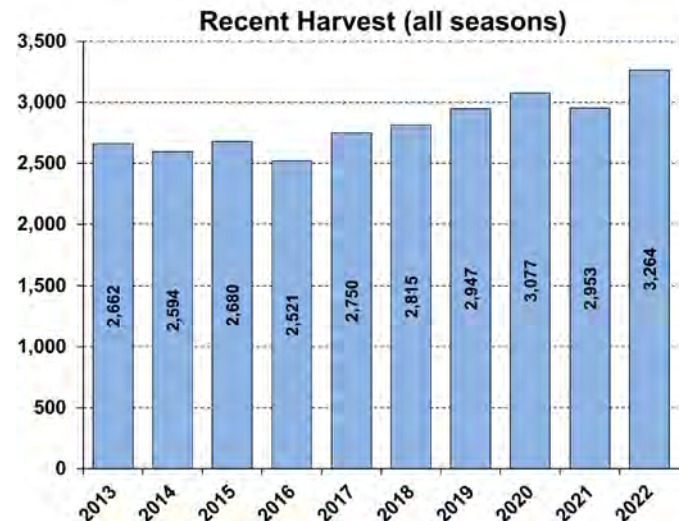
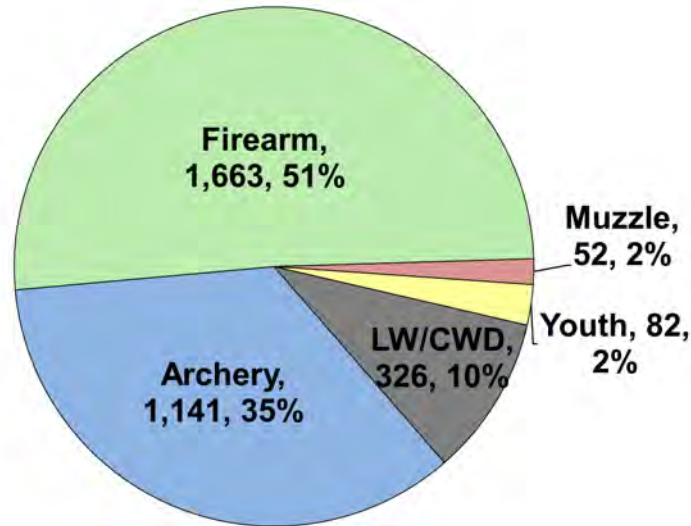
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	546	614	563	557	499
Crossbow	413	563	680	639	635
Traditional	9	9	16	11	7
Total	968	1186	1259	1207	1141

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.6	26.9	28.4	29.5	28.3
M - Yearling	19.3	19.9	16.6	15.2	16.2
M - Fawn	8.9	8.3	9.1	10.6	9.4
F - Adult	37.5	37.8	39.3	38.0	38.0
F - Fawn	8.6	7.0	6.6	6.7	8.1

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MARSHALL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 399 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,387 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 999

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,005

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 270/315

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

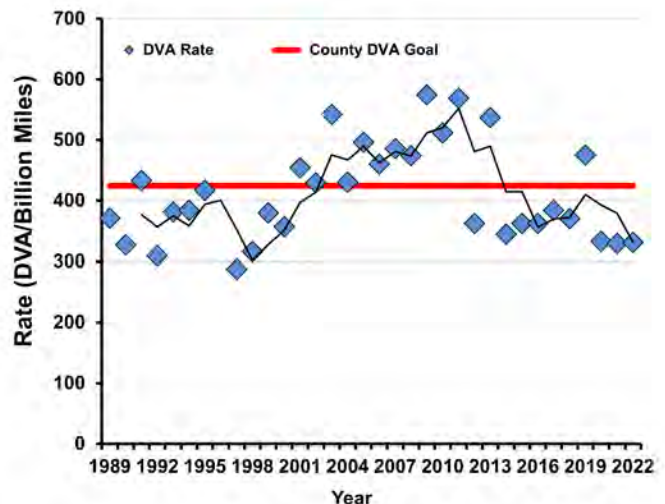
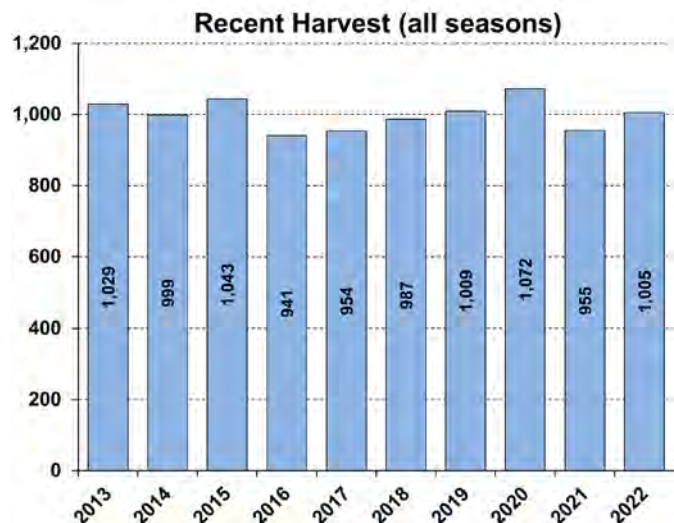
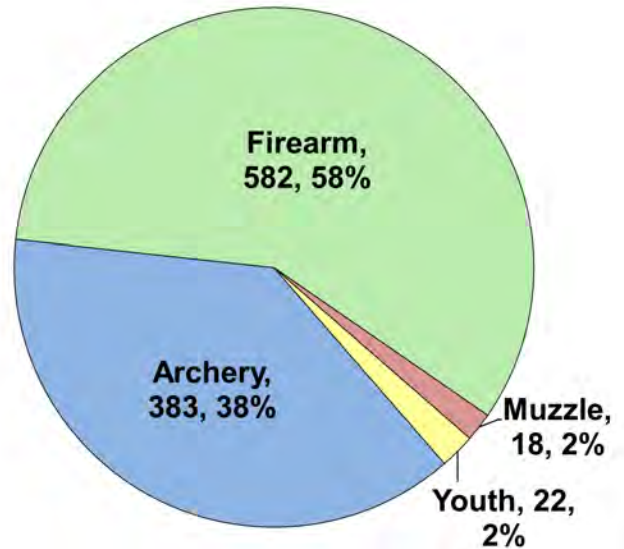
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	180	210	195	165	159
Crossbow	151	180	235	205	221
Traditional	4	3	1	0	3
Total	335	393	431	370	383

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.2	26.5	27.6	30.2	31.4
M - Yearling	17.5	20.3	17.5	18.2	15.7
M - Fawn	9.5	8.2	7.7	9.7	9.4
F - Adult	38.8	39.4	39.9	34.7	36.8
F - Fawn	6.4	5.6	7.2	7.2	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MASON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,320 (2004)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 852

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 935

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 165/165

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

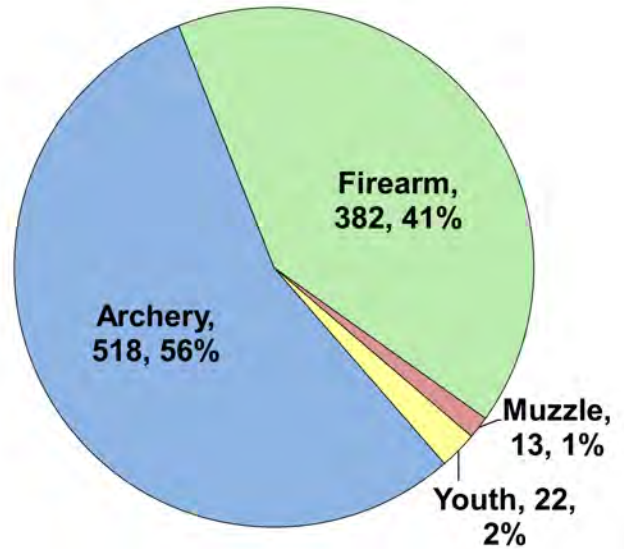
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	235	240	262	220	226
Crossbow	174	249	280	276	288
Traditional	4	8	9	8	4
Total	413	497	551	504	518

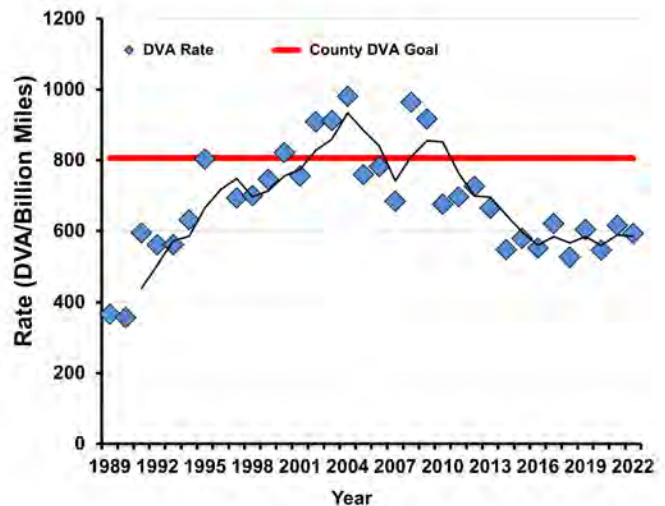
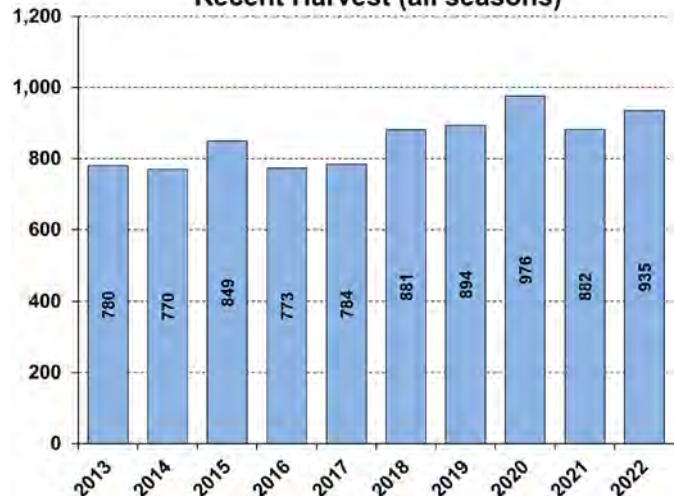
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.7	30.1	33.0	33.2	33.3
M - Yearling	19.3	19.4	18.5	18.7	18.5
M - Fawn	10.1	8.6	8.3	9.8	8.9
F - Adult	36.7	35.9	34.1	31.4	33.3
F - Fawn	7.9	6.0	6.0	6.9	6.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 905

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 795

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 750/750 **Muzzle:** 145/145

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

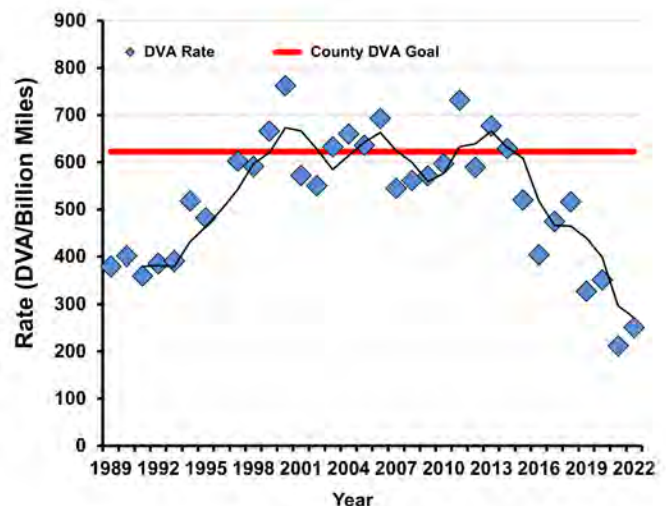
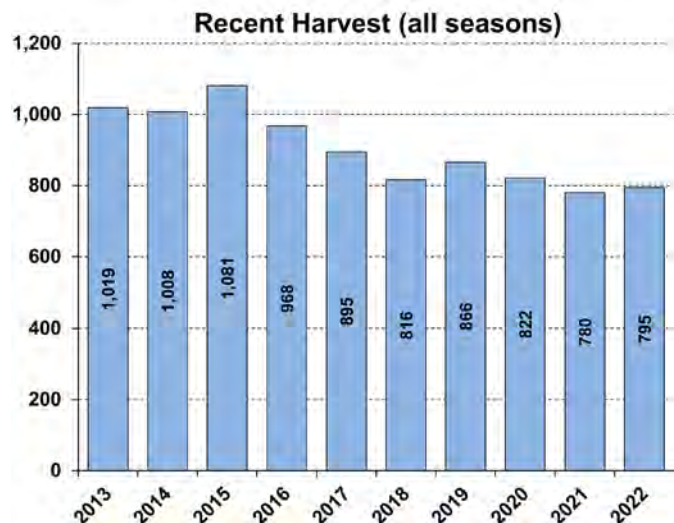
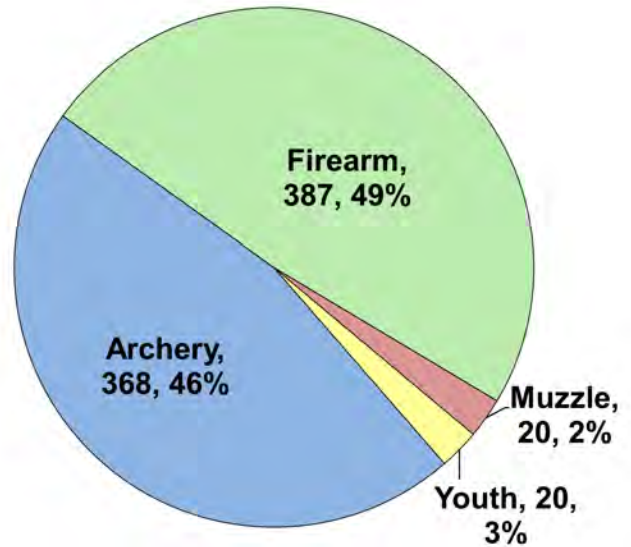
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	190	231	215	176	171
Crossbow	139	168	184	184	192
Traditional	5	2	3	7	5
Total	334	401	402	367	368

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	22.5	33.1	34.7	33.8	36.7
M - Yearling	18.2	16.6	15.0	16.7	16.6
M - Fawn	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.7
F - Adult	41.5	40.5	39.8	38.8	37.0
F - Fawn	4.6	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: McDONOUGH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 591 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 2,085 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,507

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,617

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2085/2200 **Muzzle:** 322/350

Late Winter: 39

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2005 - Present

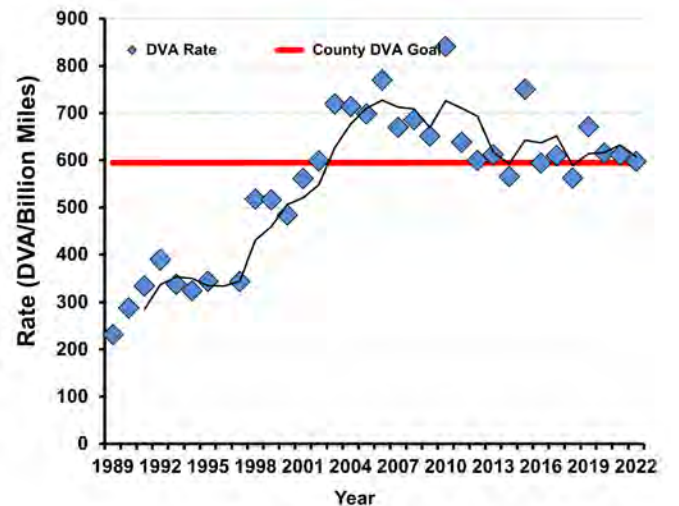
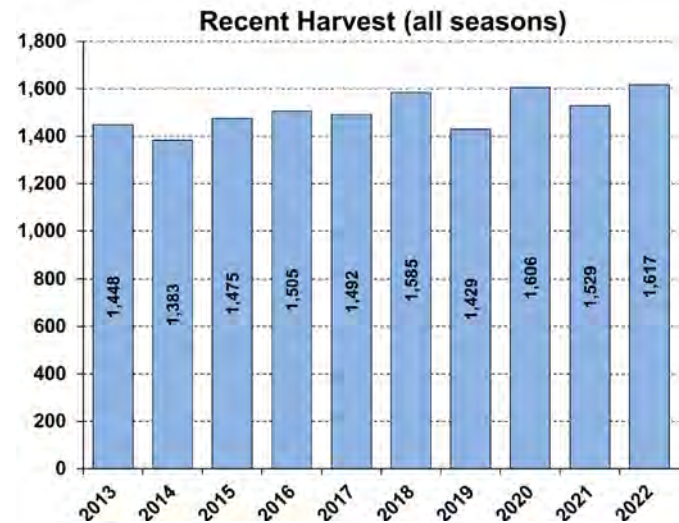
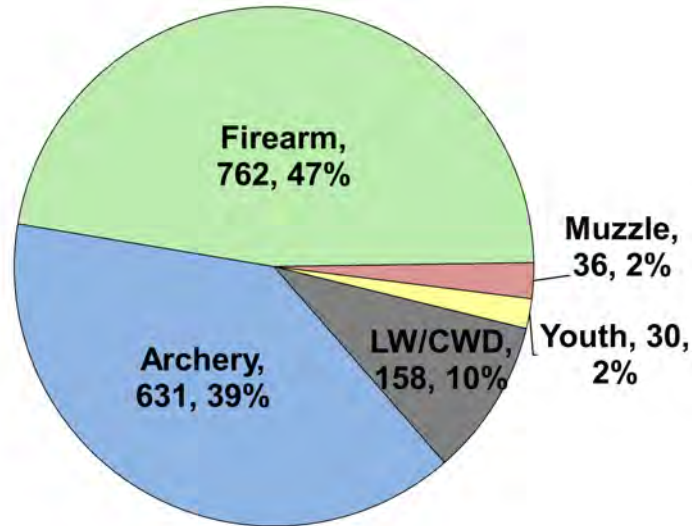
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	367	342	363	331	331
Crossbow	209	228	281	302	296
Traditional	7	7	6	8	4
Total	583	577	650	641	631

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.8	27.6	29.3	31.3	28.4
M - Yearling	14.4	15.8	13.6	14.5	13.6
M - Fawn	10.2	9.7	8.5	8.6	8.3
F - Adult	37.2	38.3	41.0	38.1	43.2
F - Fawn	9.5	8.6	7.5	7.5	6.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MCHENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 611 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 1,592 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 968

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 953

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1261/3400 **Muzzle:** 206/550

CWD: 53

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

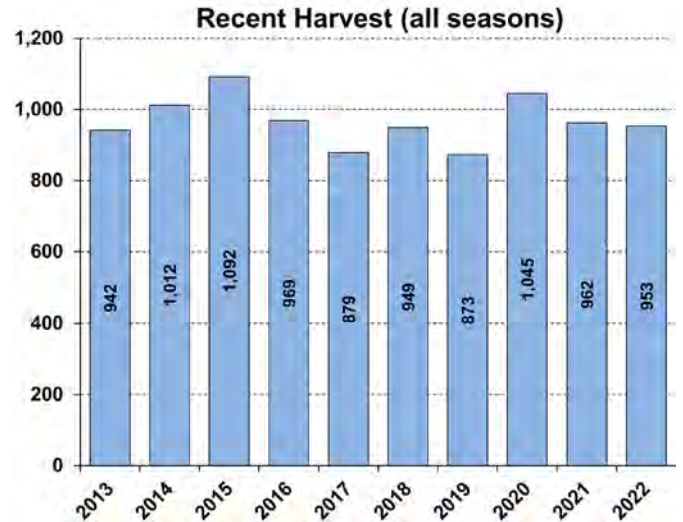
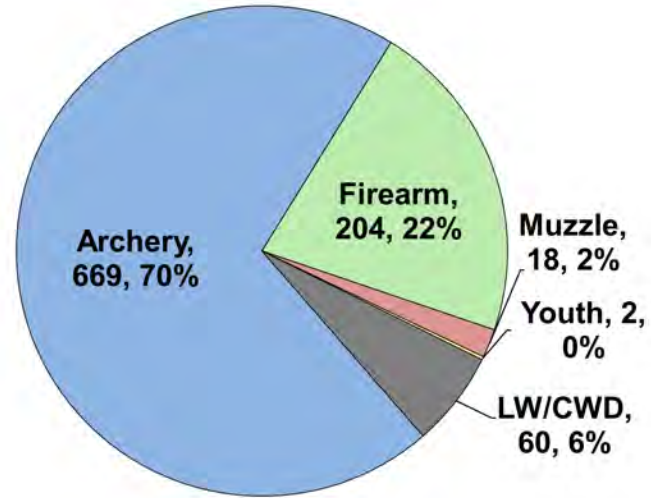
Check Station Location: Volo Bog SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 499

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 50

IDNR sharpshooting: 120 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.



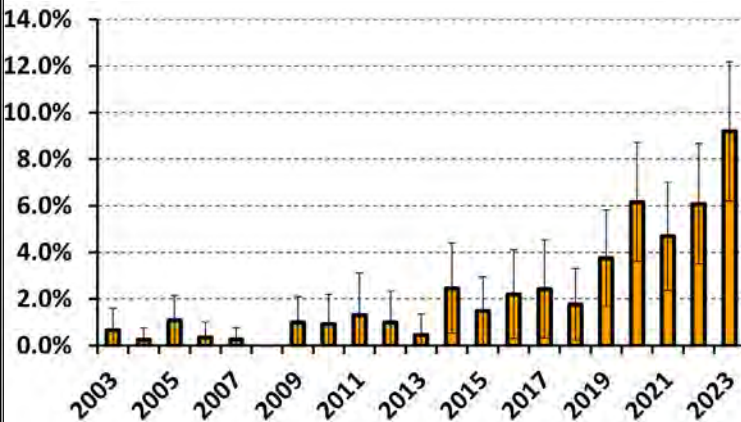
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	365	376	418	350	362
Crossbow	185	194	233	282	301
Traditional	12	12	11	12	6
Total	562	582	662	644	669

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.6	34.1	30.7	30.0	31.7
M - Yearling	26.0	25.9	23.3	26.6	24.4
M - Fawn	6.5	8.1	9.2	9.0	7.7
F - Adult	35.5	28.3	31.2	29.6	30.3
F - Fawn	4.3	3.6	5.6	4.7	6.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MCLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,186 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,688 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,158

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,165

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1764/1875 **Muzzle:** 285/375

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019

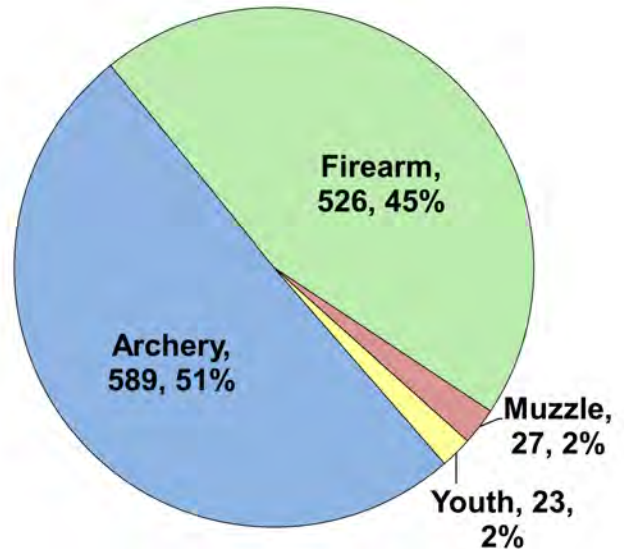
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	292	275	317	228	227
Crossbow	235	260	303	278	357
Traditional	2	4	3	10	5
Total	529	539	623	516	589

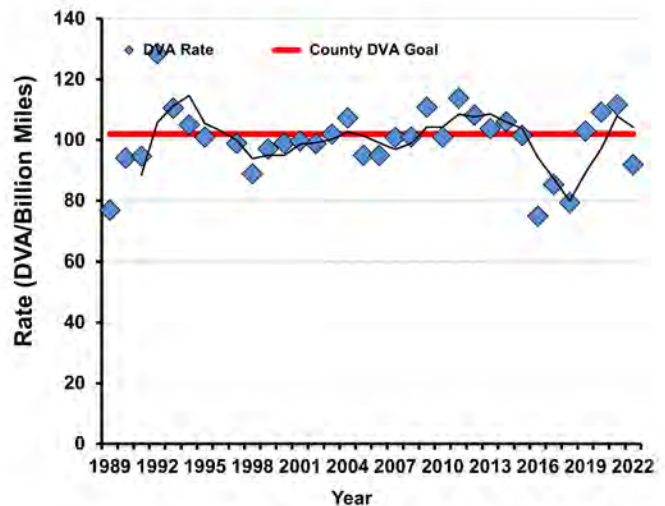
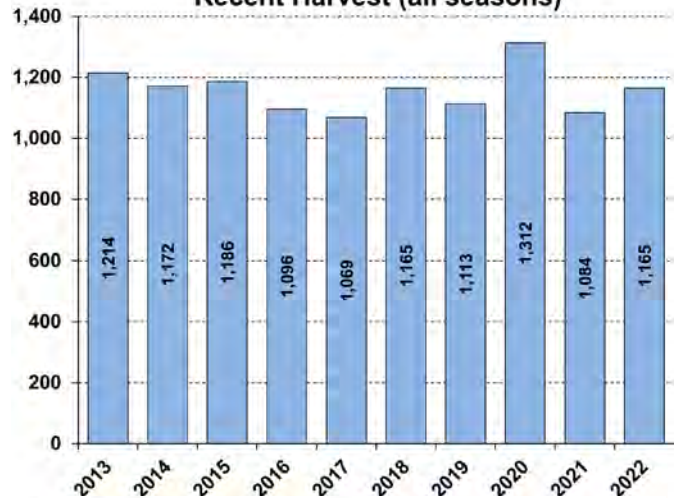
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.3	29.1	28.6	30.7	31.0
M - Yearling	17.2	19.7	19.0	18.5	18.0
M - Fawn	8.7	9.2	8.5	6.9	6.9
F - Adult	40.5	37.1	39.2	39.0	39.3
F - Fawn	6.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MENARD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 316 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,035 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 778

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 834

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 990/1000 **Muzzle:** 160/160

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

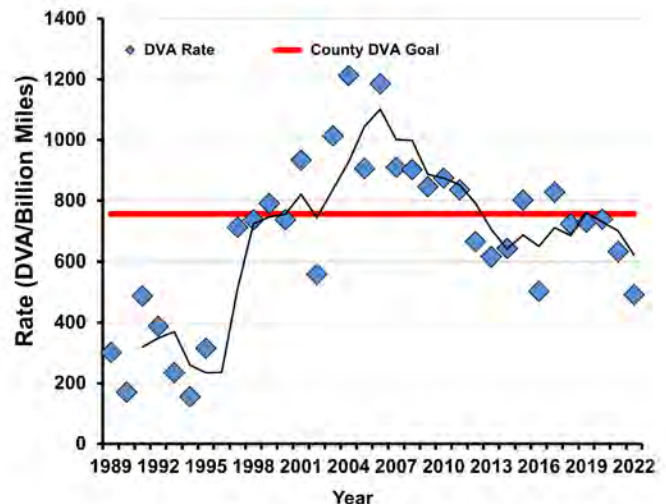
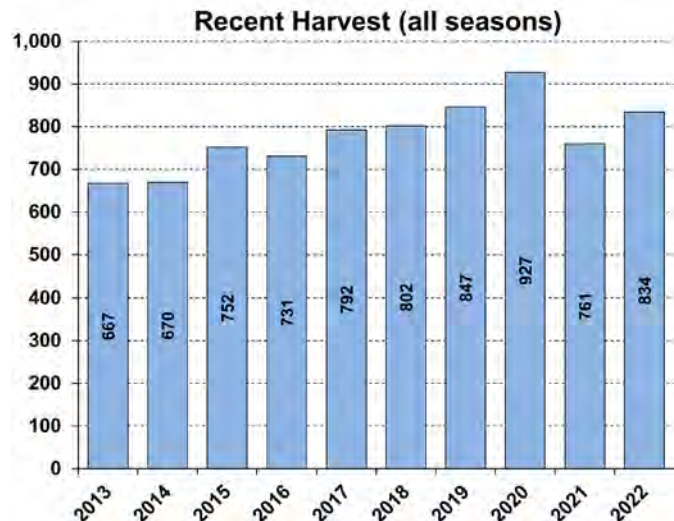
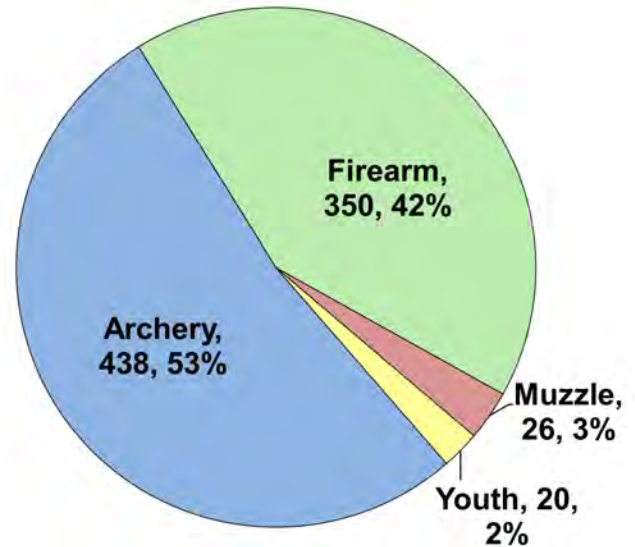
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	213	219	241	195	207
Crossbow	173	222	266	201	228
Traditional	2	2	1	4	3
Total	388	443	508	400	438

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.7	31.8	33.5	33.5	33.1
M - Yearling	15.8	15.6	12.1	14.1	13.4
M - Fawn	7.7	6.7	6.6	7.2	7.4
F - Adult	39.0	41.0	42.2	39.6	41.0
F - Fawn	8.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MERCER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 568 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,623 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,478

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,469

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2425/2900 **Muzzle:** 393/500

Late Winter: 20

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2007 - Present

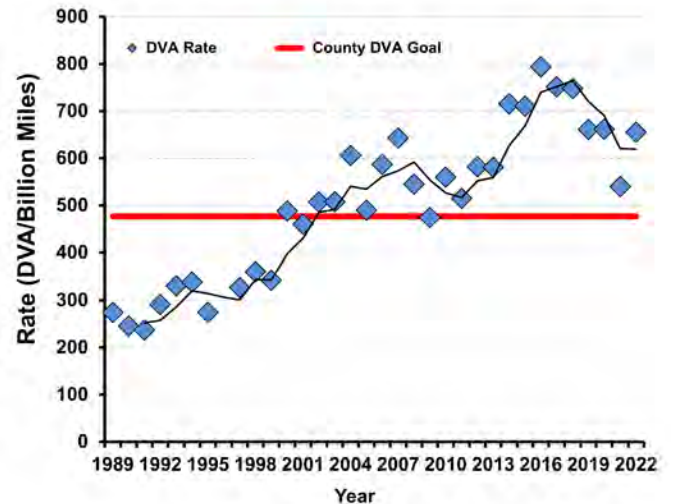
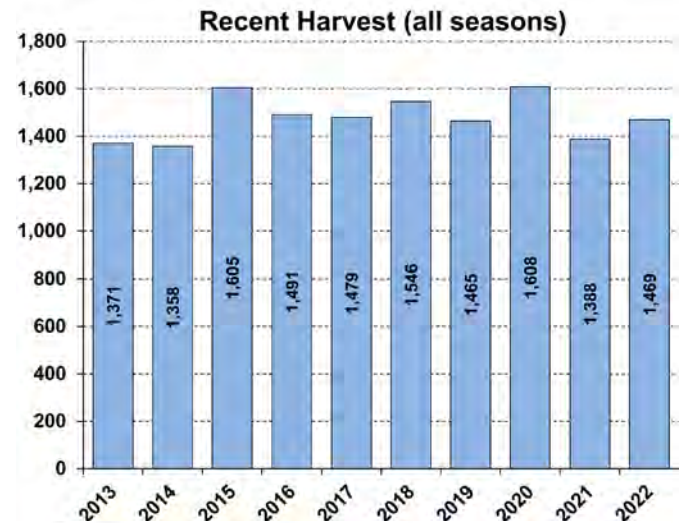
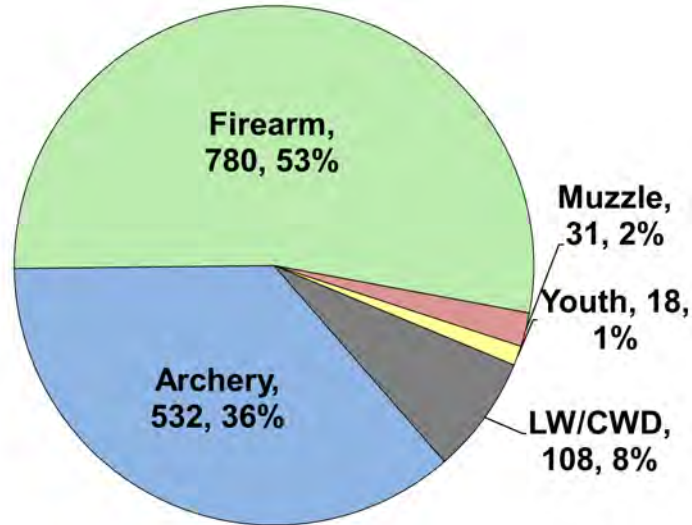
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	294	256	277	234	228
Crossbow	226	279	344	261	301
Traditional	1	3	3	3	3
Total	521	538	624	498	532

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.5	24.4	29.2	28.9	31.7
M - Yearling	15.2	16.5	16.4	15.5	14.7
M - Fawn	11.6	11.3	10.0	11.0	8.4
F - Adult	37.5	38.4	38.6	38.2	37.2
F - Fawn	9.2	9.4	5.8	6.4	8.1

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MONROE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,796 (2022)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,488

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,796

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2691/2700 **Muzzle:** 332/345

Late Winter: 41

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2006 - Present

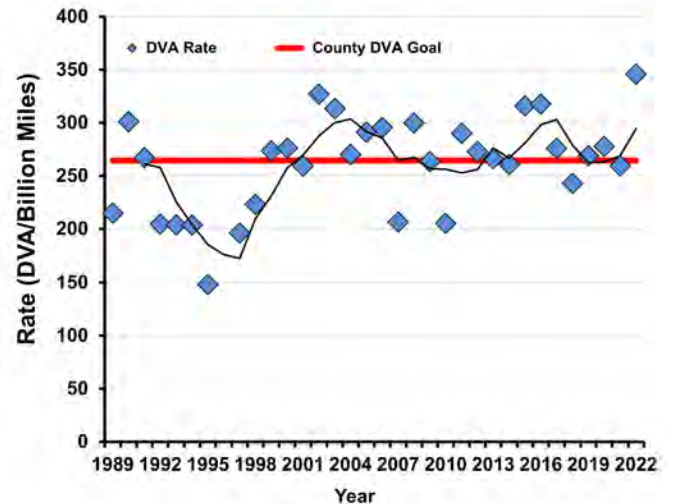
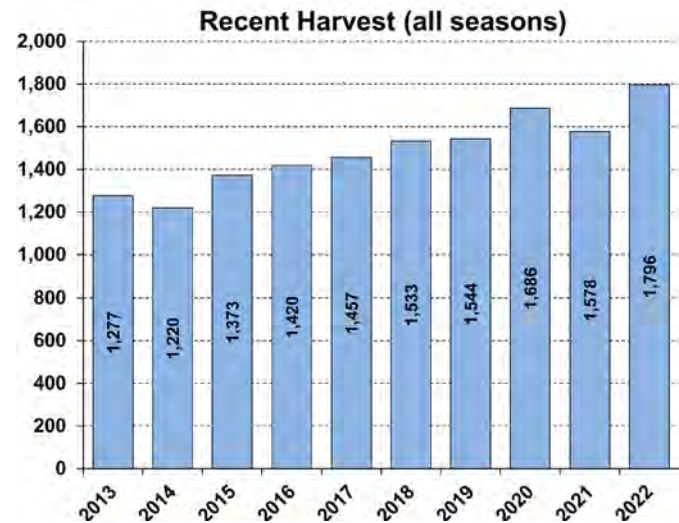
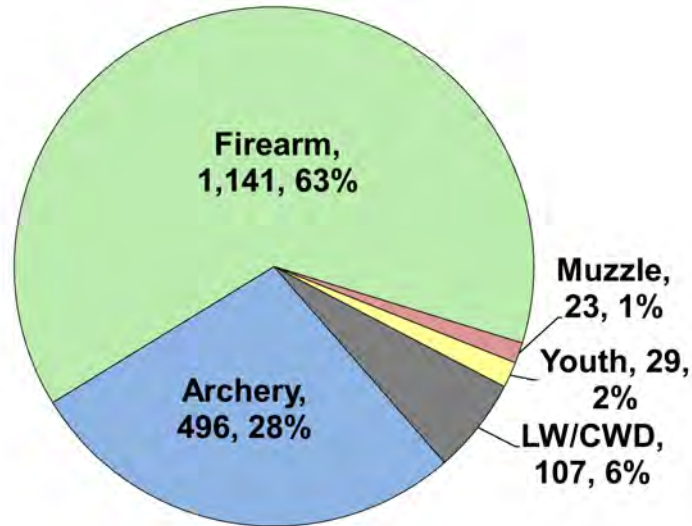
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	226	216	245	184	165
Crossbow	156	251	282	287	326
Traditional	2	6	4	8	5
Total	384	473	531	479	496

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.2	26.0	27.9	27.1	29.5
M - Yearling	22.8	21.2	18.3	20.8	17.6
M - Fawn	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.1
F - Adult	37.9	38.9	40.2	37.7	38.3
F - Fawn	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 710 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,424 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,626

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,826

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 215/215

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

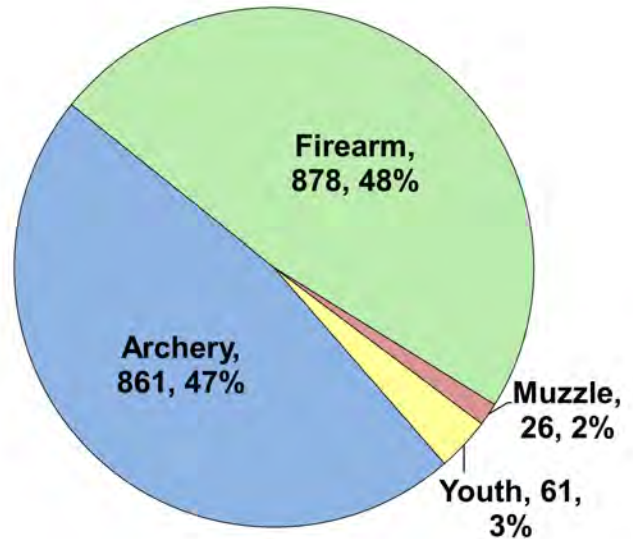
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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Crossbow	255	327	425	427	418
Traditional	6	8	4	2	7
Total	733	841	927	887	861

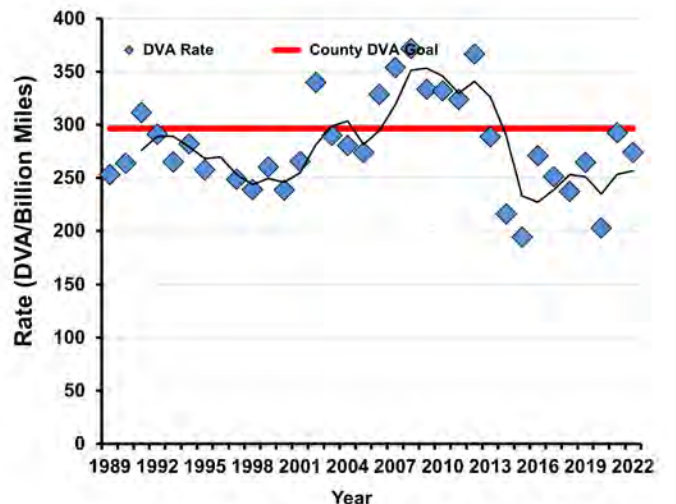
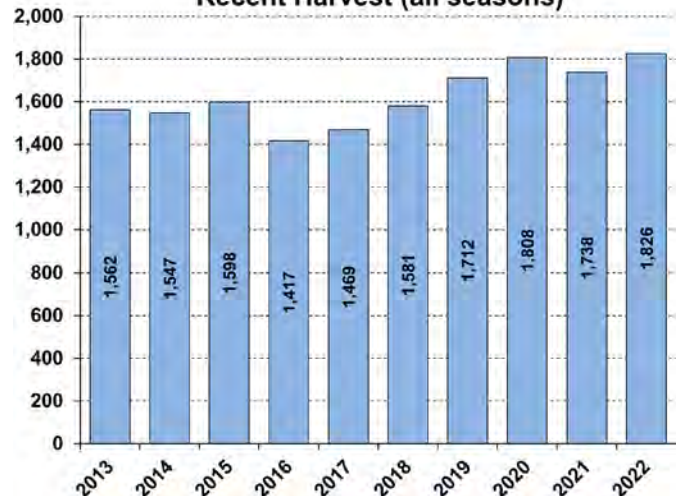
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.8	28.3	31.5	30.1	28.1
M - Yearling	20.1	18.5	18.1	17.0	17.0
M - Fawn	8.9	7.5	8.0	9.4	10.0
F - Adult	34.9	39.0	36.6	36.8	38.0
F - Fawn	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	6.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,331

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,387

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 210/210

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

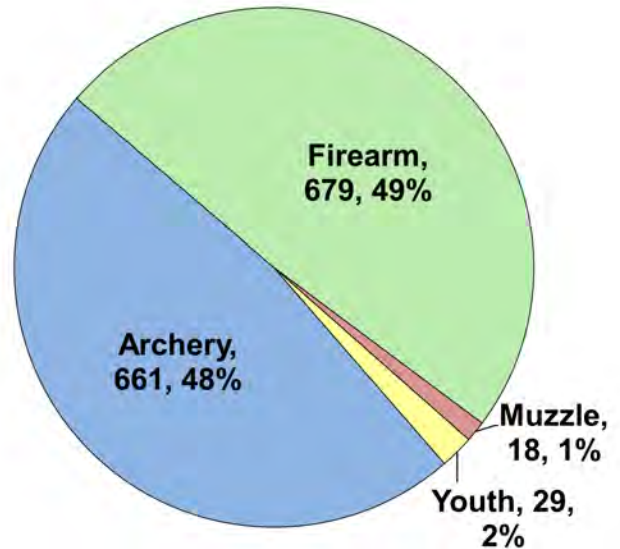
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	348	376	358	345	338
Crossbow	231	295	317	316	317
Traditional	2	7	6	6	6
Total	581	678	681	667	661

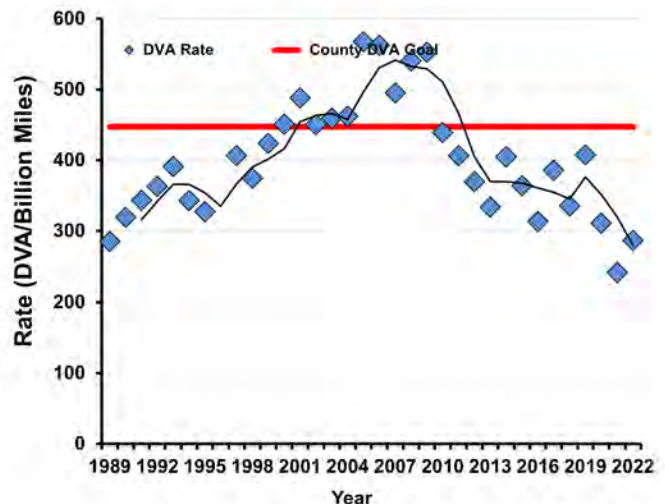
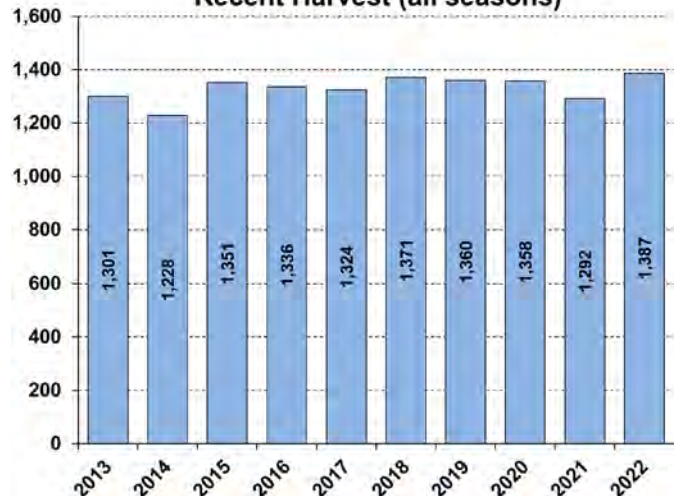
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	34.6	33.2	34.5	38.9	38.6
M - Yearling	14.9	17.2	15.7	15.0	13.3
M - Fawn	10.7	9.0	8.0	7.4	8.0
F - Adult	32.7	35.1	36.6	33.7	35.9
F - Fawn	7.6	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 344 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 777 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 603

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 705

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 80/80

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

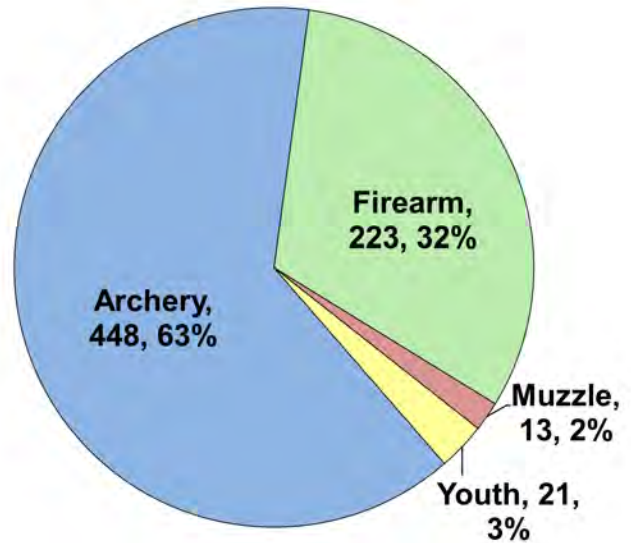
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	189	205	251	185	200
Crossbow	172	190	233	232	245
Traditional	0	5	4	3	3
Total	361	400	488	420	448

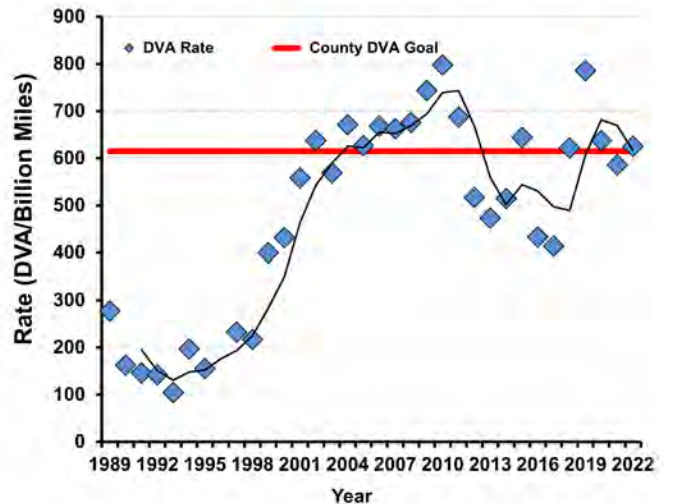
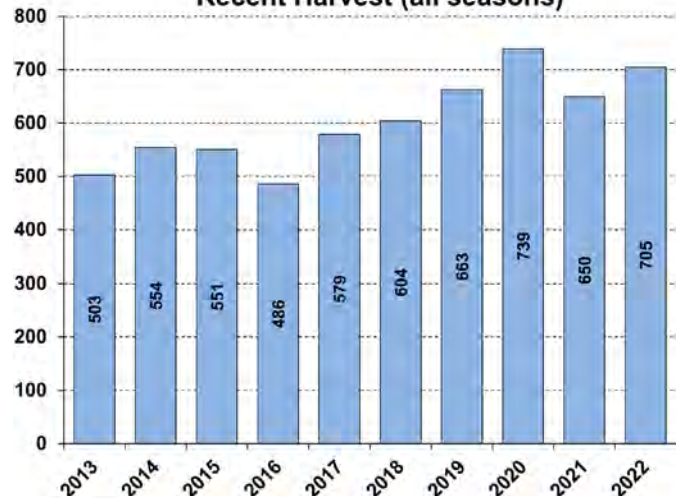
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.3	23.4	25.2	24.3	28.1
M - Yearling	22.8	25.5	20.4	19.5	21.4
M - Fawn	10.6	8.0	9.1	12.3	9.8
F - Adult	33.6	35.6	37.8	36.0	33.6
F - Fawn	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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): 1,634

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,366

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2434/3850 **Muzzle:** 264/675

CWD: 59

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

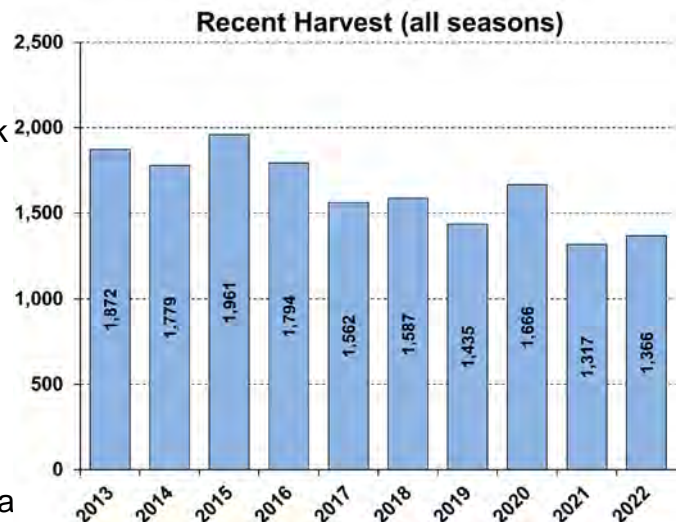
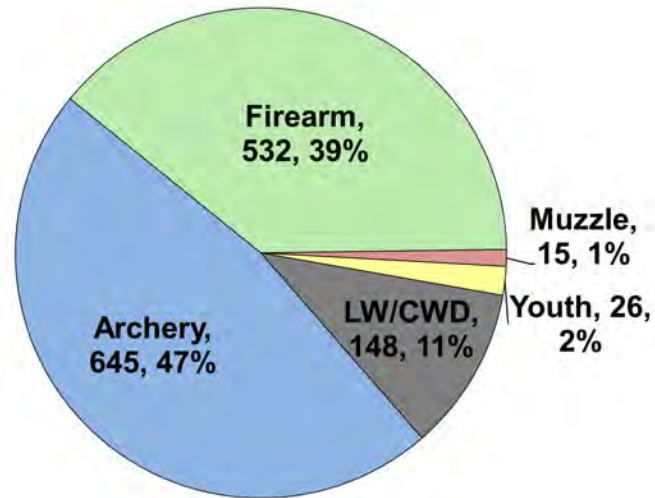
Check Station Location: Castle Rock State Park

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 445

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 21

IDNR sharpshooting: 112 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.



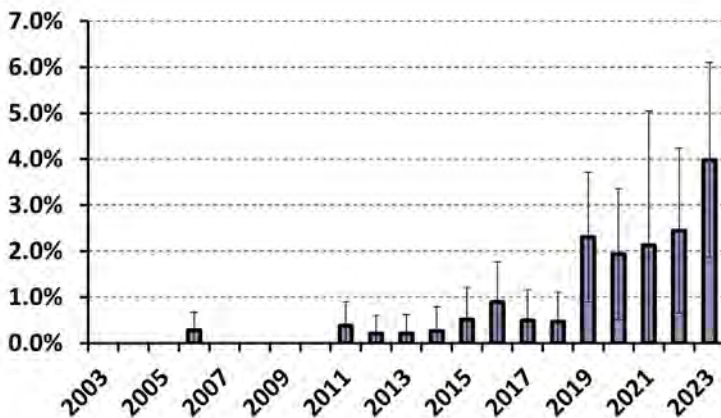
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	376	386	375	256	277
Crossbow	240	250	373	277	365
Traditional	10	2	11	8	3
Total	626	638	759	541	645

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.8	28.8	25.7	31.1	30.4
M - Yearling	22.1	20.8	17.6	18.7	20.1
M - Fawn	9.1	7.8	9.8	8.0	8.1
F - Adult	38.8	36.1	40.9	36.2	35.6
F - Fawn	7.3	6.5	6.0	6.1	5.9

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: 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): 1,945

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,968

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2600/2600 **Muzzle:** 360/360

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

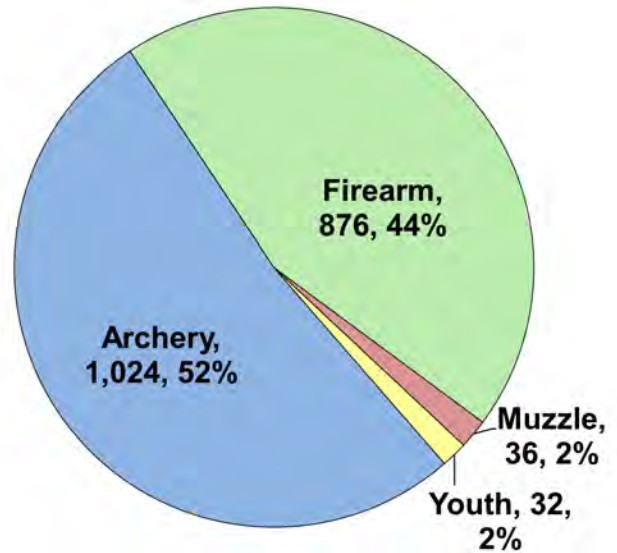
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	450	497	507	457	444
Crossbow	381	460	588	569	569
Traditional	9	12	14	6	11
Total	840	969	1109	1032	1024

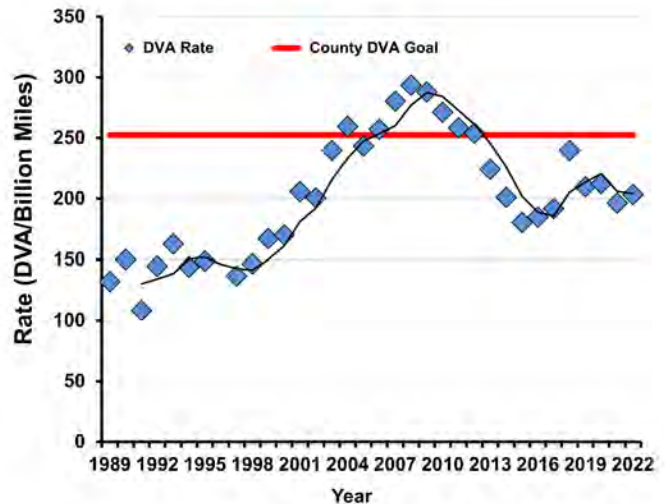
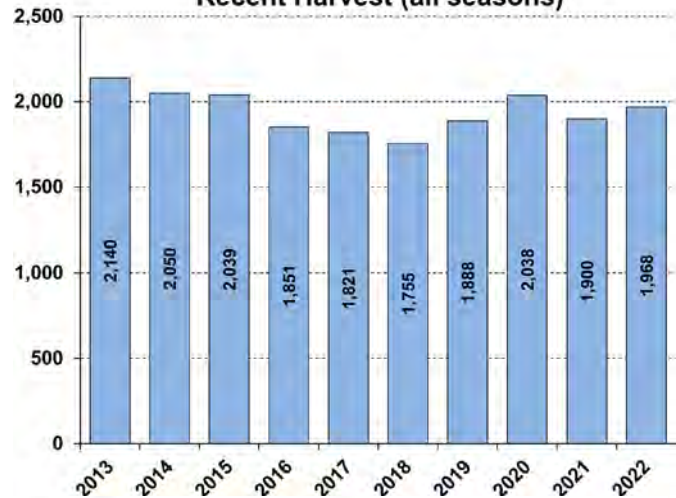
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.0	24.5	24.9	26.6	26.3
M - Yearling	18.3	21.2	19.3	20.7	18.9
M - Fawn	11.7	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
F - Adult	40.0	38.9	40.9	38.8	39.8
F - Fawn	9.0	6.9	5.5	4.7	5.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PERRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 447 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,890 (2020)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,468

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,746

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3183/3200 **Muzzle:** 458/500

Late Winter: 154

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2017 - Present

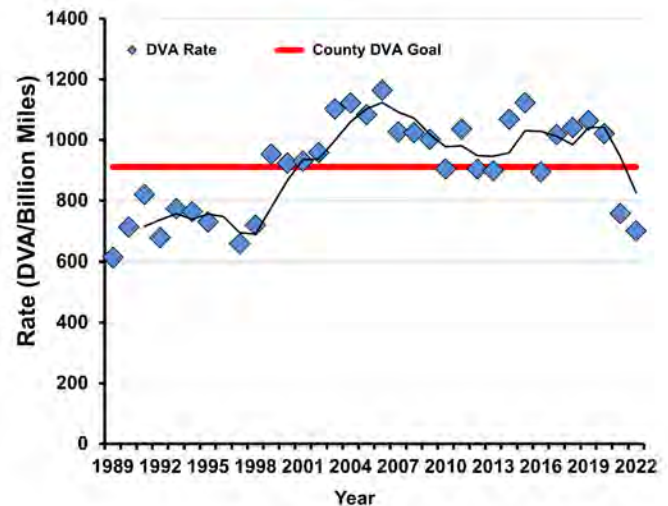
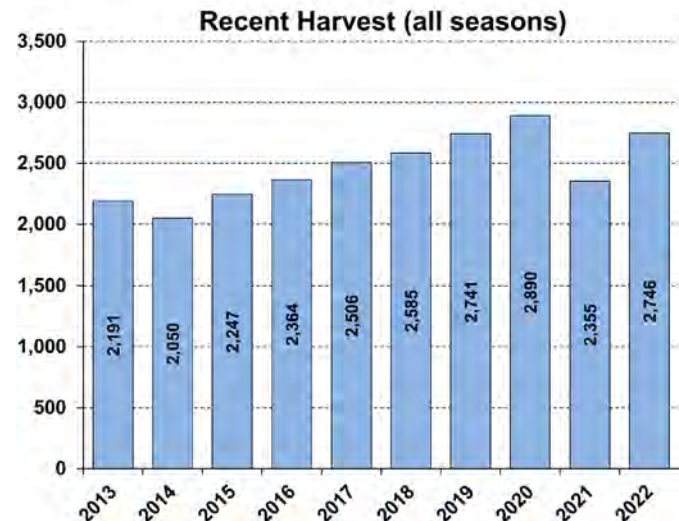
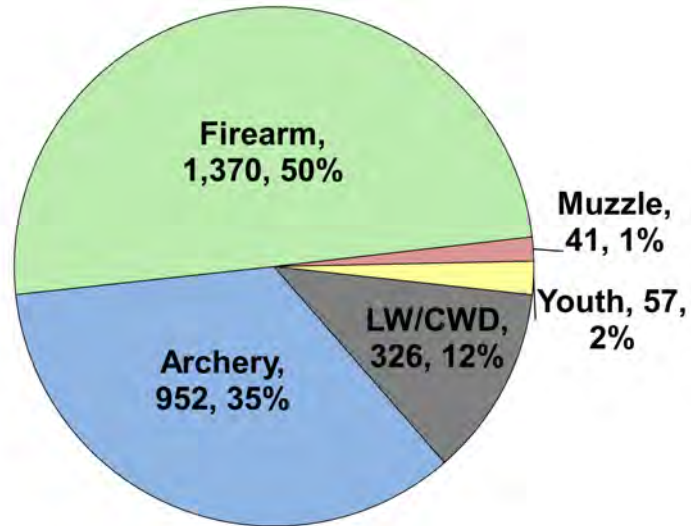
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	495	531	583	408	452
Crossbow	362	462	552	459	487
Traditional	15	13	16	9	13
Total	872	1006	1151	876	952

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.0	27.7	28.2	29.7	29.5
M - Yearling	14.0	15.1	14.1	12.5	12.5
M - Fawn	8.4	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.8
F - Adult	42.1	41.9	42.9	41.9	41.9
F - Fawn	6.8	7.3	6.5	7.6	7.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 439 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 619 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 328

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 394

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 88/100

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

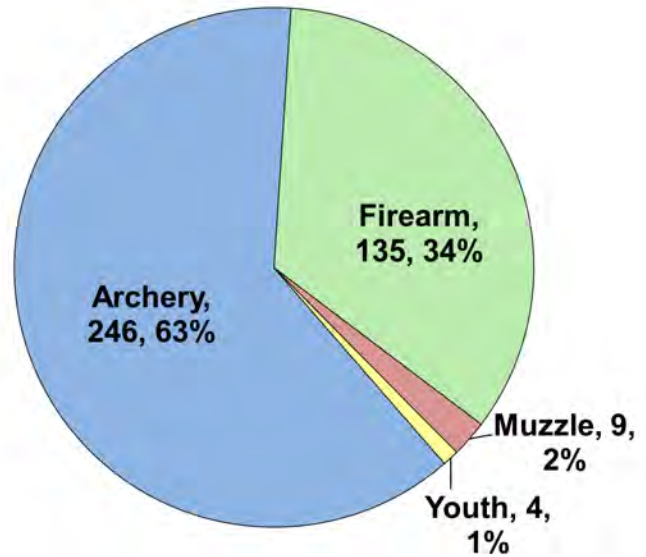
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	115	129	147	119	117
Crossbow	66	132	135	120	126
Traditional	1	1	3	3	3
Total	182	262	285	242	246

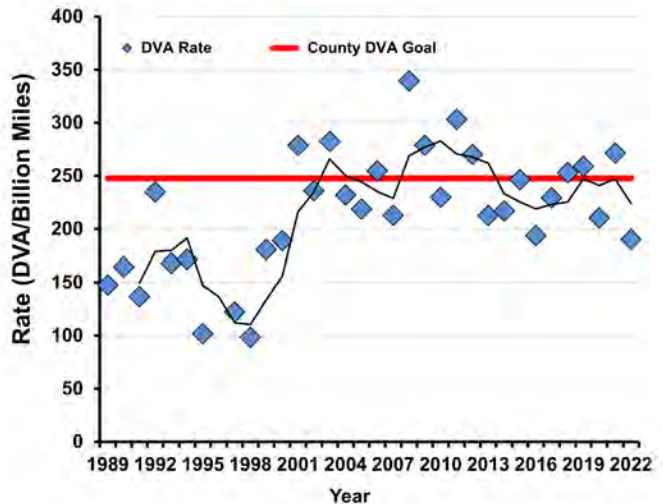
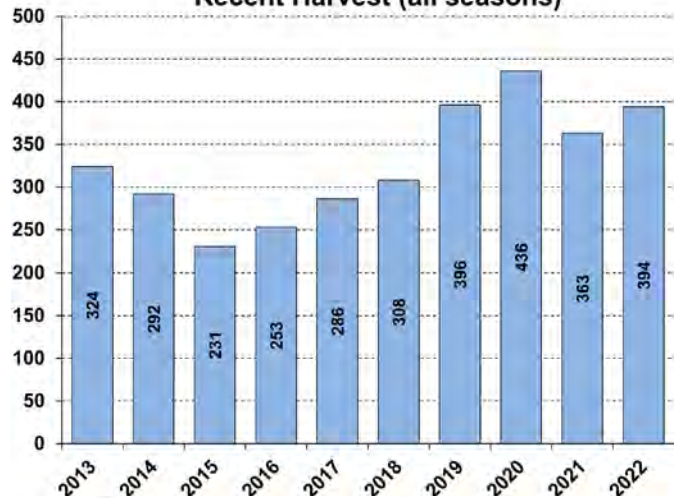
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	40.3	31.6	33.0	40.5	35.3
M - Yearling	20.5	20.5	18.8	16.0	16.8
M - Fawn	6.2	5.3	8.3	6.6	4.3
F - Adult	37.3	37.1	35.3	31.1	37.1
F - Fawn	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.8	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,655

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 4,333

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 890/900

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2016

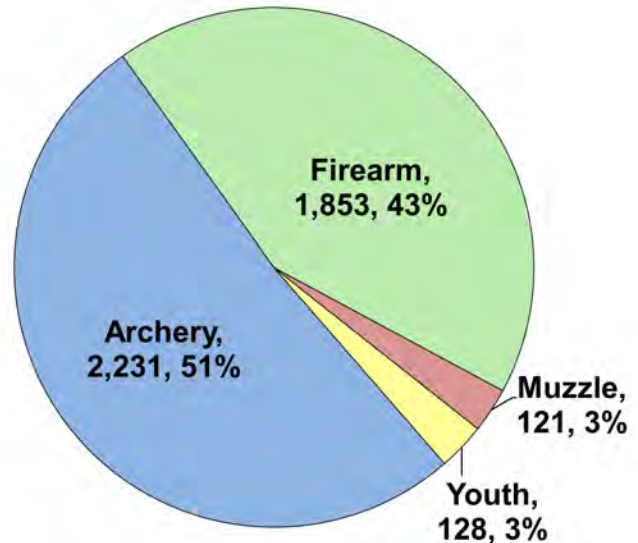
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	1268	1179	1239	1159	1058
Crossbow	823	930	1129	1035	1138
Traditional	44	47	41	49	35
Total	2135	2156	2409	2243	2231

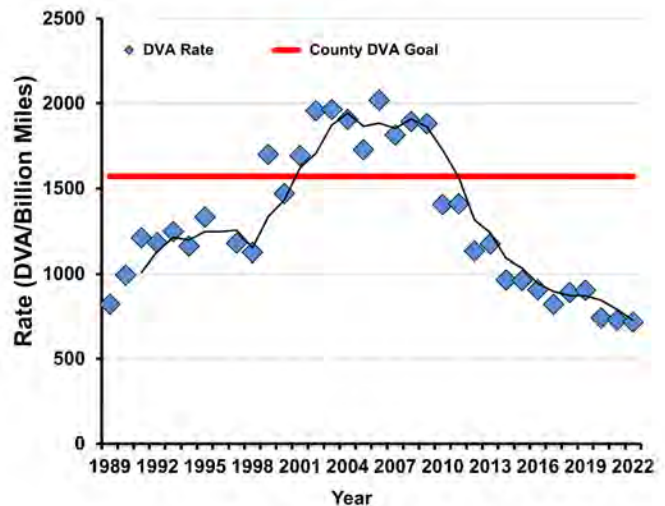
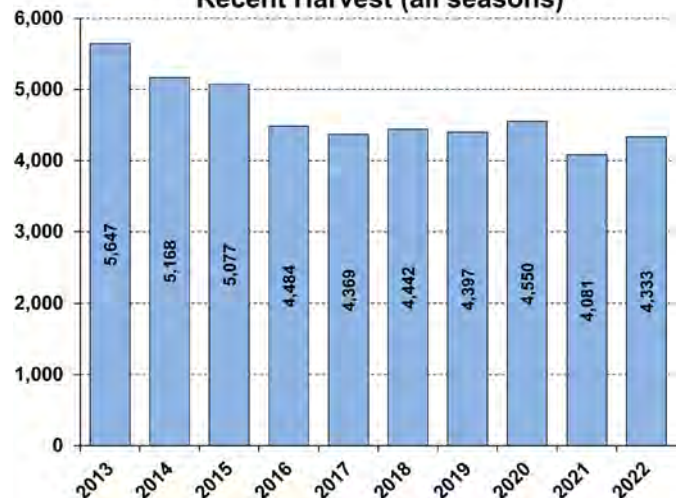
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.2	33.4	37.3	35.7	37.5
M - Yearling	12.4	13.7	11.8	11.4	12.7
M - Fawn	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.0
F - Adult	39.2	40.1	39.3	39.8	39.6
F - Fawn	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.2	4.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: POPE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,230 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,416

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,528

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4000/4000 **Muzzle:** 412/425

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

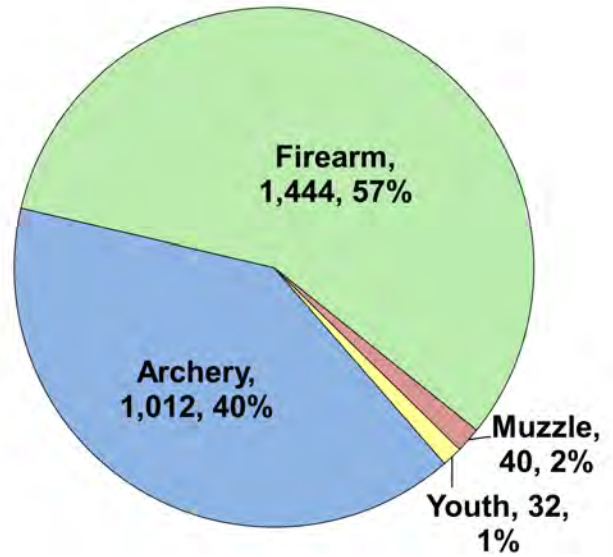
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	529	499	499	427	454
Crossbow	326	433	531	435	548
Traditional	7	6	12	9	10
Total	862	938	1042	871	1012

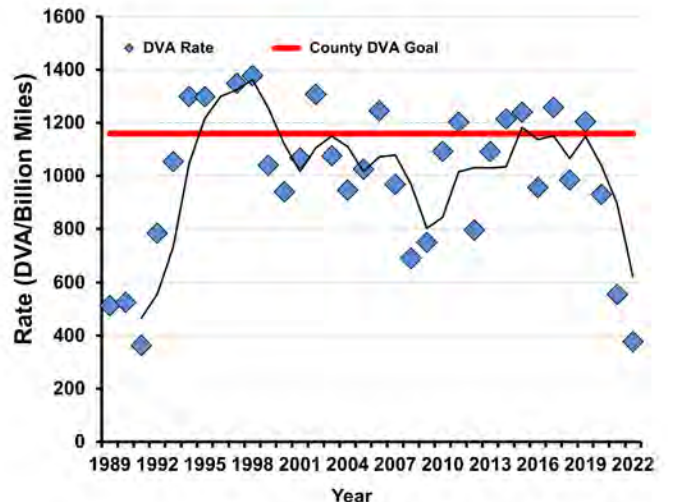
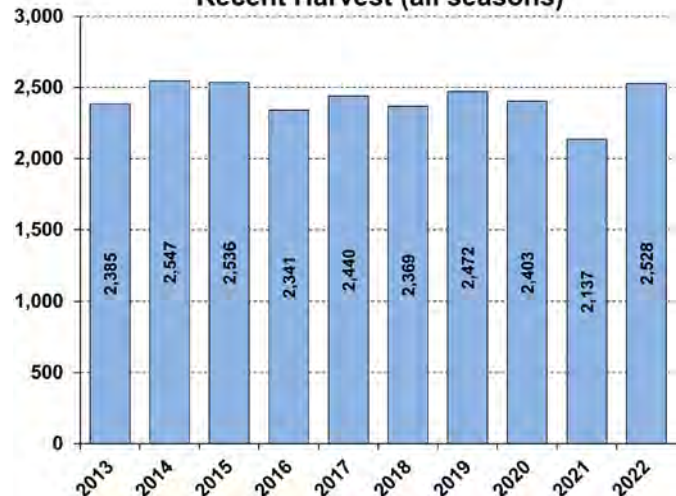
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.6	27.7	27.5	26.3	24.7
M - Yearling	26.3	24.2	23.3	23.2	23.9
M - Fawn	7.7	6.6	7.4	9.8	8.8
F - Adult	34.7	35.0	36.1	34.2	36.1
F - Fawn	4.9	6.5	5.6	6.6	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PULASKI COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 203 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,171 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 674

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 643

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 500/500 **Muzzle:** 80/80

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: Never

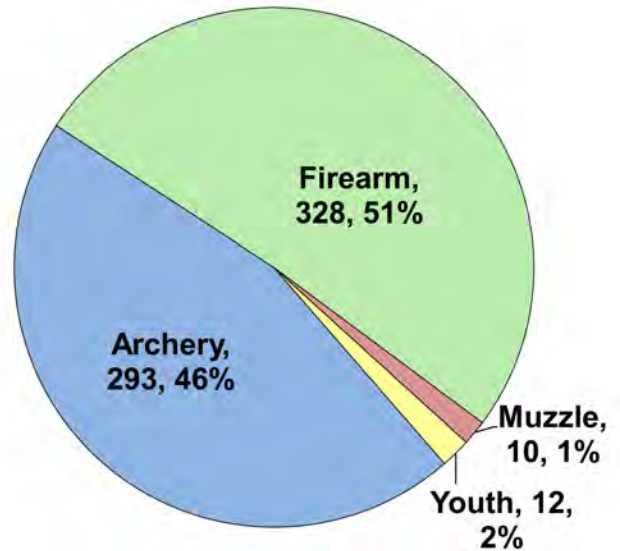
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	136	164	149	114	141
Crossbow	95	132	144	152	148
Traditional	0	3	5	2	4
Total	231	299	298	268	293

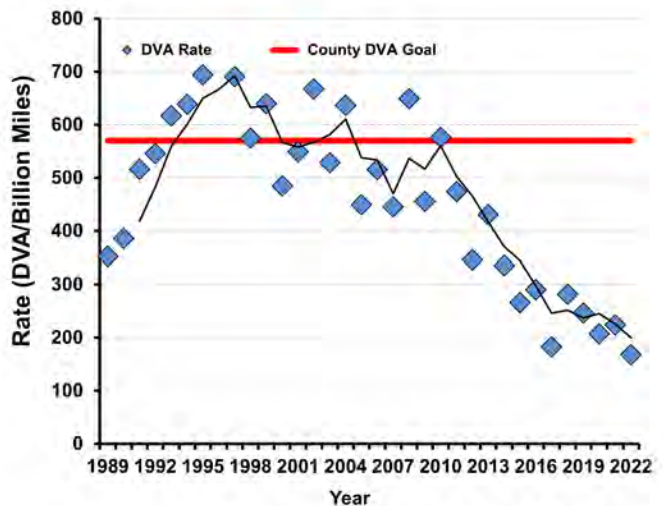
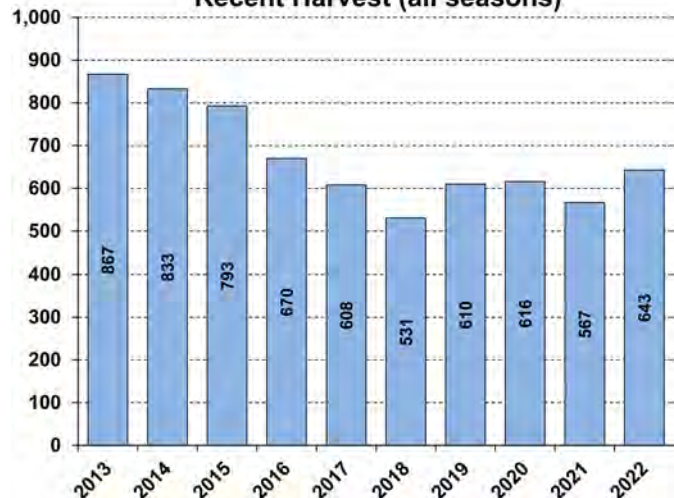
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	19.5	27.7	30.5	31.4	31.1
M - Yearling	23.0	19.0	19.6	19.2	18.2
M - Fawn	5.3	6.7	5.7	7.6	5.4
F - Adult	35.2	41.8	39.8	34.9	40.0
F - Fawn	7.3	4.8	4.4	6.9	5.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PUTNAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 172 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,146 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 685

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 719

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 177/195

Late Winter: 27

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2008 - Present

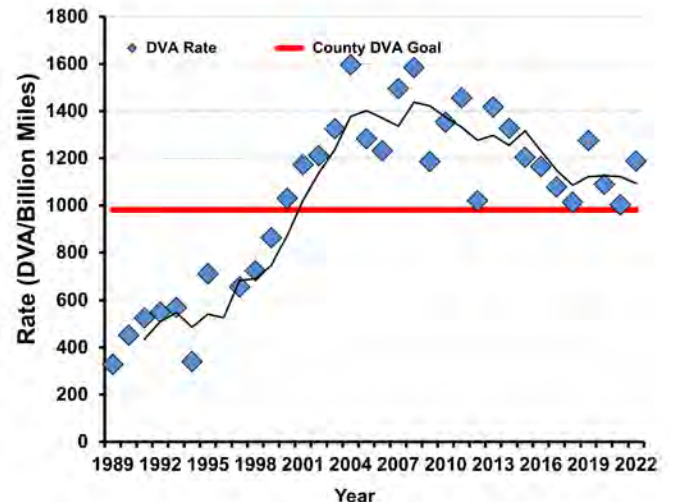
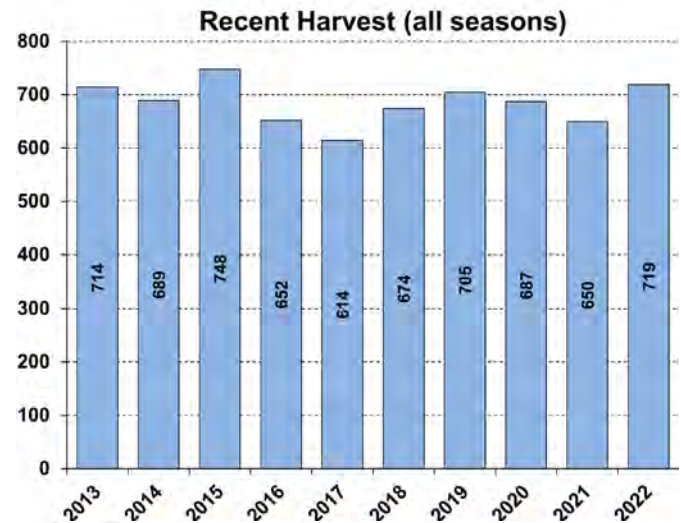
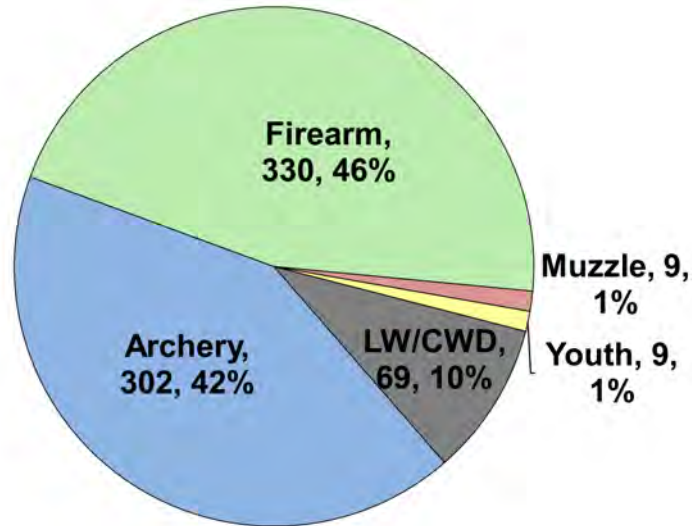
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	144	147	122	119	125
Crossbow	108	148	164	161	173
Traditional	0	1	2	1	4
Total	252	296	288	281	302

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	22.2	27.5	27.8	28.2	27.5
M - Yearling	17.1	17.7	14.8	16.3	14.7
M - Fawn	9.2	7.2	9.6	8.8	10.2
F - Adult	40.7	42.1	40.9	42.5	42.4
F - Fawn	8.5	5.4	6.8	4.3	5.1

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: RANDOLPH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 595 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,139 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,604

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 4,088

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 678/710

Late Winter: 282

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2022 - Present

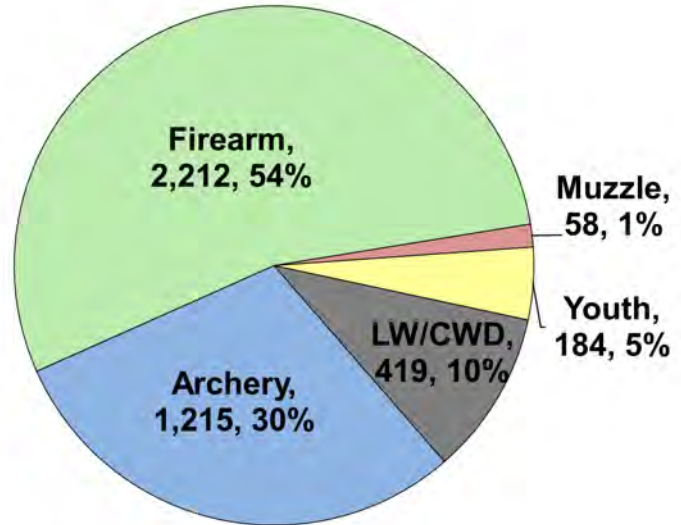
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	620	644	607	505	491
Crossbow	475	638	797	746	711
Traditional	9	6	19	11	13
Total	1104	1288	1423	1262	1215

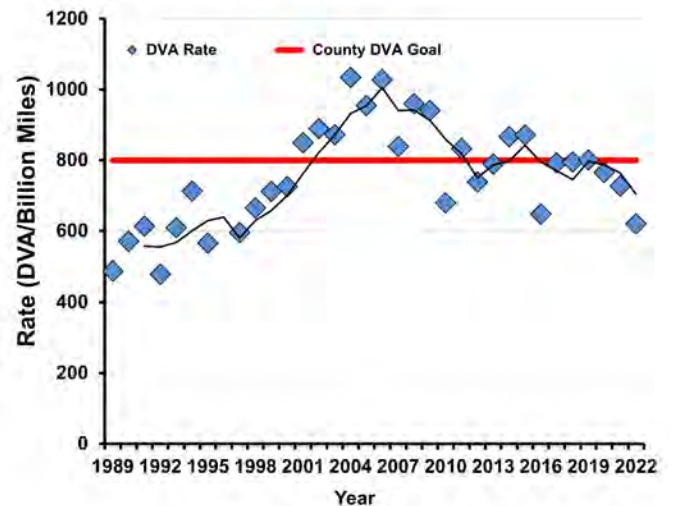
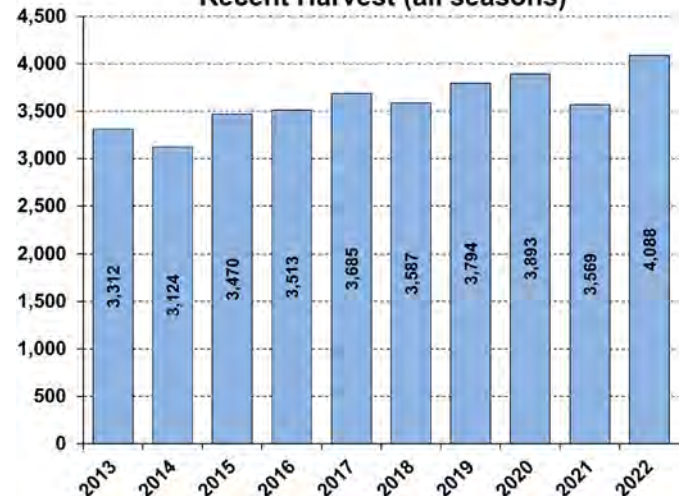
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.7	28.6	28.8	29.7	27.0
M - Yearling	19.8	17.1	16.3	15.7	14.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.9
F - Adult	37.9	40.5	41.6	38.3	42.9
F - Fawn	7.1	5.8	5.8	7.3	6.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,197

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,272

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1277/1300 **Muzzle:** 150/150

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

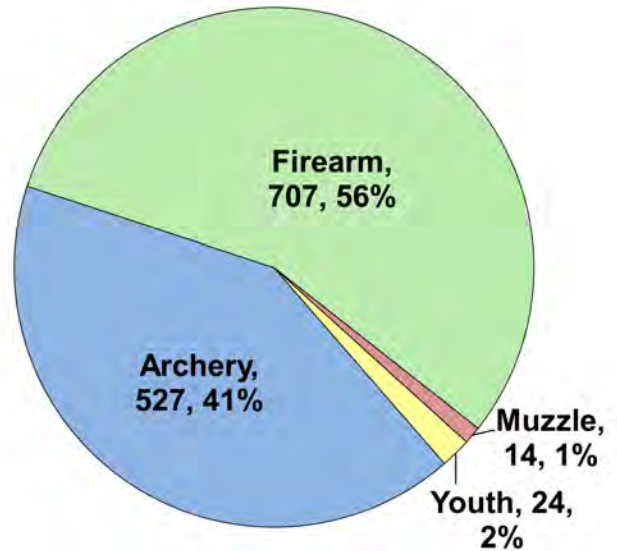
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	280	307	303	260	258
Crossbow	145	230	262	255	265
Traditional	4	0	5	5	4
Total	429	537	570	520	527

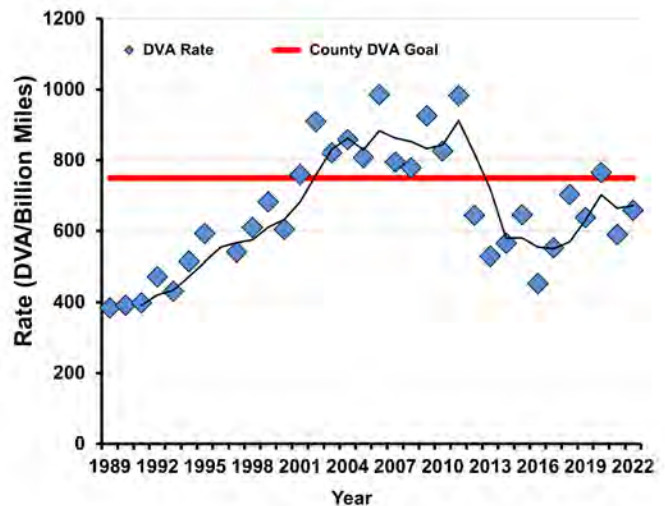
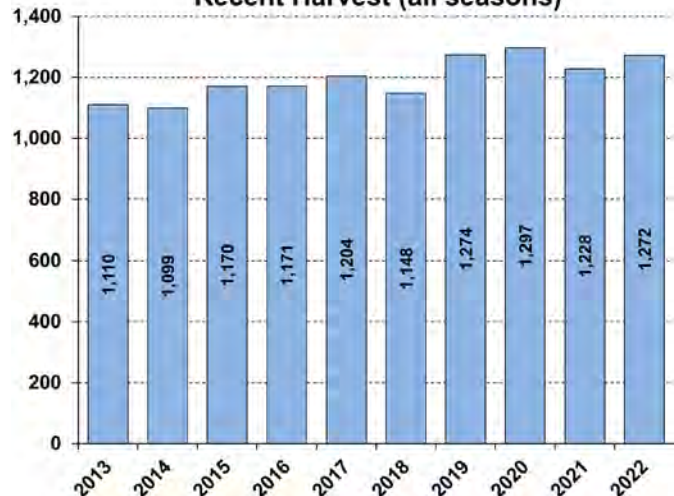
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.4	27.4	27.8	30.8	28.9
M - Yearling	16.3	16.5	17.3	13.2	15.0
M - Fawn	11.8	10.0	9.7	10.9	8.8
F - Adult	34.4	38.5	37.5	35.9	39.0
F - Fawn	10.6	7.6	7.6	9.2	8.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 452 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 1,926 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,531

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,362

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2145/3000 **Muzzle:** 340/550

Late Winter: 21

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2007 - Present

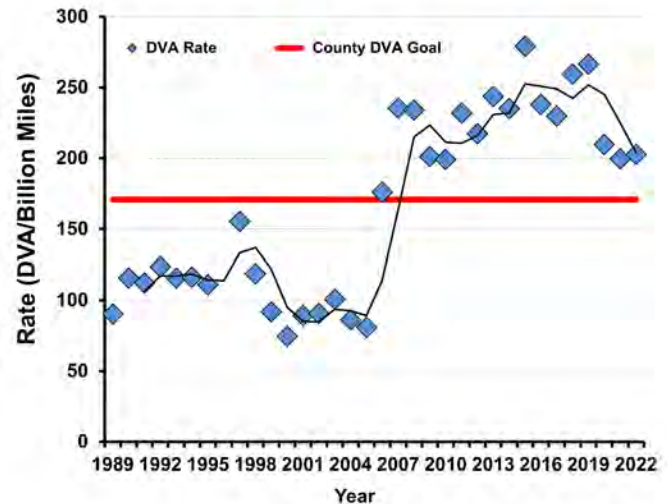
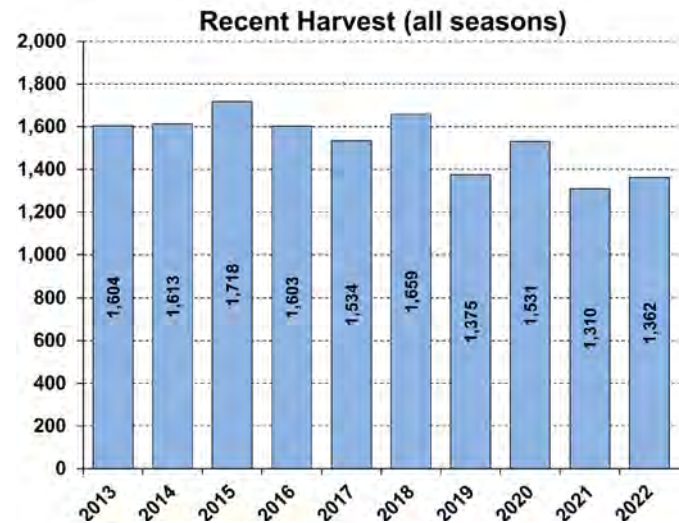
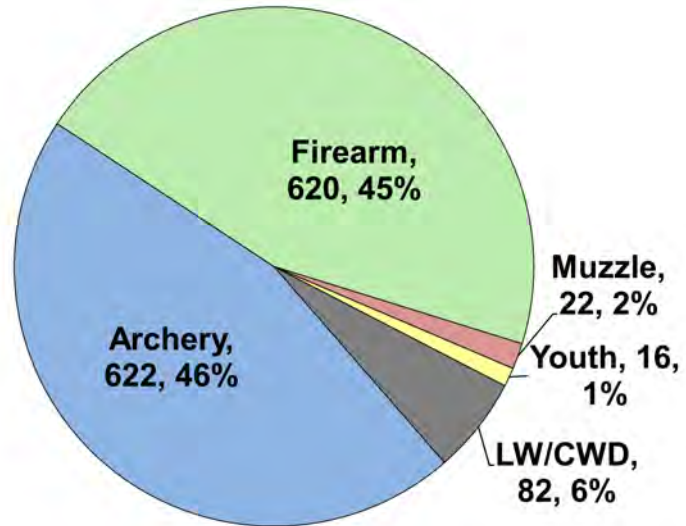
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	376	353	304	261	263
Crossbow	334	323	371	343	355
Traditional	6	6	3	5	4
Total	716	682	678	609	622

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.0	25.6	24.4	25.3	25.4
M - Yearling	19.3	18.0	17.2	18.3	19.0
M - Fawn	10.8	9.7	10.8	10.5	9.8
F - Adult	38.0	38.5	41.3	38.6	38.3
F - Fawn	8.0	8.1	6.3	7.3	7.5

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SALINE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 387 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,913 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,644

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,840

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2486/2800 **Muzzle:** 271/300

Late Winter: 78

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

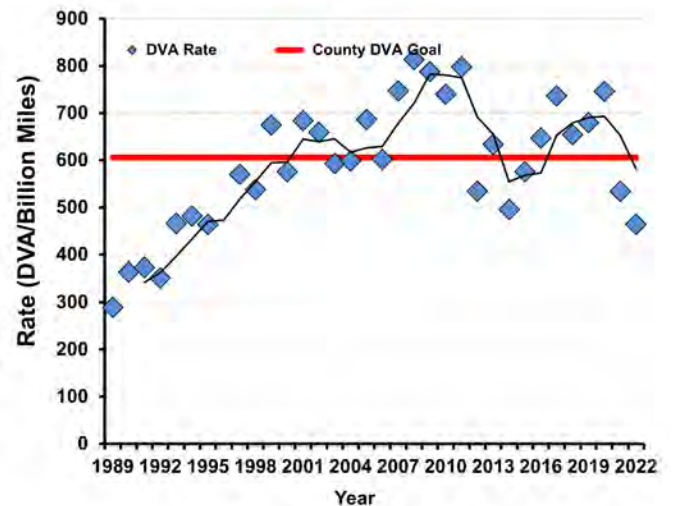
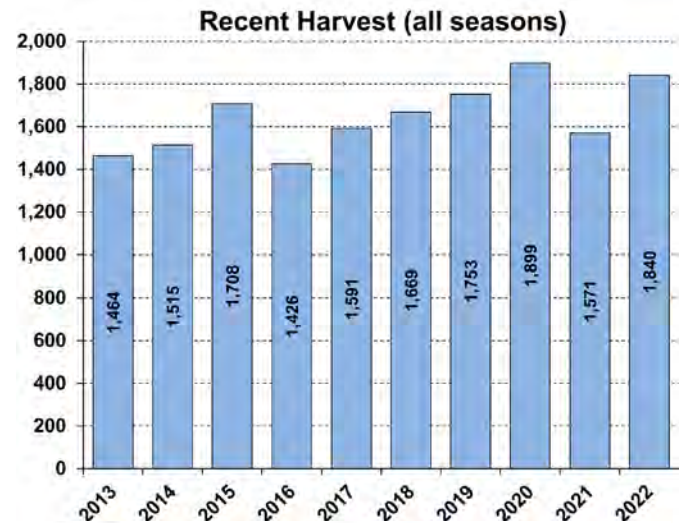
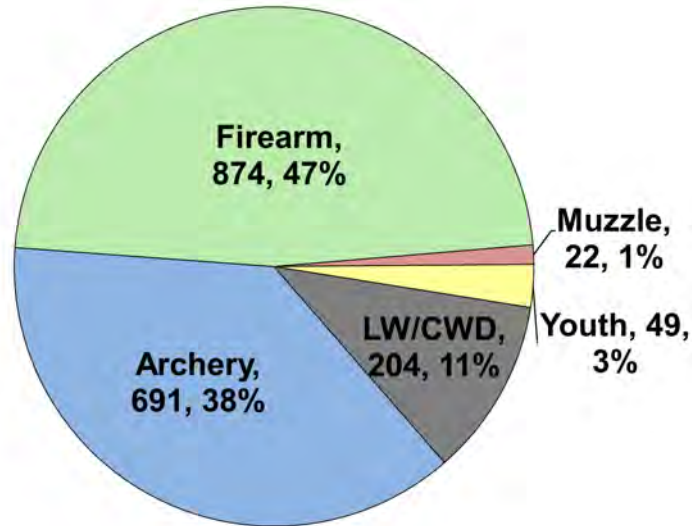
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	324	334	321	271	299
Crossbow	237	314	400	315	385
Traditional	9	8	13	8	7
Total	570	656	734	594	691

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	28.5	27.3	30.7	27.5
M - Yearling	18.8	17.0	17.2	15.4	16.5
M - Fawn	6.4	8.0	6.4	6.9	7.4
F - Adult	42.7	39.9	41.5	40.9	43.3
F - Fawn	6.3	6.6	7.6	6.0	5.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,486

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,488

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 335/335

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

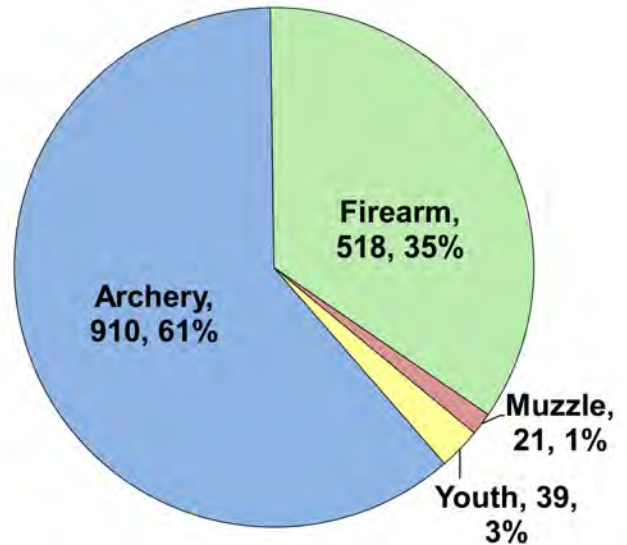
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	482	486	469	405	424
Crossbow	412	443	519	458	479
Traditional	9	7	10	3	7
Total	903	936	998	866	910

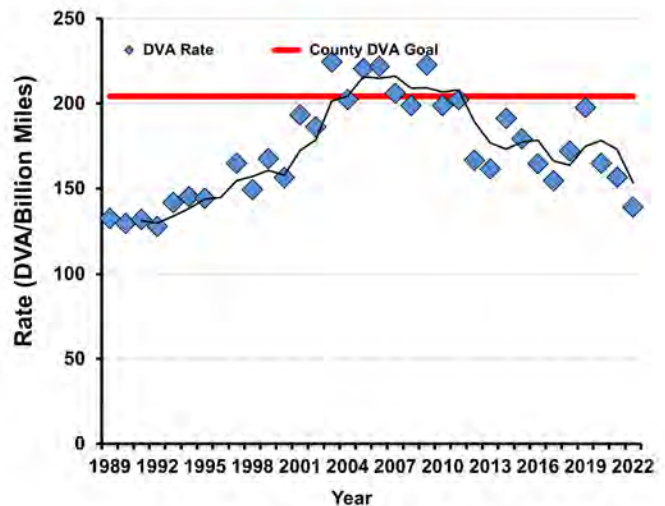
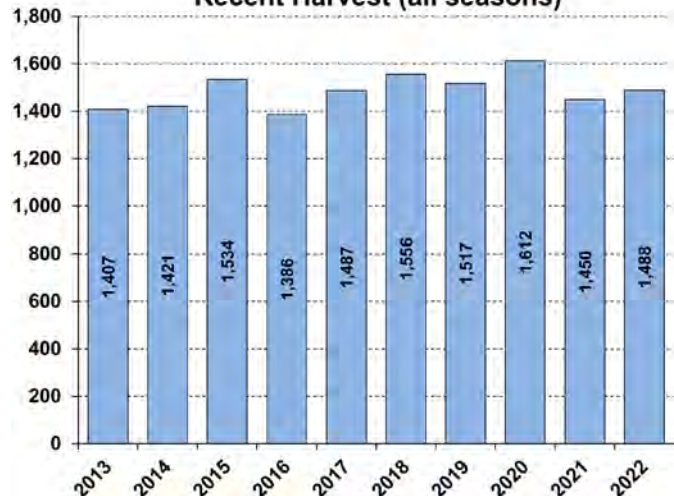
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.0	30.4	33.4	30.8	31.0
M - Yearling	17.7	17.2	17.3	15.9	16.2
M - Fawn	10.2	6.7	7.1	9.7	6.7
F - Adult	37.2	40.0	36.3	37.4	41.6
F - Fawn	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	4.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,565

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,731

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3701/3750 **Muzzle:** 519/550

Late Winter: 94

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2021 - Present

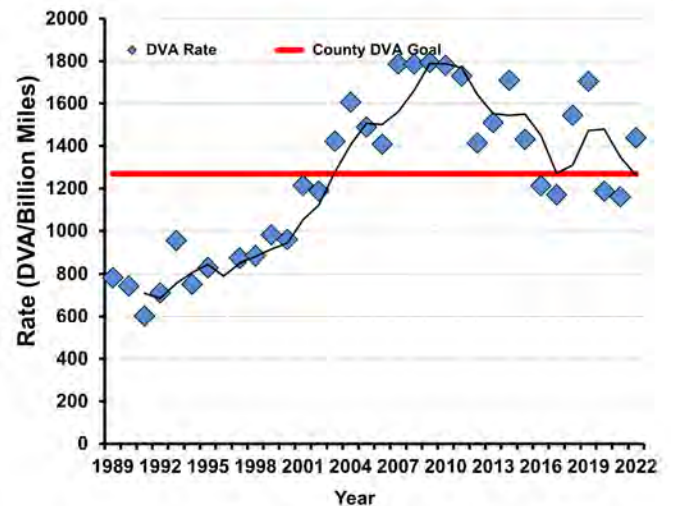
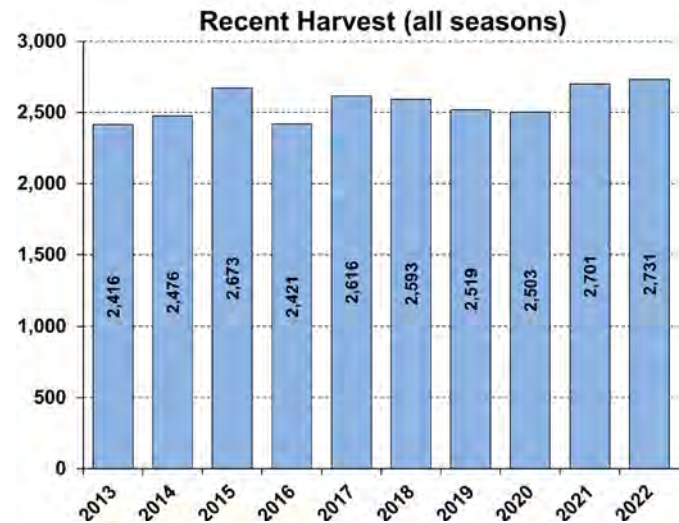
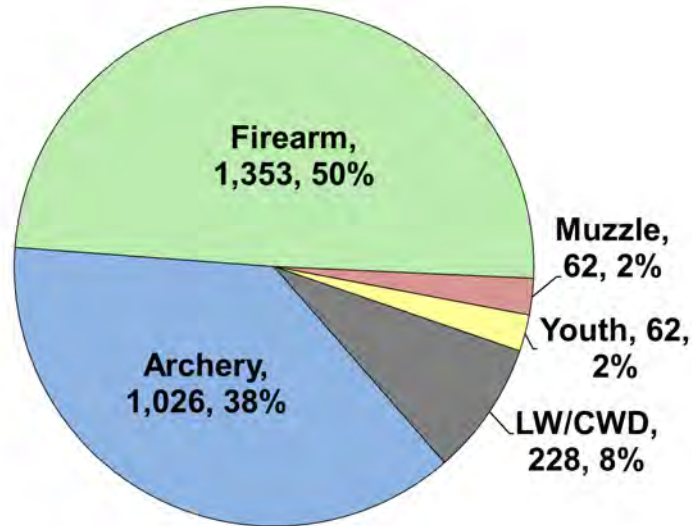
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	567	581	551	562	466
Crossbow	418	485	541	538	547
Traditional	15	10	14	19	13
Total	1000	1076	1106	1119	1026

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.5	31.1	32.8	33.4	31.3
M - Yearling	14.8	15.4	12.4	11.9	13.3
M - Fawn	9.5	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.3
F - Adult	35.2	37.9	39.5	39.5	39.3
F - Fawn	10.1	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SCOTT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,214 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 661

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 698

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 110/110

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

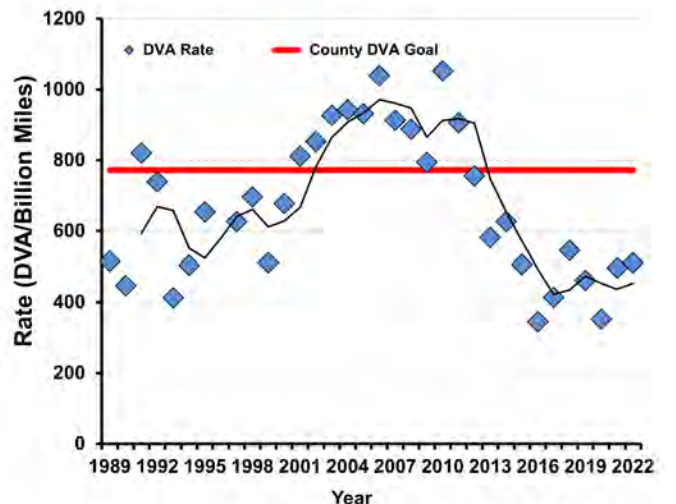
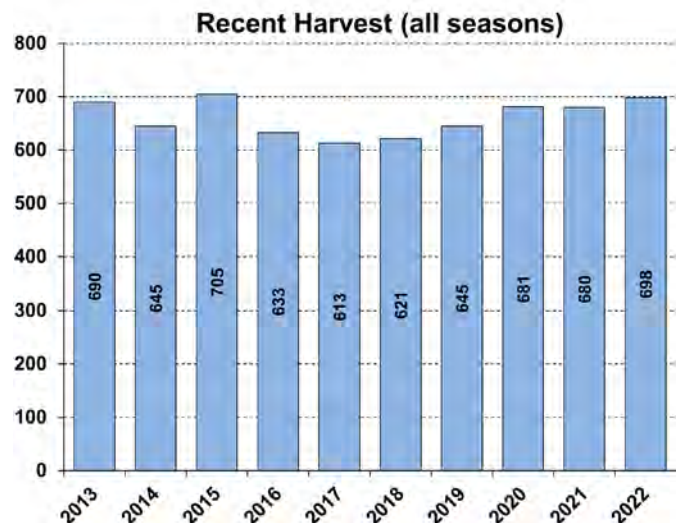
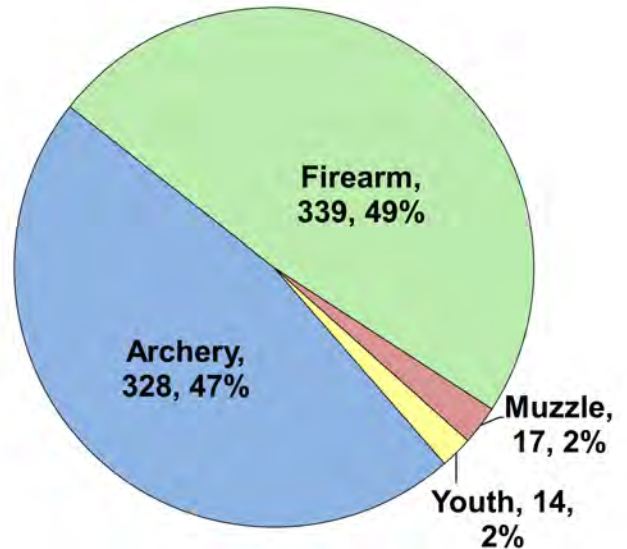
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	152	164	176	186	155
Crossbow	99	131	164	146	170
Traditional	4	3	3	1	3
Total	255	298	343	333	328

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.0	30.4	36.0	35.7	36.0
M - Yearling	16.0	15.7	14.8	12.9	14.8
M - Fawn	8.0	7.8	7.0	8.2	6.4
F - Adult	38.9	42.0	36.6	35.3	37.7
F - Fawn	6.7	4.2	5.6	7.8	5.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SHELBY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,124

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,550

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3227/3300 **Muzzle:** 446/550

Late Winter: 59

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2007 - Present

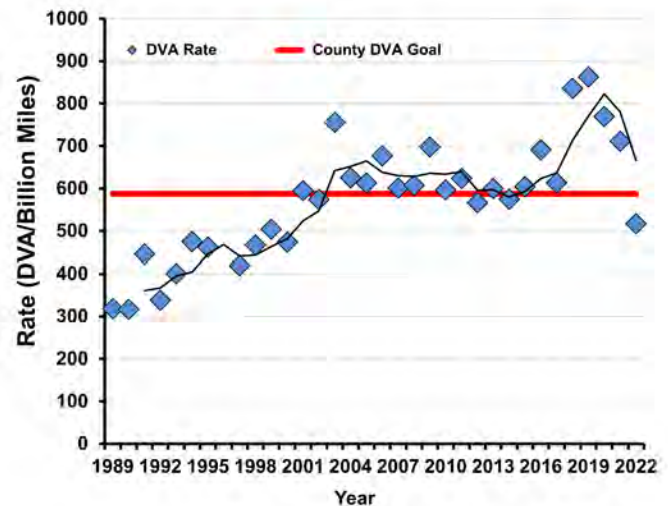
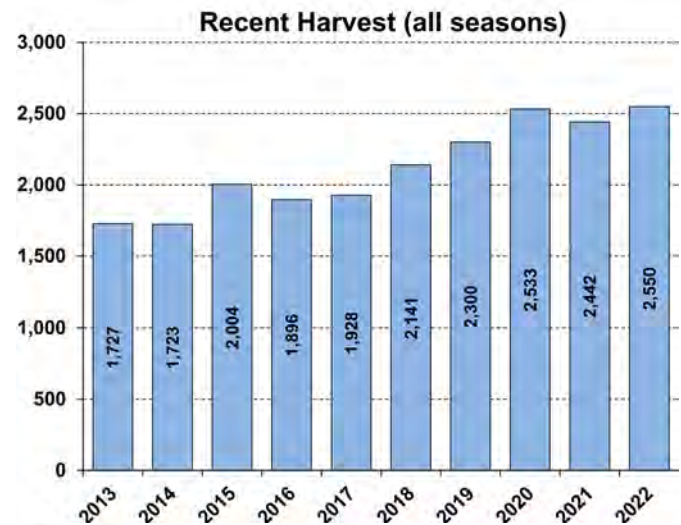
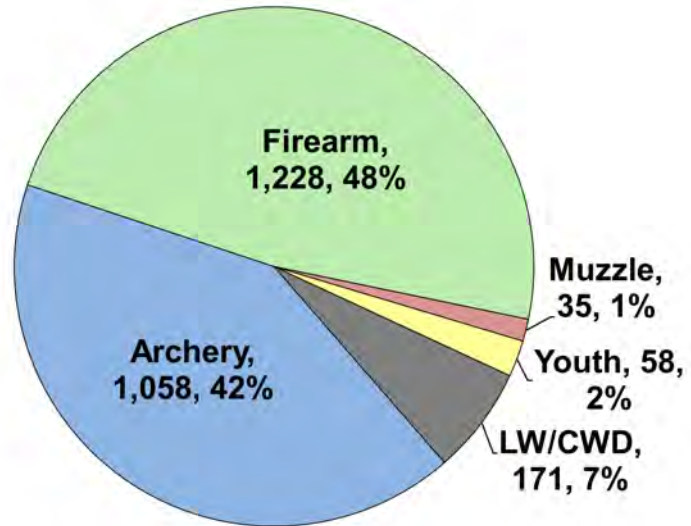
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	503	591	583	513	510
Crossbow	322	403	449	529	533
Traditional	7	10	8	15	15
Total	832	1004	1040	1057	1058

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.1	26.5	28.6	30.0	28.2
M - Yearling	19.4	20.0	18.0	18.1	16.2
M - Fawn	10.8	9.2	9.9	9.2	8.6
F - Adult	35.8	36.5	36.3	35.2	40.3
F - Fawn	8.7	7.7	7.2	7.5	6.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,437

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,689

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 225/225

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2019

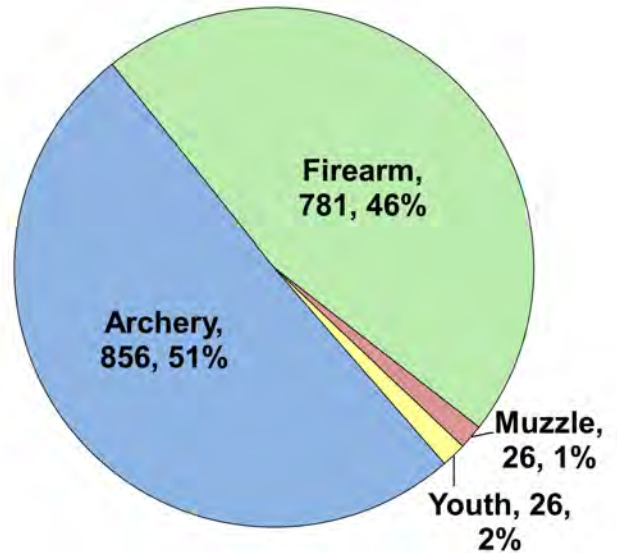
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	360	360	410	315	334
Crossbow	309	384	465	487	514
Traditional	11	3	10	9	8
Total	680	747	885	811	856

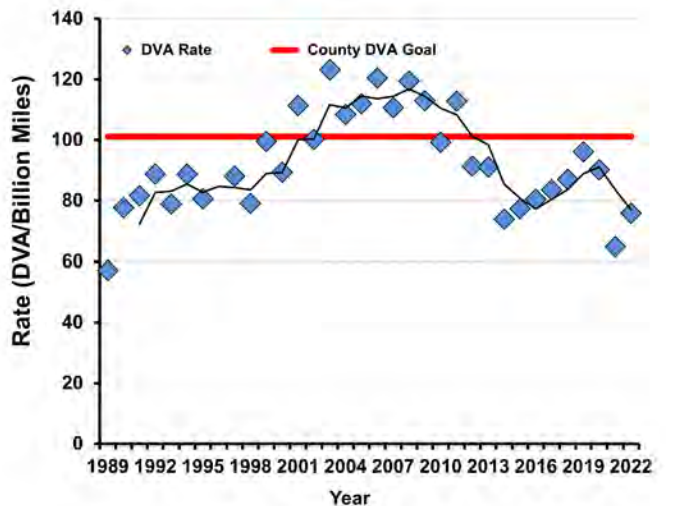
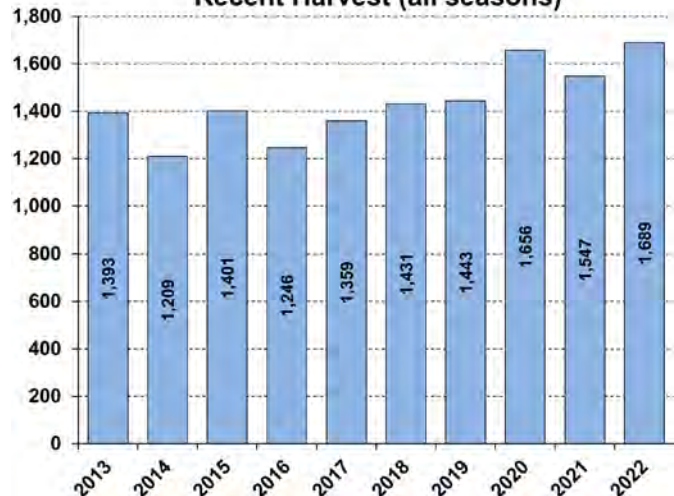
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.3	26.7	28.1	27.9	28.3
M - Yearling	25.4	24.3	23.2	23.2	22.6
M - Fawn	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.7	8.0
F - Adult	36.0	37.1	37.1	35.6	35.9
F - Fawn	3.9	5.3	4.2	4.7	5.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: STARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 289 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 598 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 331

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 319

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 565/600 **Muzzle:** 94/120

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	60	69	65	53	47
Crossbow	60	75	80	83	91
Traditional	1	3	0	1	4
Total	121	147	145	137	142

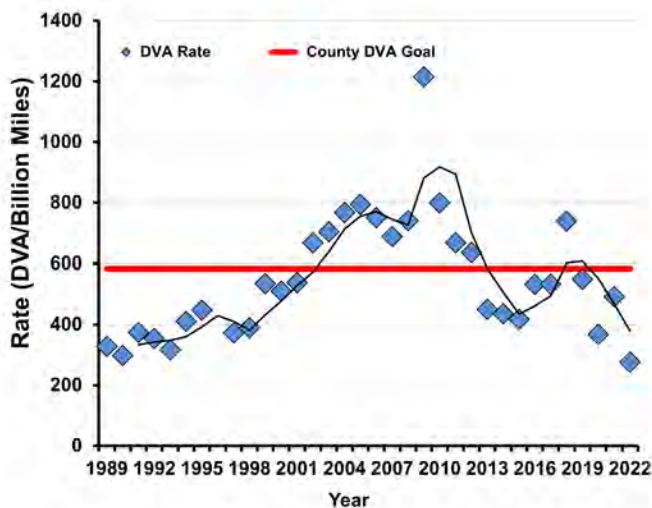
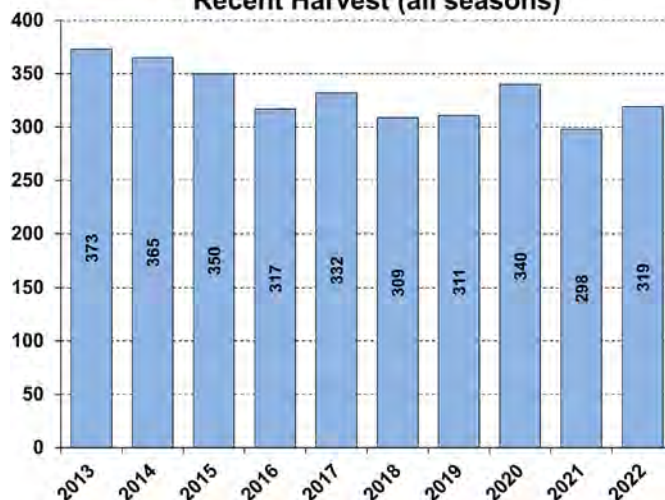
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.1	31.8	32.4	30.5	32.9
M - Yearling	17.2	19.0	12.4	17.8	19.7
M - Fawn	12.3	7.7	10.0	7.0	5.6
F - Adult	37.5	35.4	37.9	38.6	37.6
F - Fawn	9.1	6.1	7.4	6.0	4.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: STEPHENSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 565 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,829 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,317

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,031

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2193/3250 **Muzzle:** 211/525

CWD: 30

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

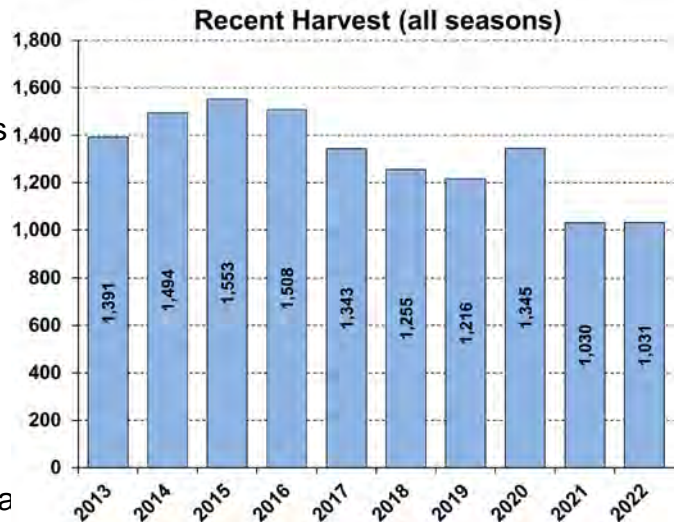
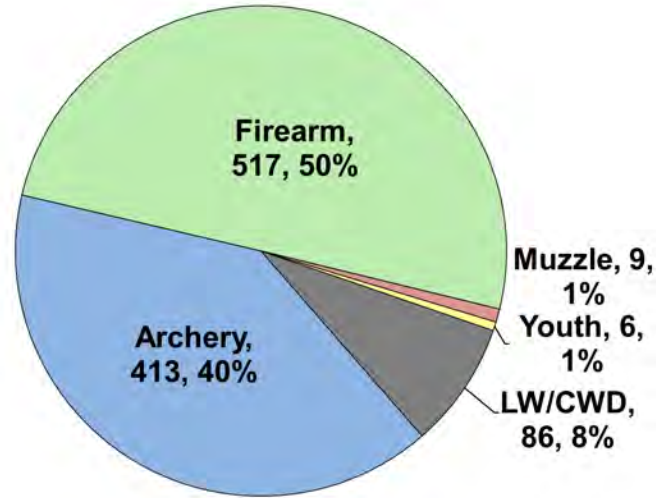
Check Station Loc: Stephenson Co. Fairgrounds

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 454

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 38

IDNR sharpshooting: 166 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.



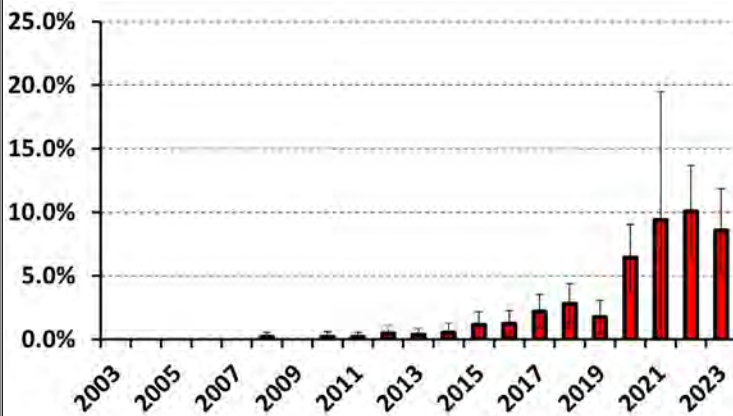
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	251	274	251	166	170
Crossbow	205	258	296	237	238
Traditional	5	0	5	4	5
Total	461	532	552	407	413

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.2	30.7	27.4	26.8	28.5
M - Yearling	20.3	19.4	17.9	19.9	18.0
M - Fawn	9.4	8.5	9.7	8.8	10.7
F - Adult	41.7	35.0	39.8	36.8	35.6
F - Fawn	5.6	6.5	5.1	7.6	7.2

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 658 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,750 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,175

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,400

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1275/1275 **Muzzle:** 190/190

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

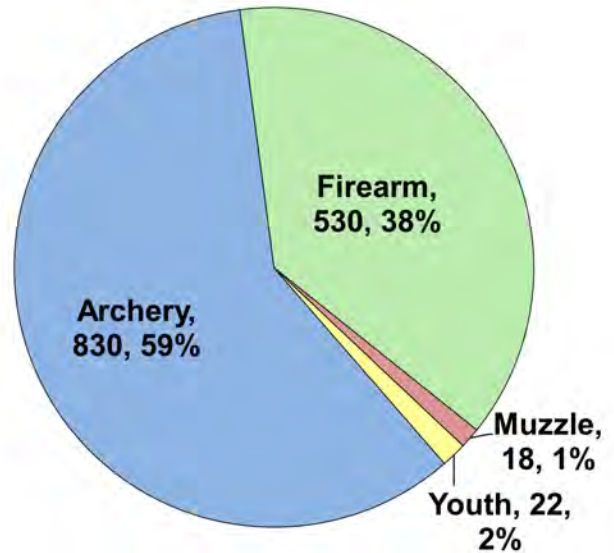
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	363	357	398	307	361
Crossbow	251	312	395	383	459
Traditional	5	6	9	10	10
Total	619	675	802	700	830

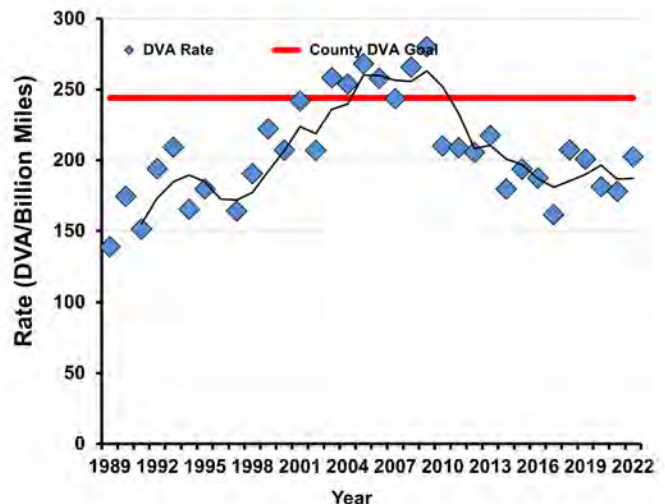
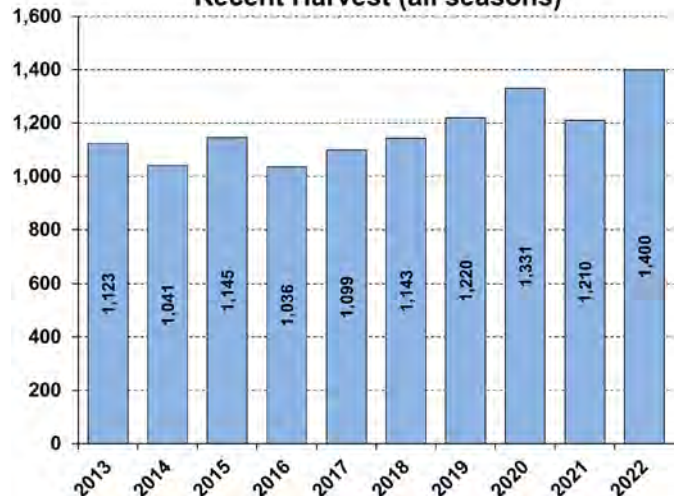
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.4	23.1	25.2	25.7	27.6
M - Yearling	19.3	22.1	20.6	21.5	18.8
M - Fawn	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.5	9.5
F - Adult	38.2	38.7	38.5	38.8	37.6
F - Fawn	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.5	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: UNION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,213 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,448

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,212

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2493/2500 **Muzzle:** 355/355

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

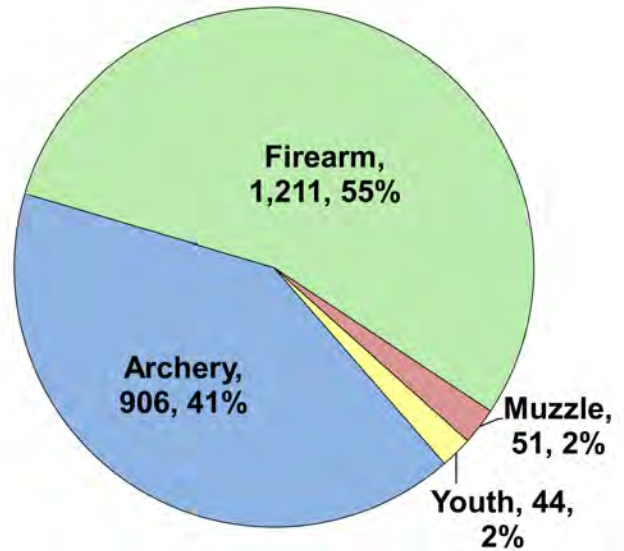
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	511	474	462	380	355
Crossbow	342	460	496	457	544
Traditional	17	10	9	9	7
Total	870	944	967	846	906

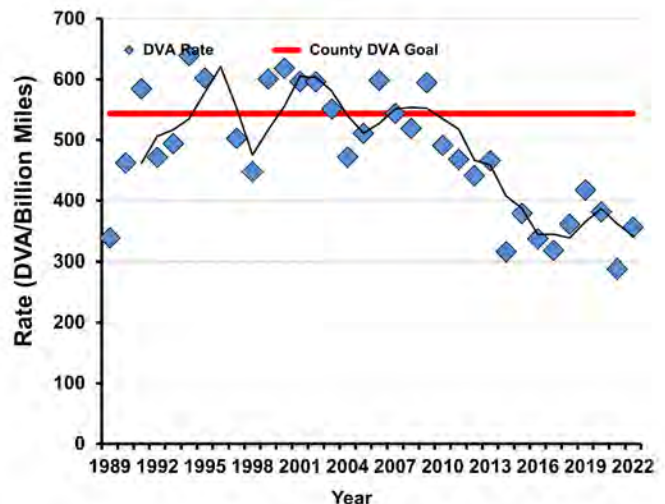
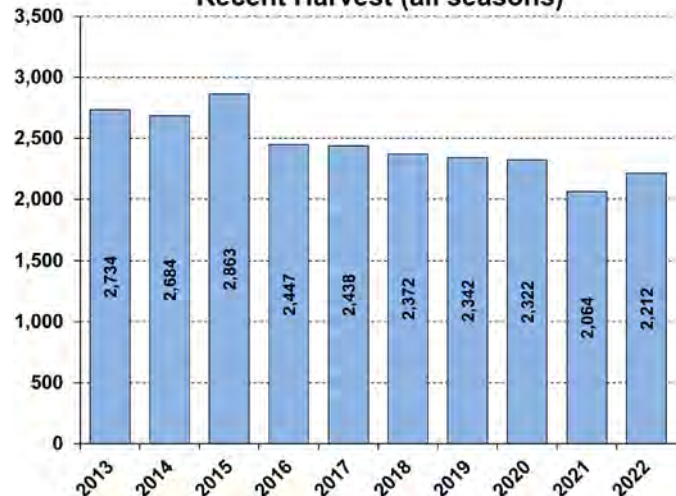
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.2	27.2	30.2	28.8	27.8
M - Yearling	18.6	17.0	17.9	17.3	15.0
M - Fawn	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5	8.3
F - Adult	40.6	42.9	41.0	41.2	43.4
F - Fawn	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.2	5.5

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 301 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,601

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,788

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 375/375

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018

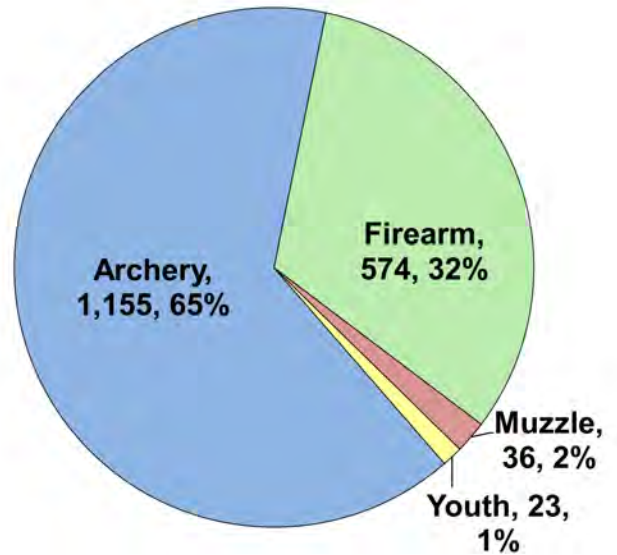
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	509	437	508	487	473
Crossbow	362	504	652	572	660
Traditional	15	4	16	14	22
Total	886	945	1176	1073	1155

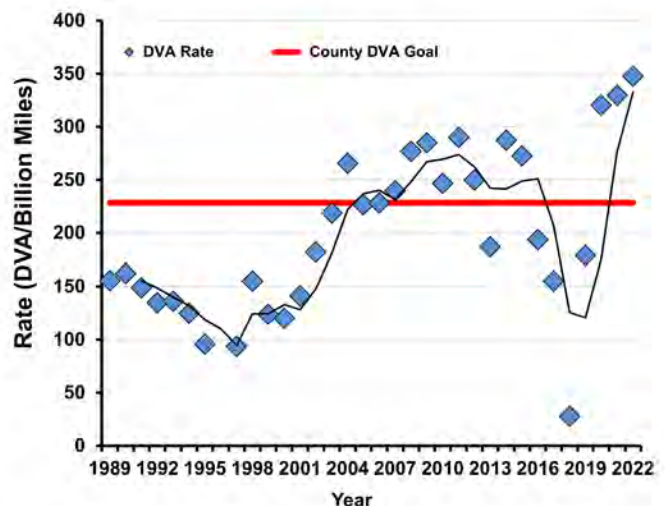
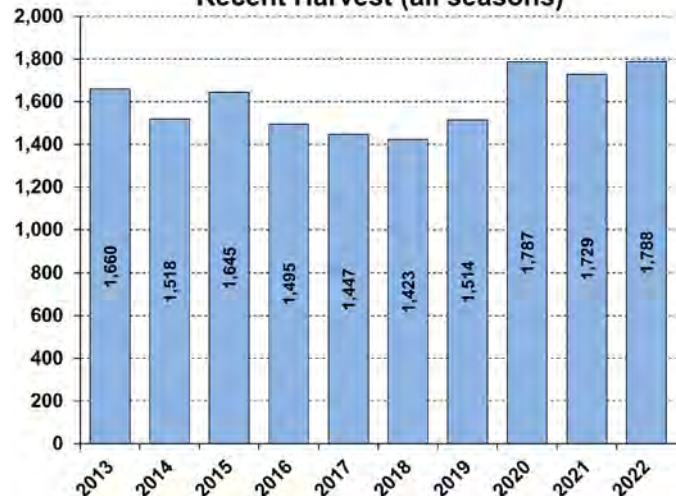
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.0	31.3	33.7	37.5	30.1
M - Yearling	17.6	17.0	15.6	14.5	16.5
M - Fawn	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.7	9.5
F - Adult	35.8	37.3	37.7	36.1	38.1
F - Fawn	5.5	6.6	6.5	5.2	5.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WABASH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 227 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 737 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 441

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 447

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 65/65

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2012

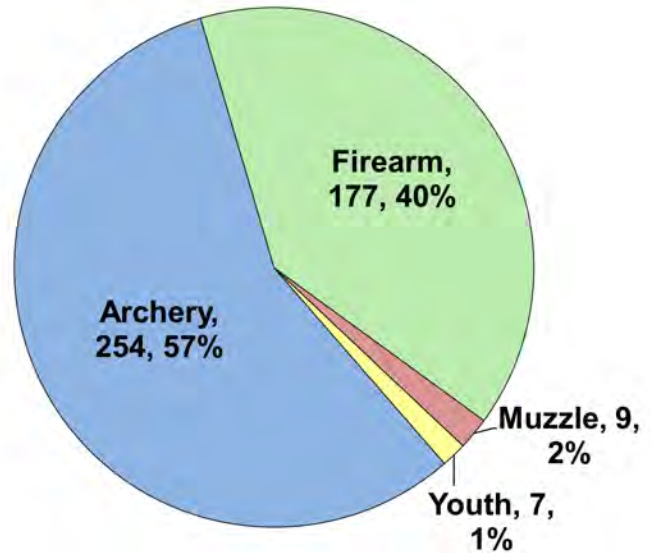
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	116	120	143	132	138
Crossbow	63	93	114	93	112
Traditional	4	12	8	2	4
Total	183	225	265	227	254

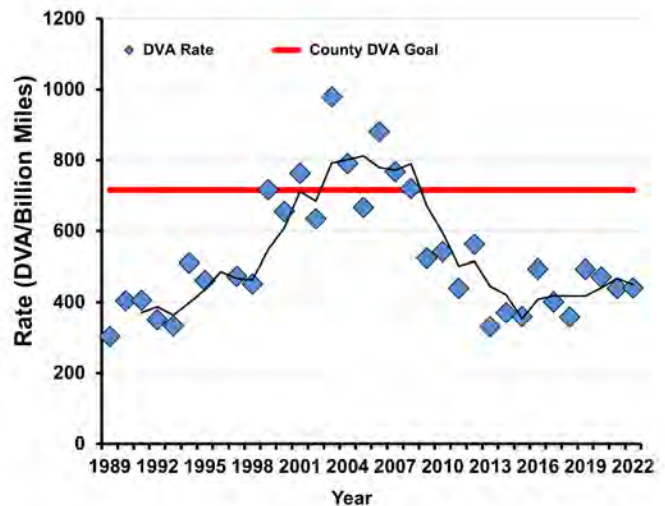
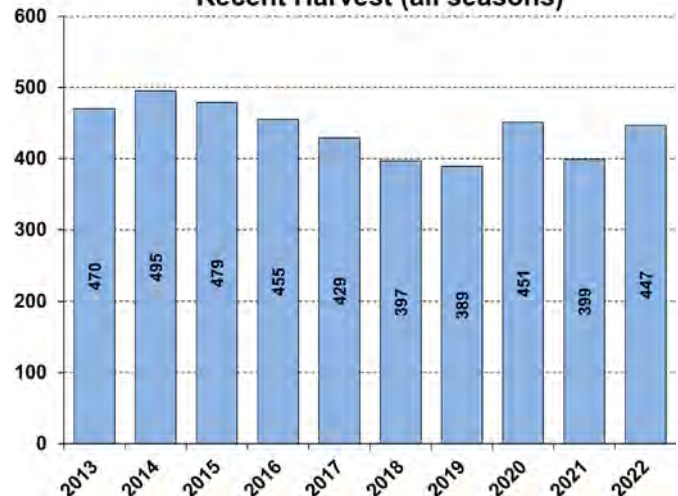
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.5	30.6	37.7	35.1	35.6
M - Yearling	19.9	23.7	16.4	18.3	18.8
M - Fawn	8.3	6.7	6.4	9.3	7.2
F - Adult	29.2	34.2	37.0	32.3	34.0
F - Fawn	4.5	4.9	2.4	5.0	4.5

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WARREN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 545 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,276 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 822

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 764

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1360/1425 **Muzzle:** 199/215

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

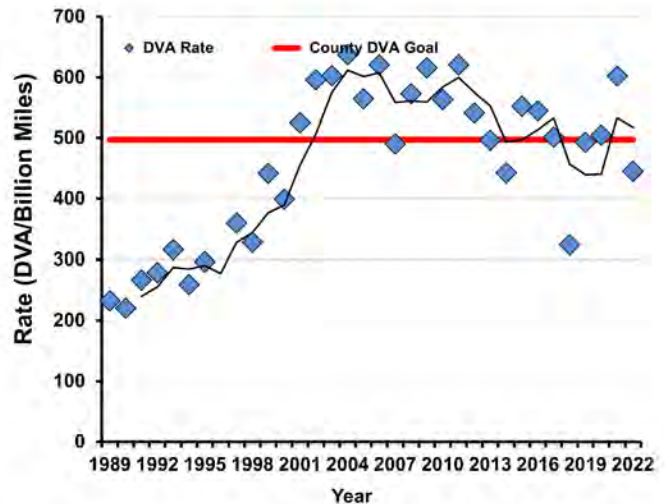
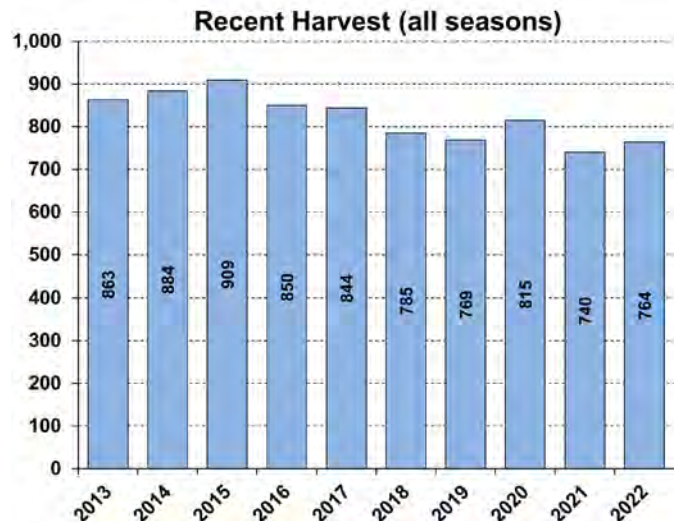
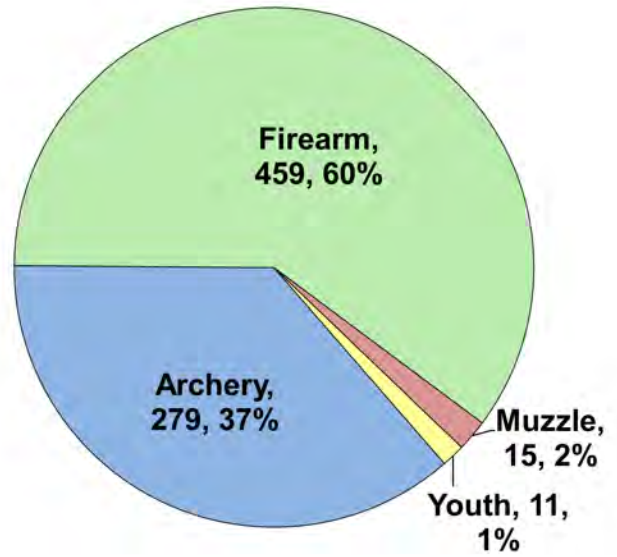
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	163	147	158	140	124
Crossbow	104	125	155	139	147
Traditional	4	9	4	7	8
Total	271	281	317	286	279

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.1	29.6	32.4	29.5	32.7
M - Yearling	17.6	17.9	17.1	19.2	18.2
M - Fawn	11.5	8.1	8.7	7.8	9.6
F - Adult	35.5	39.0	35.3	37.8	34.6
F - Fawn	7.5	5.3	6.5	5.7	5.0

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,579

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,818

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 285/285

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

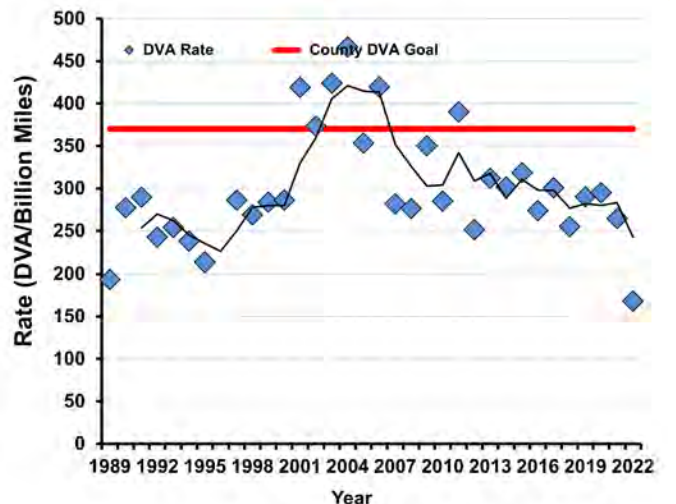
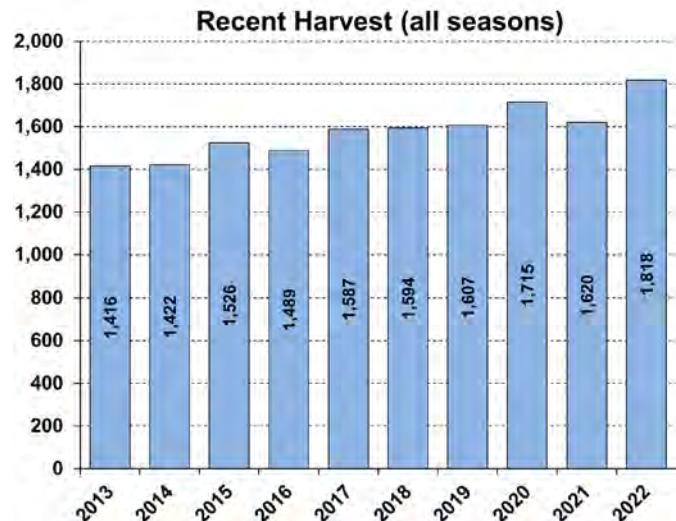
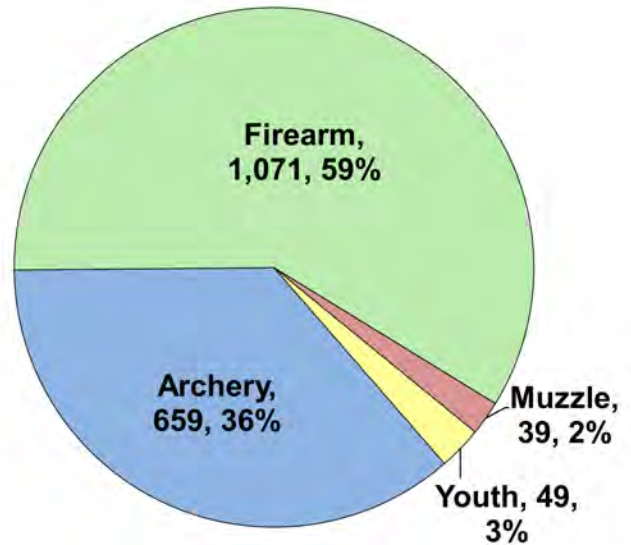
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	303	333	322	285	274
Crossbow	224	280	373	344	379
Traditional	1	10	5	2	6
Total	528	623	700	631	659

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.0	31.2	30.8	33.4	33.6
M - Yearling	19.6	17.6	18.8	15.9	16.8
M - Fawn	8.5	8.0	7.2	8.6	7.1
F - Adult	34.8	37.5	38.8	36.7	36.1
F - Fawn	5.5	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.4

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WAYNE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 3,540 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,605

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,792

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 2697/2700 **Muzzle:** 323/325

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2015

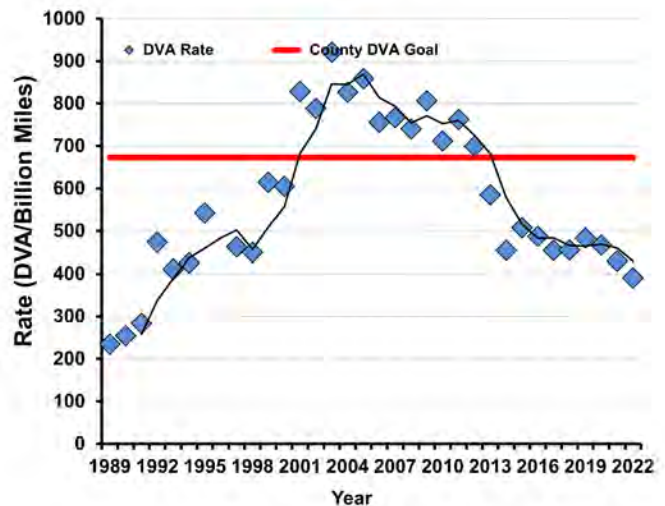
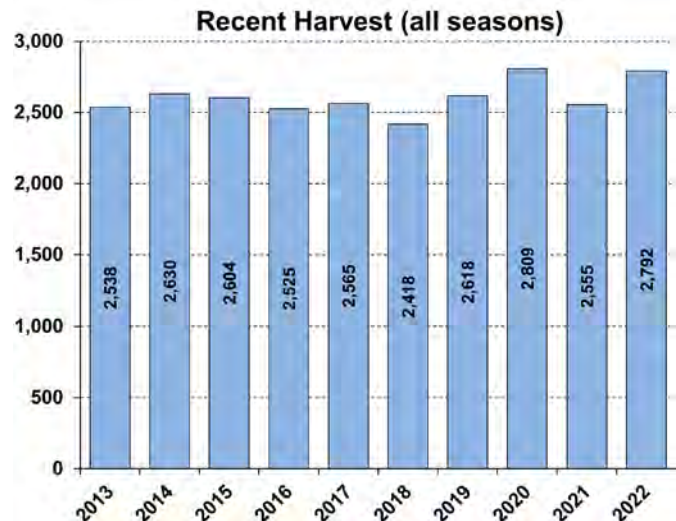
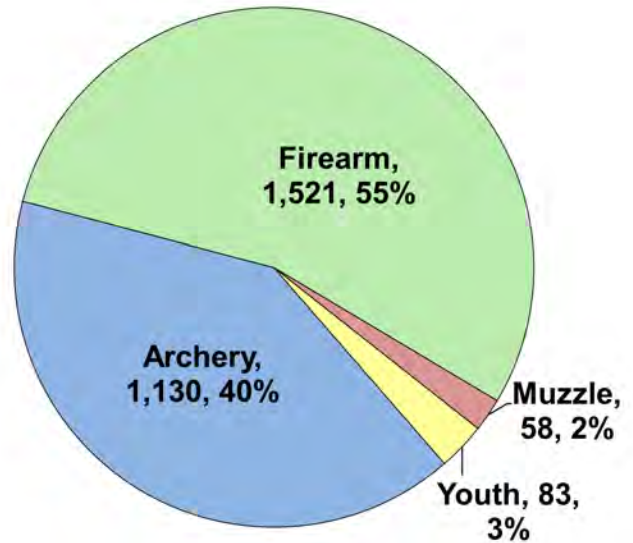
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	501	608	604	517	514
Crossbow	342	474	627	570	601
Traditional	10	10	14	15	15
Total	853	1092	1245	1102	1130

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.3	27.3	30.4	30.5	29.9
M - Yearling	16.6	17.8	15.5	15.7	15.0
M - Fawn	10.0	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.4
F - Adult	37.5	39.3	38.0	35.9	39.4
F - Fawn	9.7	7.0	7.8	8.3	7.3

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WHITE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 502 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,299 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,568

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,625

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 250/250

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2018

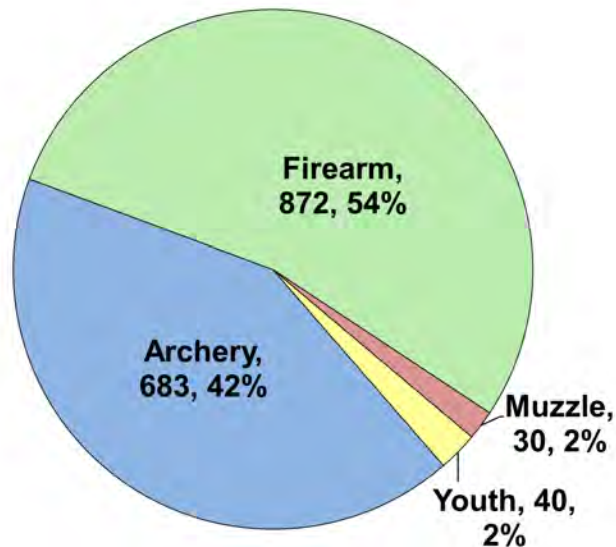
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	308	320	382	327	337
Crossbow	179	249	309	300	343
Traditional	5	7	15	6	3
Total	492	576	706	633	683

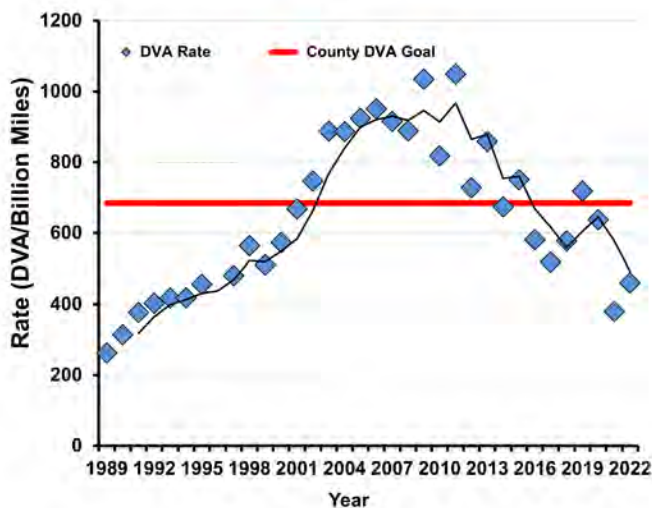
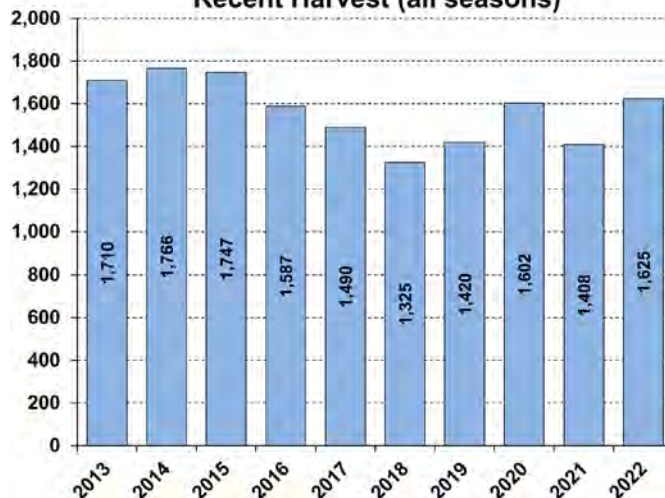
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.4	31.5	35.7	34.0	37.7
M - Yearling	14.1	15.0	13.8	14.5	14.8
M - Fawn	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.7
F - Adult	40.5	43.0	39.8	40.9	38.5
F - Fawn	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WHITESIDE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 698 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,704 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,153

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,178

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1877/2025 **Muzzle:** 246/260

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

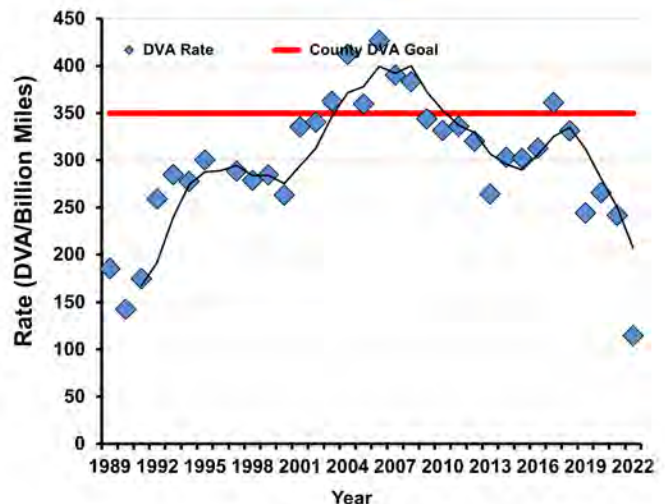
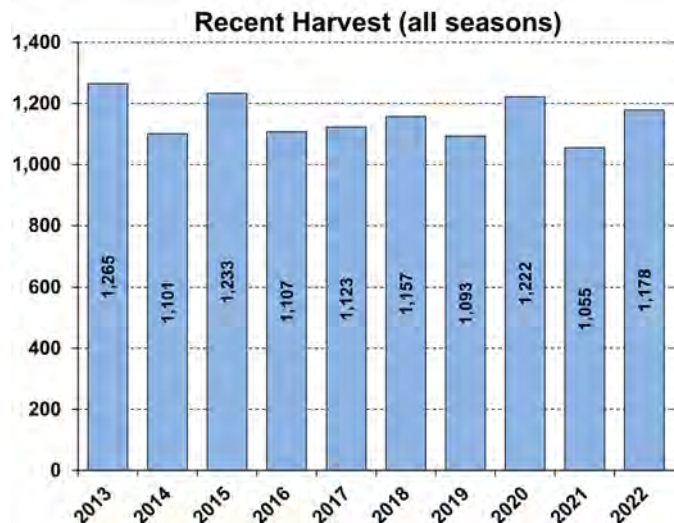
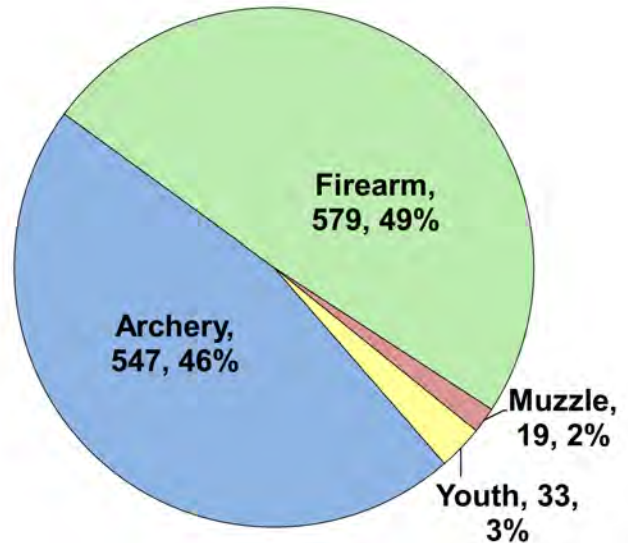
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	300	250	257	229	228
Crossbow	186	232	310	283	311
Traditional	3	11	7	6	8
Total	489	493	574	518	547

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.0	26.6	24.1	24.2	28.0
M - Yearling	20.7	20.9	16.0	19.6	17.8
M - Fawn	11.1	9.4	12.1	11.2	9.4
F - Adult	38.3	36.5	40.0	36.9	39.0
F - Fawn	7.4	6.6	7.7	8.2	5.7

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WILL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 849 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1976

Record Harvest: 1,435 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,101

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,018

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1110/1450 **Muzzle:** 240/350

CWD: 72

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

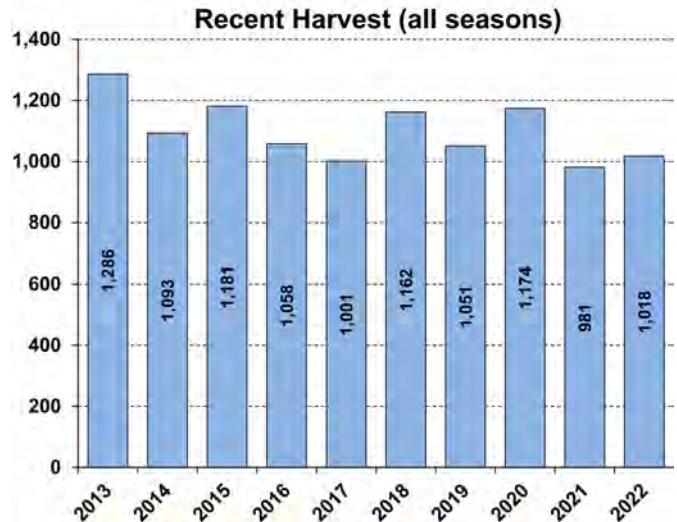
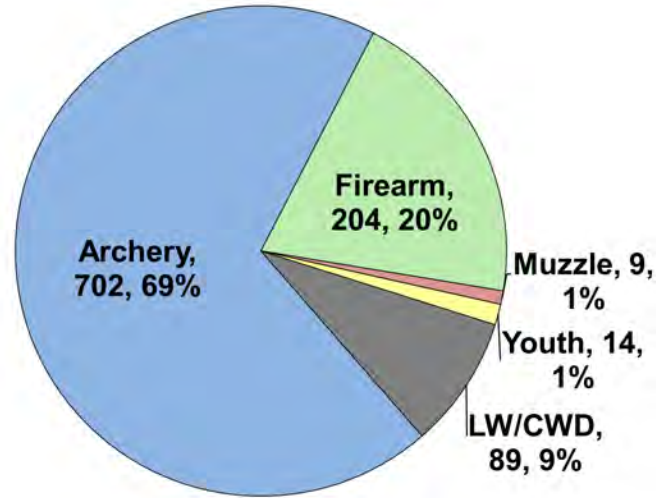
Check Station Location: Des Plaines Game Propagation Center

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 441

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 13

IDNR sharpshooting: 96 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.



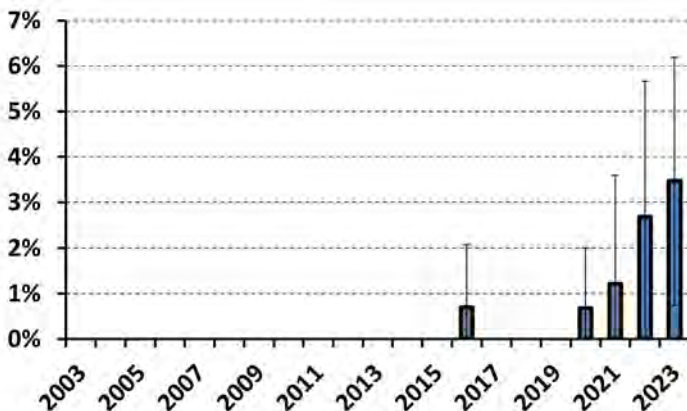
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	468	378	385	352	316
Crossbow	326	348	433	371	379
Traditional	6	6	7	7	7
Total	800	732	825	730	702

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.4	31.4	32.3	29.2	31.4
M - Yearling	19.5	24.5	19.9	20.4	19.6
M - Fawn	8.4	7.1	7.9	7.4	8.3
F - Adult	39.6	31.8	34.8	36.3	34.1
F - Fawn	6.6	5.1	5.1	6.6	6.6

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,358 (2019)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,074

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,517

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 4175/4200 **Muzzle:** 332/395

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2009

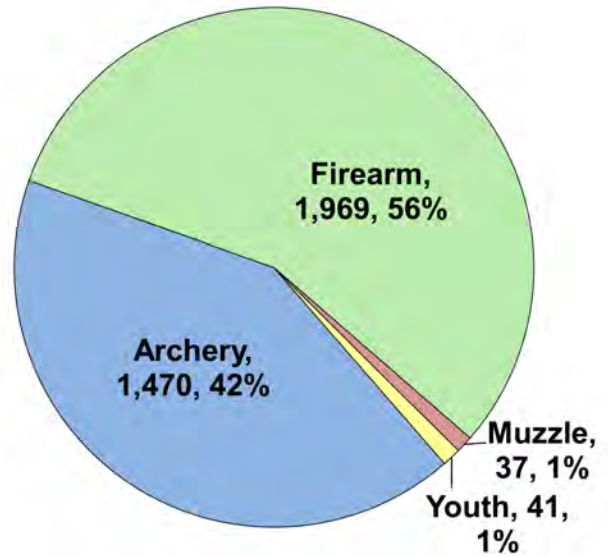
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	647	692	694	530	620
Crossbow	516	698	872	798	832
Traditional	11	13	17	17	18
Total	1174	1403	1583	1345	1470

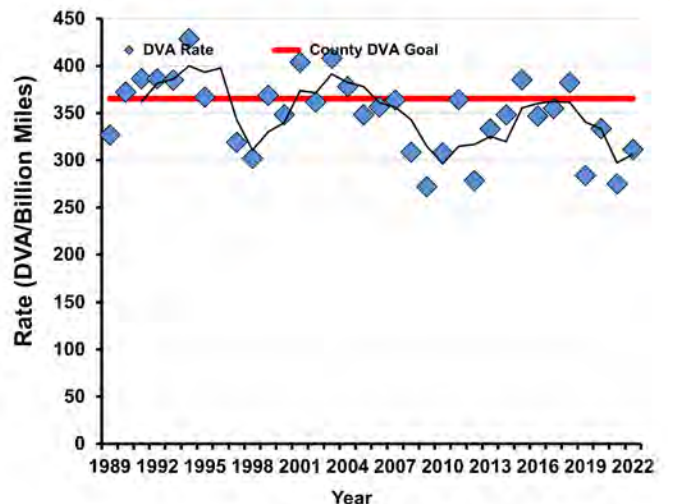
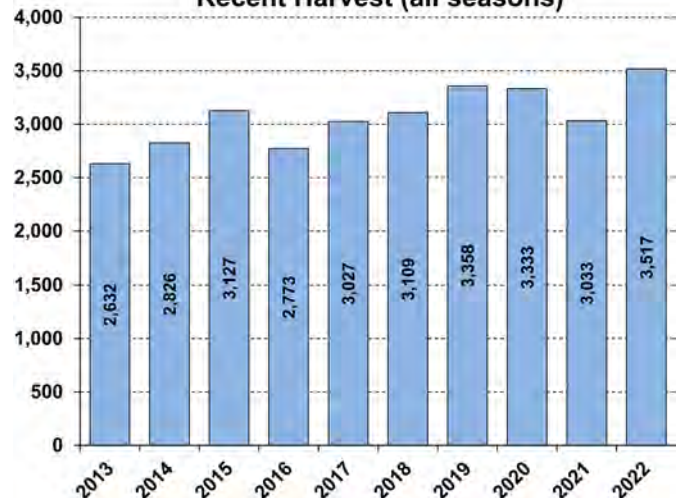
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.0	25.3	25.2	29.1	26.0
M - Yearling	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.7	19.3
M - Fawn	8.7	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.3
F - Adult	38.3	40.4	40.7	36.7	40.7
F - Fawn	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WINNEBAGO COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 519 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,480 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 890

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 772

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1272/3000 **Muzzle:** 183/450

CWD: 35

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

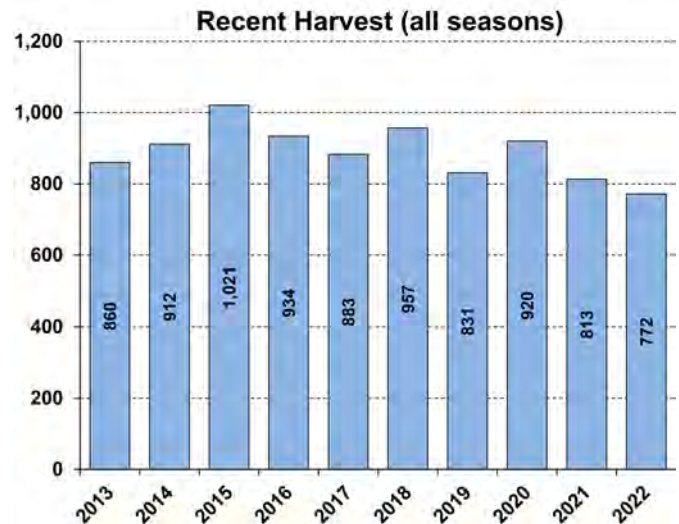
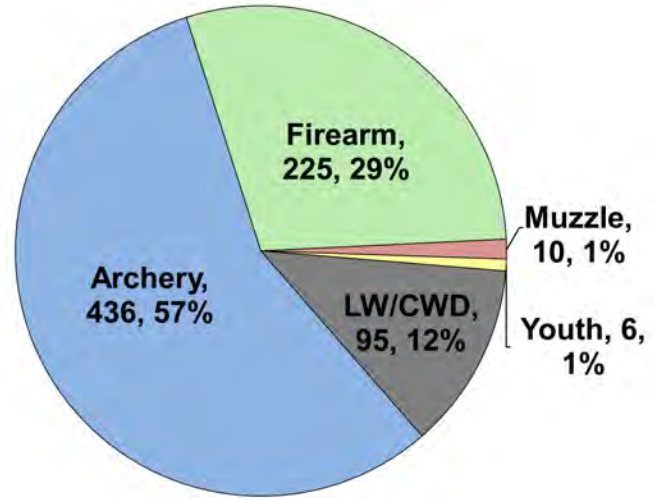
Check Station Location: Rock Cut State Park

CWD Season in 2023-2024: 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 2022-23: 271

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 16

IDNR sharpshooting: 66 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.



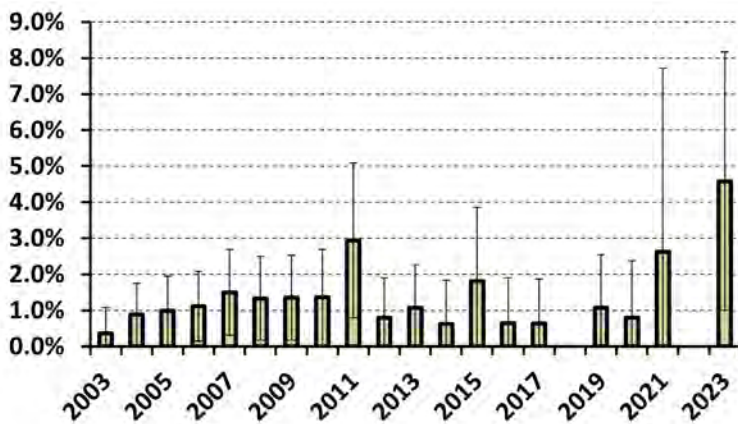
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	278	263	312	205	219
Crossbow	180	212	242	255	215
Traditional	4	5	5	8	2
Total	462	480	559	468	436

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.4	31.0	30.7	31.8	32.1
M - Yearling	24.0	20.7	21.7	22.0	21.4
M - Fawn	7.1	9.9	9.3	9.9	7.9
F - Adult	38.6	33.7	34.2	31.3	34.8
F - Fawn	3.4	4.7	4.0	5.0	3.8

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





WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,286

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,544

Permits issued/quota 2022-2023 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 260/260

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2023-2024: No. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties are closed to Late Winter/CWD season if DVA rates remain below goal, unless other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter/CWD: 2014

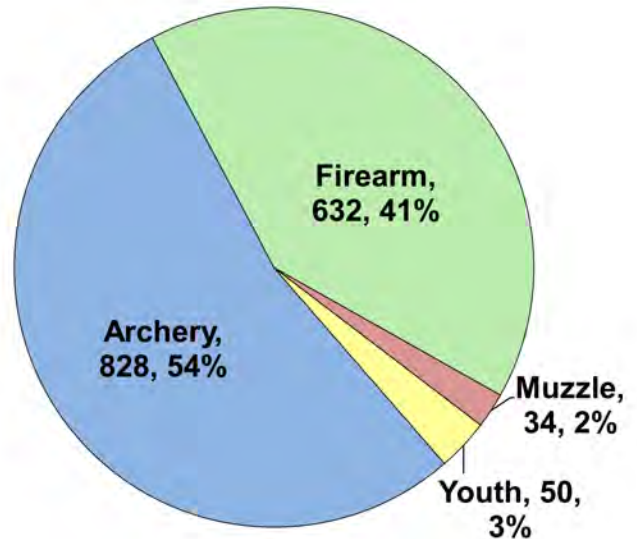
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	339	364	403	354	374
Crossbow	228	322	380	388	436
Traditional	3	9	8	10	18
Total	570	695	791	752	828

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	24.3	24.5	27.6	24.4
M - Yearling	14.8	16.1	15.1	15.1	16.1
M - Fawn	11.7	8.8	10.9	8.5	10.8
F - Adult	38.9	40.8	41.7	39.3	40.7
F - Fawn	8.0	9.9	7.9	9.5	8.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

