



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

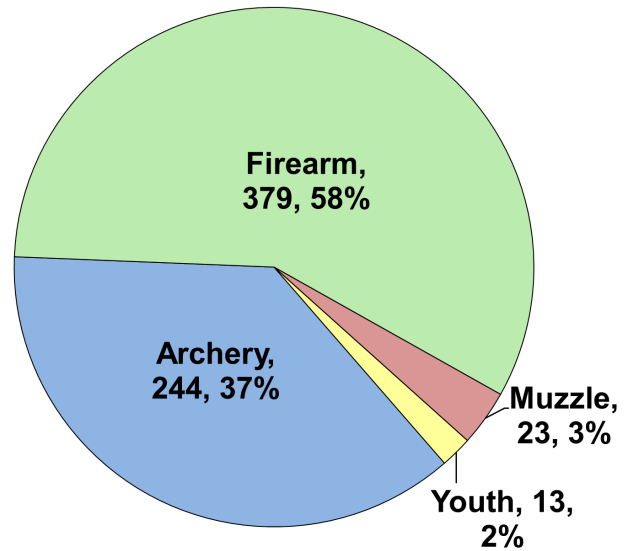
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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)

