



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

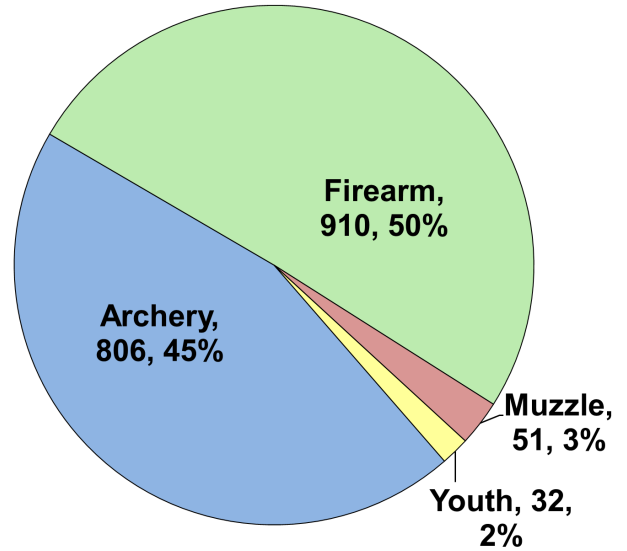
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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)

