



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

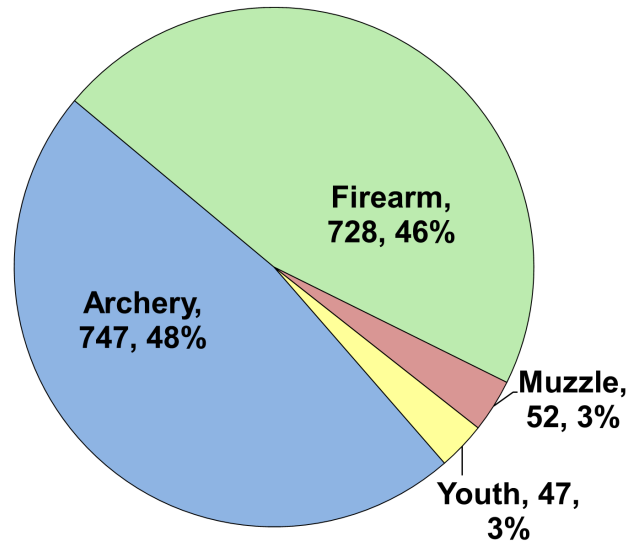
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

