



# 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

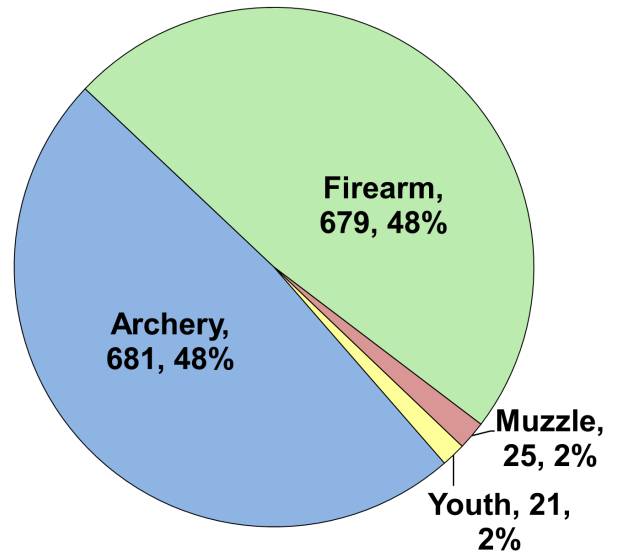
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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

## 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)

