



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

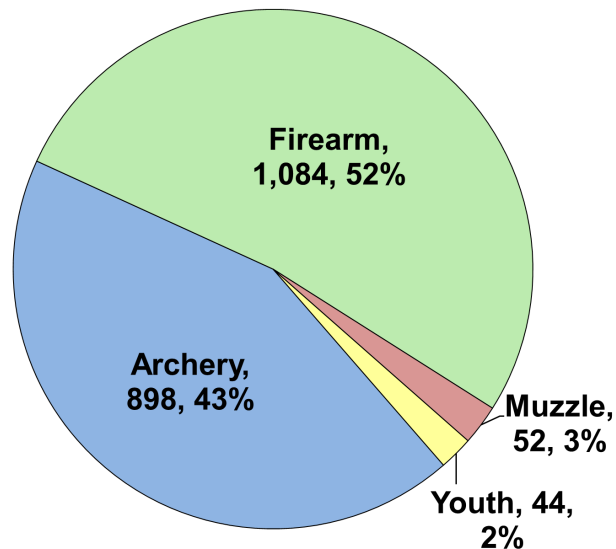
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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)

