



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 405 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,108 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 912

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 949

**Permits issued/quota 2022-2023** (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

**Firearm:** 950/950 **Muzzle:** 229/240

**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

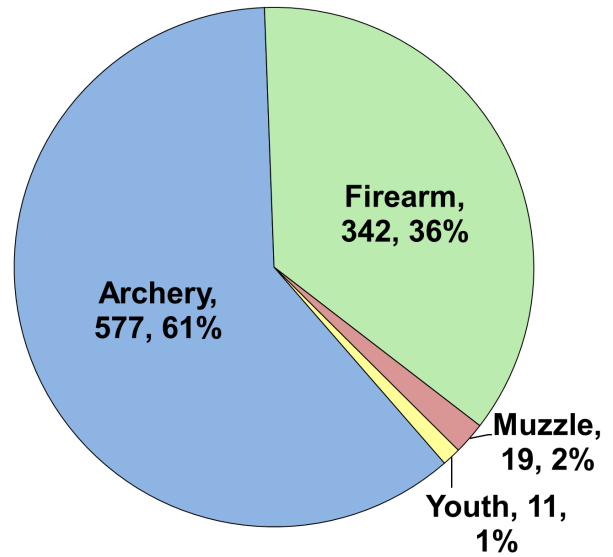
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	314	263	267	218	257
Crossbow	229	255	356	338	311
Traditional	4	8	4	3	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>577</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.4	25.5	26.3	25.3	26.2
M - Yearling	17.8	17.7	16.1	18.4	15.3
M - Fawn	8.6	7.8	8.7	8.3	10.1
F - Adult	42.6	42.4	41.4	40.6	41.4
F - Fawn	9.1	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.0

M - Adult = 2.5 and older; F - Adult = 1.5 and older



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

