



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: DOUGLAS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 417 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 501 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 339

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 405

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

Firearm: 375/375 **Muzzle:** 75/75

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

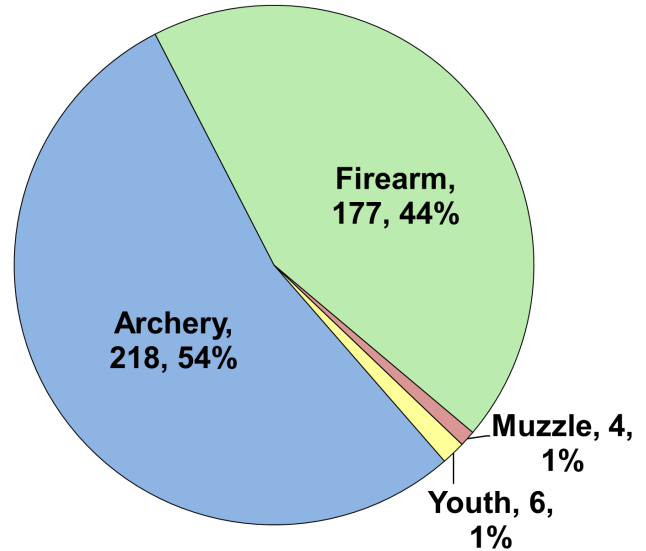
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 115 | 80 | 103 | 80 | 69 |
| Crossbow | 70 | 95 | 120 | 130 | 147 |
| Traditional | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 187 | 180 | 226 | 212 | 218 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 29.1 | 29.3 | 30.4 | 34.0 | 31.6 |
| M - Yearling | 23.0 | 22.7 | 21.5 | 20.8 | 17.0 |
| M - Fawn | 9.3 | 11.9 | 8.4 | 11.6 | 11.1 |
| F - Adult | 34.9 | 29.9 | 32.3 | 28.8 | 34.6 |
| F - Fawn | 6.1 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 5.7 |

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

