



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,115

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,164

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 265/265

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: 2018

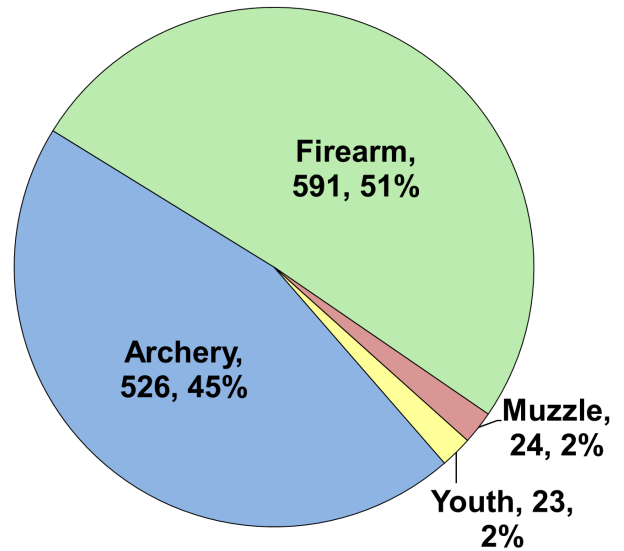
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	304	314	337	295	313
Crossbow	145	167	236	215	206
Traditional	3	9	11	5	7
Total	452	490	584	515	526

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.5	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.1
M - Yearling	16.7	12.7	15.8	15.6	14.7
M - Fawn	8.6	6.9	5.2	8.8	7.9
F - Adult	34.9	36.0	35.4	33.0	35.9
F - Fawn	5.4	6.6	5.9	5.0	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

