



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 914 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 718

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 785

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

Firearm: 700/700 **Muzzle:** 107/120

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: 2016

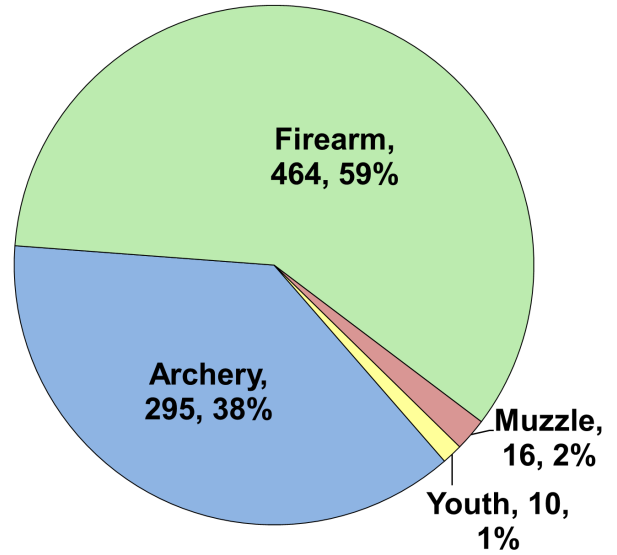
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	137	158	172	144	130
Crossbow	100	146	158	136	163
Traditional	2	4	1	3	2
Total	239	308	331	283	295

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.5	32.4	34.1	34.9	35.2
M - Yearling	16.3	16.4	15.4	15.4	16.8
M - Fawn	9.6	7.0	6.8	9.1	6.9
F - Adult	34.3	38.2	38.3	33.2	35.0
F - Fawn	7.1	6.0	5.4	7.5	6.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

