

WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023:

EFFINGHAM COUNTYForest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

2,000



County Size: 480 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,838 (2022)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,498

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,838

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

Firearm: 2200/2700 Muzzle: 322/340

Late Winter: 79

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

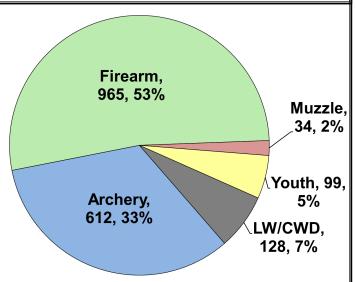
Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

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Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	318	398	376	369	316
Crossbow	171	220	313	327	293
Traditional	0	2	2	8	3
Total	489	620	691	704	612
Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%) 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022					
M - Adult	31.9	25.4	25.2	27.6	22.4
M - Yearling	19.3	18.5	18.5	17.9	17.0
M - Fawn	10.6	9.1	10.0	11.8	11.1
F - Adult	33.5	38.8	37.8	35.1	39.5
F - Fawn	9.1	8.2	8.5	7.6	10.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

