



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: FULTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 884 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 5,717 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,043

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,893

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

Firearm: 5448/6200 **Muzzle:** 776/965

Late Winter: 90

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

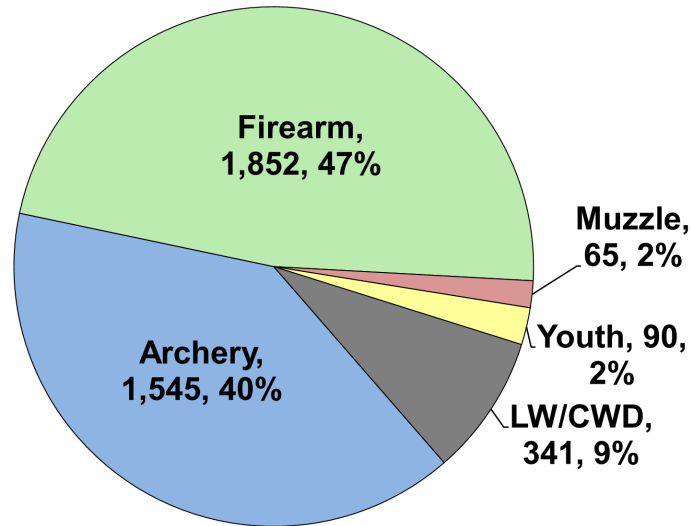
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	975	1014	871	809	733
Crossbow	557	702	779	744	775
Traditional	44	32	51	33	37
Total	1576	1748	1701	1586	1545

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.0	29.1	29.8	32.3	31.8
M - Yearling	14.8	17.3	13.3	15.1	13.7
M - Fawn	10.6	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.4
F - Adult	39.6	39.7	42.5	37.3	39.5
F - Fawn	9.6	6.2	6.0	7.3	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

