



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 782

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 797

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

Firearm: 1168/1450 **Muzzle:** 108/125

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

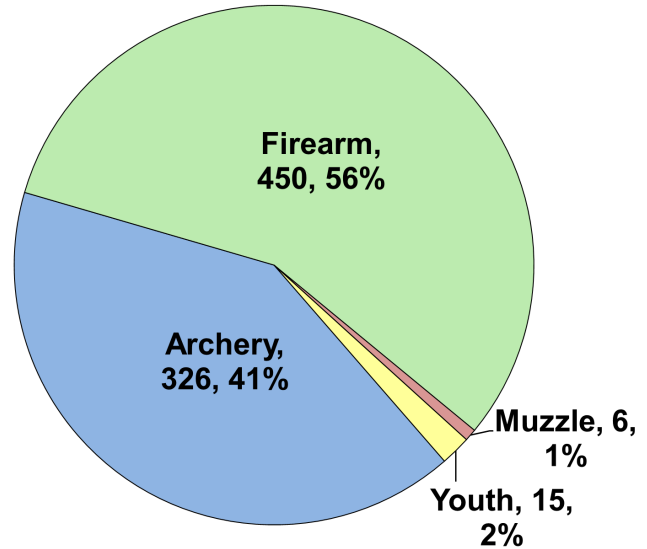
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Compound | 167 | 202 | 190 | 156 | 156 |
| Crossbow | 88 | 111 | 153 | 126 | 164 |
| Traditional | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| Total | 257 | 315 | 349 | 286 | 326 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 24.6 | 34.8 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 36.9 |
| M - Yearling | 18.6 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 16.7 | 16.6 |
| M - Fawn | 8.4 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 8.6 | 5.9 |
| F - Adult | 33.5 | 34.4 | 37.5 | 32.8 | 35.9 |
| F - Fawn | 7.7 | 6.5 | 4.2 | 6.4 | 4.8 |

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

