



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: GRUNDY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 430 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,157 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 727

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 736

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

Firearm: 1081/1850 **Muzzle:** 150/475

CWD: 47

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

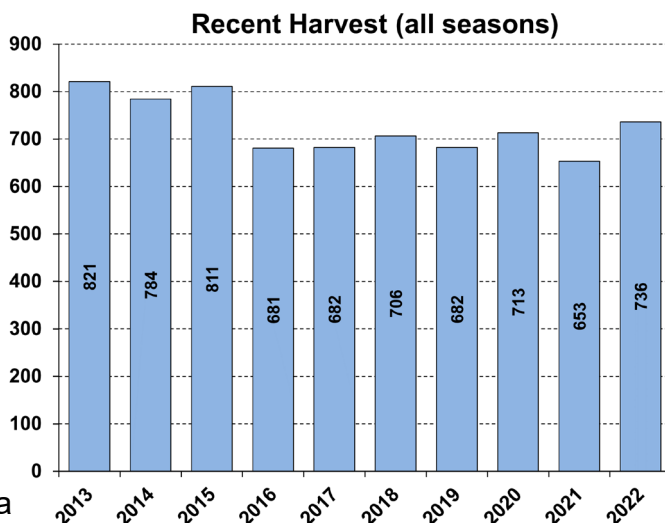
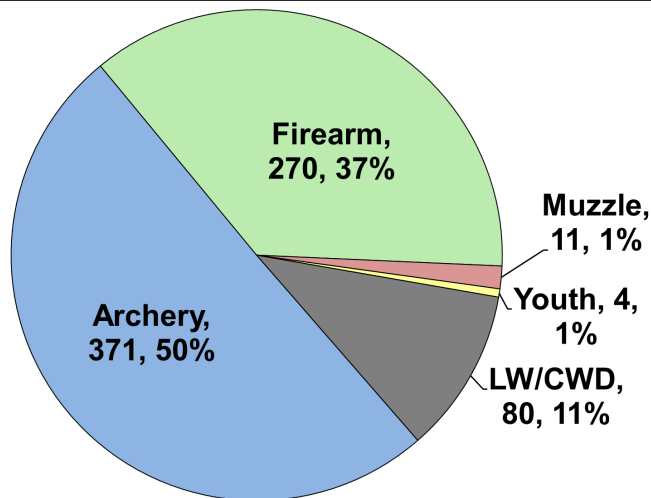
Check Station Location: Gebhard Woods SP

CWD Season in 2023-2024: Yes. CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD season allows for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD in 2022-23: 349

CWD positive deer in 2022-23: 46

IDNR sharpshooting: 170 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	208	220	201	169	191
Crossbow	120	134	157	149	176
Traditional	4	2	7	1	4
Total	332	356	365	319	371

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	20.7	28.0	25.1	28.7	30.3
M - Yearling	21.9	18.5	20.1	22.6	16.8
M - Fawn	10.6	7.9	10.5	7.7	8.8
F - Adult	38.1	39.9	38.6	35.0	36.1
F - Fawn	7.1	5.7	5.8	6.0	7.9

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

