



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HENDERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 397 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,247 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 882

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 893

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

Firearm: 1275/1350 **Muzzle:** 188/210

Late Winter: 26

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: 2007 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	147	160	206	184	165
Crossbow	101	148	196	199	194
Traditional	3	4	7	4	6
Total	251	312	409	387	365

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.4	30.5	28.8	32.3	33.5
M - Yearling	13.6	17.4	17.5	15.1	14.9
M - Fawn	9.3	8.8	7.5	9.1	7.8
F - Adult	38.8	35.7	39.0	36.2	38.0
F - Fawn	7.3	7.6	7.1	7.3	5.8

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

