



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: HENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 826 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,634 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,066

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 985

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

Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 325/325

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: 2012

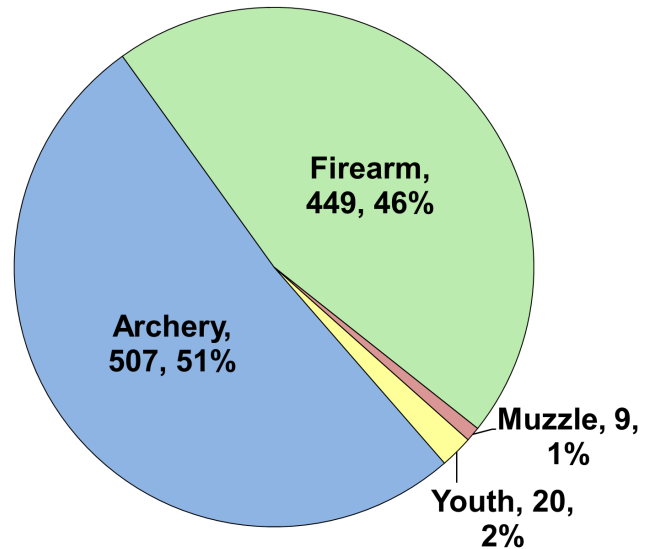
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	277	268	267	210	195
Crossbow	218	263	309	299	308
Traditional	3	6	4	5	4
Total	498	537	580	514	507

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.2	26.5	31.2	28.3	31.0
M - Yearling	18.2	18.1	15.6	20.1	19.9
M - Fawn	9.5	9.6	8.4	9.5	8.8
F - Adult	37.6	39.8	38.9	35.8	34.0
F - Fawn	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

