



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JACKSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 606 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,710 (2018)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,441

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,464

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

Firearm: 5396/5800 **Muzzle:** 485/590

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: 2009

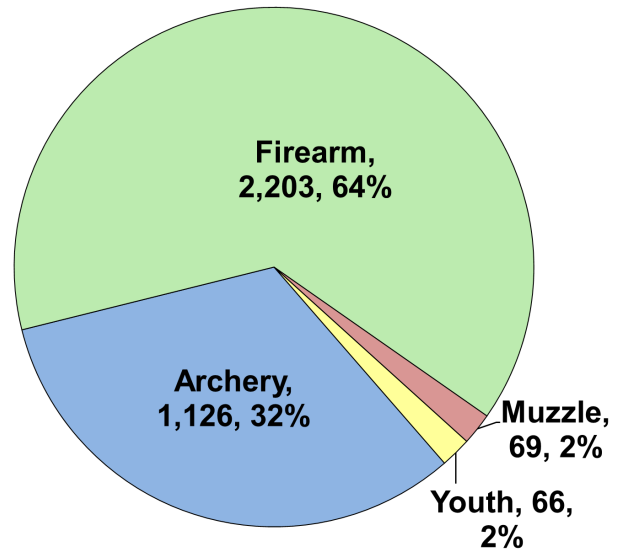
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	625	662	664	462	488
Crossbow	517	590	711	609	628
Traditional	15	16	14	17	10
Total	1157	1268	1389	1088	1126

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.4	26.2	27.9	28.0	26.6
M - Yearling	22.1	18.4	20.4	20.9	18.8
M - Fawn	8.1	8.0	7.0	8.2	8.9
F - Adult	36.3	40.5	38.8	36.8	40.0
F - Fawn	6.1	6.8	6.0	6.1	5.7

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

