



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: JOHNSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 349 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,997 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,290

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,146

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

Firearm: 3000/3000 **Muzzle:** 440/450

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

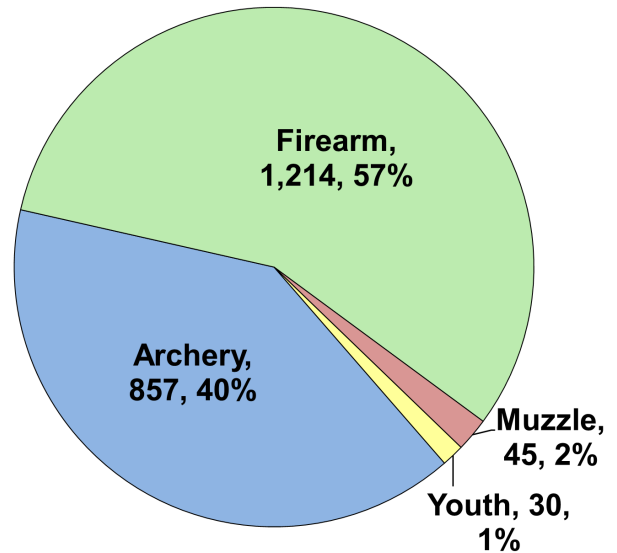
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	377	393	398	395	380
Crossbow	279	379	458	392	468
Traditional	10	13	12	9	9
Total	666	785	868	796	857

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	26.1	28.7	29.0	26.5
M - Yearling	24.2	22.0	20.6	18.8	19.2
M - Fawn	7.8	6.8	6.2	7.9	7.6
F - Adult	34.1	38.9	39.5	37.7	40.4
F - Fawn	6.5	6.2	5.0	6.6	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

