



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: KNOX COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 720 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 3,000 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,341

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,310

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

Firearm: 3273/3900 **Muzzle:** 500/700

Late Winter: 57

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: 2005 - Present

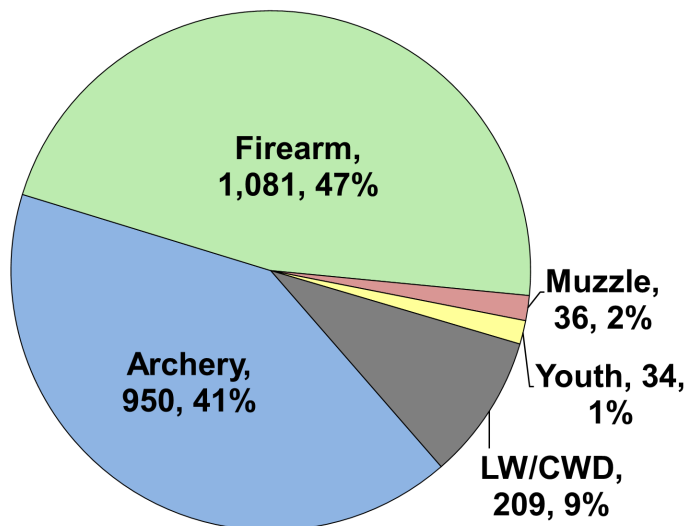
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	518	506	549	413	390
Crossbow	390	475	528	536	536
Traditional	21	26	28	27	24
Total	929	1007	1105	976	950

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	23.7	26.6	28.6	29.1	30.0
M - Yearling	15.4	17.2	14.4	15.8	14.4
M - Fawn	9.9	7.4	8.8	9.6	7.7
F - Adult	39.9	42.4	42.0	39.1	41.6
F - Fawn	8.6	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

