



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: LAWRENCE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,433 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,127

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,222

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

Firearm: 1329/1650 **Muzzle:** 162/260

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

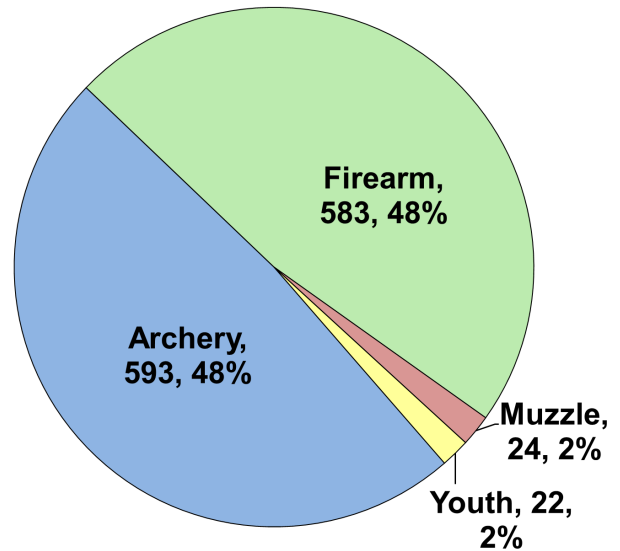
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	279	295	305	232	249
Crossbow	156	258	288	251	341
Traditional	8	6	4	7	3
Total	443	559	597	490	593

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.3	24.7	31.4	31.9	31.3
M - Yearling	18.9	18.9	17.1	16.2	16.9
M - Fawn	10.7	7.9	7.5	10.0	8.9
F - Adult	36.8	42.2	38.7	34.0	38.4
F - Fawn	7.4	6.3	5.4	7.9	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

