



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MACON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 586 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 1,025 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 784

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 696

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

**Firearm:** 596/600 **Muzzle:** 180/200

**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:** Never

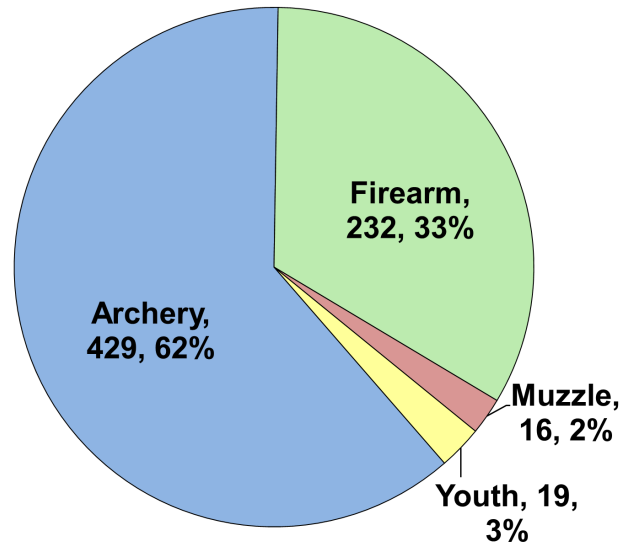
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	274	251	257	207	189
Crossbow	196	241	303	271	234
Traditional	4	3	8	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>429</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.9	29.9	28.6	28.9	32.0
M - Yearling	18.2	21.3	21.2	22.2	16.7
M - Fawn	9.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	11.4
F - Adult	37.2	36.0	36.1	36.6	33.6
F - Fawn	7.3	4.5	6.0	4.3	6.3

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

