



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 905

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 795

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

Firearm: 750/750 **Muzzle:** 145/145

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

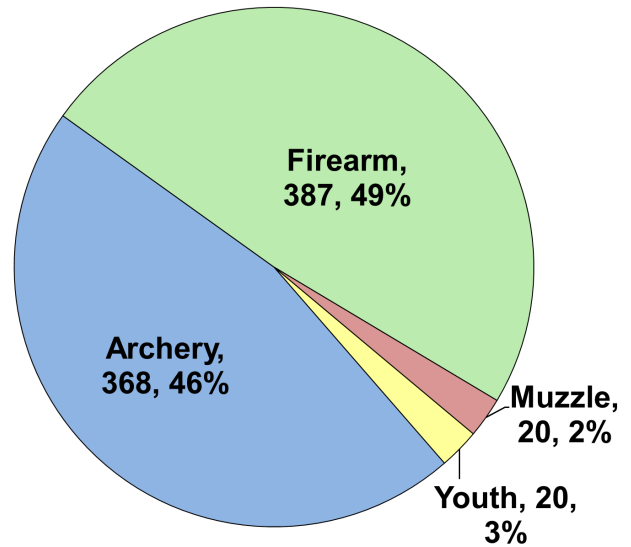
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	190	231	215	176	171
Crossbow	139	168	184	184	192
Traditional	5	2	3	7	5
Total	334	401	402	367	368

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	22.5	33.1	34.7	33.8	36.7
M - Yearling	18.2	16.6	15.0	16.7	16.6
M - Fawn	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.7
F - Adult	41.5	40.5	39.8	38.8	37.0
F - Fawn	4.6	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

