



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 1,186 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,688 (2010)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,158

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,165

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

**Firearm:** 1764/1875 **Muzzle:** 285/375

**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:** 2019

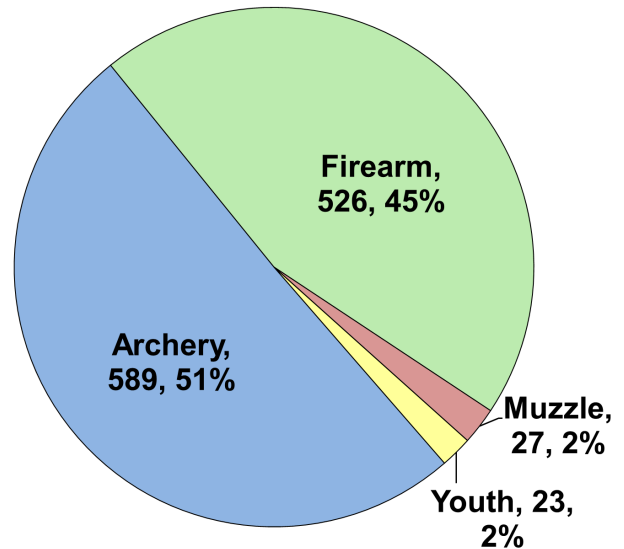
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	292	275	317	228	227
Crossbow	235	260	303	278	357
Traditional	2	4	3	10	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>589</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.3	29.1	28.6	30.7	31.0
M - Yearling	17.2	19.7	19.0	18.5	18.0
M - Fawn	8.7	9.2	8.5	6.9	6.9
F - Adult	40.5	37.1	39.2	39.0	39.3
F - Fawn	6.3	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

