



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MENARD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 316 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,035 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 778

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 834

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

Firearm: 990/1000 **Muzzle:** 160/160

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: 2014

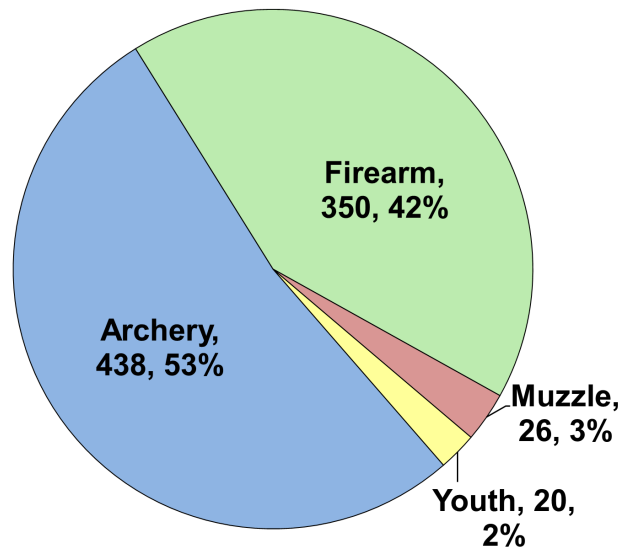
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	213	219	241	195	207
Crossbow	173	222	266	201	228
Traditional	2	2	1	4	3
Total	388	443	508	400	438

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	30.7	31.8	33.5	33.5	33.1
M - Yearling	15.8	15.6	12.1	14.1	13.4
M - Fawn	7.7	6.7	6.6	7.2	7.4
F - Adult	39.0	41.0	42.2	39.6	41.0
F - Fawn	8.6	5.0	5.6	5.7	5.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

