



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MONROE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,796 (2022)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,488

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,796

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

Firearm: 2691/2700 **Muzzle:** 332/345

Late Winter: 41

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2006 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	226	216	245	184	165
Crossbow	156	251	282	287	326
Traditional	2	6	4	8	5
Total	384	473	531	479	496

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.2	26.0	27.9	27.1	29.5
M - Yearling	22.8	21.2	18.3	20.8	17.6
M - Fawn	8.3	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.1
F - Adult	37.9	38.9	40.2	37.7	38.3
F - Fawn	5.8	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5

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

