



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 710 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,424 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,626

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,826

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 215/215

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: 2015

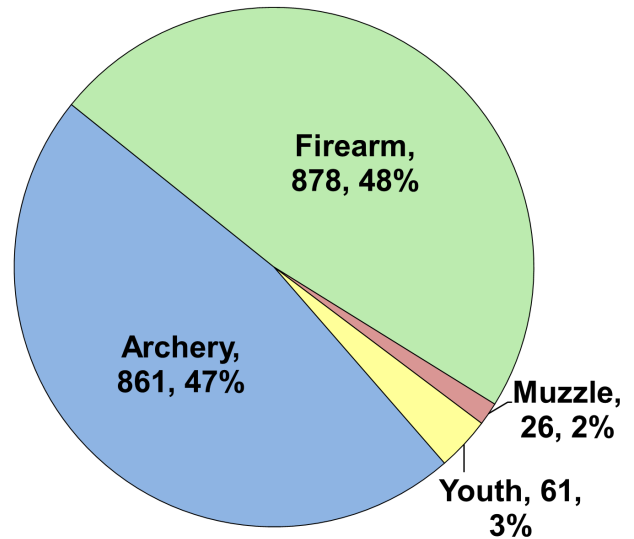
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	472	506	498	458	436
Crossbow	255	327	425	427	418
Traditional	6	8	4	2	7
Total	733	841	927	887	861

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.8	28.3	31.5	30.1	28.1
M - Yearling	20.1	18.5	18.1	17.0	17.0
M - Fawn	8.9	7.5	8.0	9.4	10.0
F - Adult	34.9	39.0	36.6	36.8	38.0
F - Fawn	6.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	6.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

