



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,331

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,387

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

Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 210/210

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: 2012

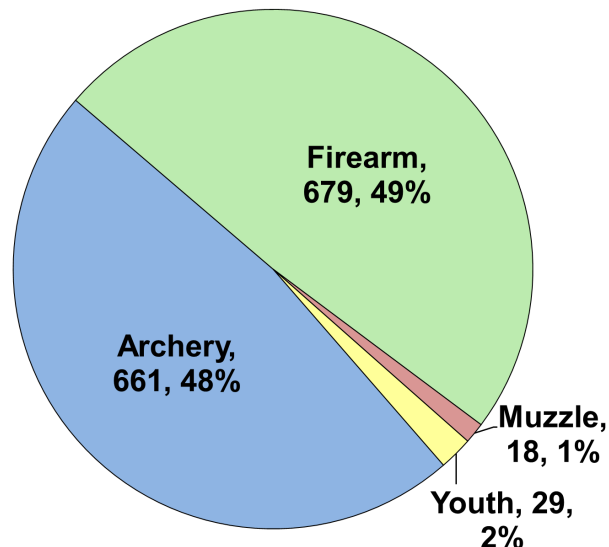
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	348	376	358	345	338
Crossbow	231	295	317	316	317
Traditional	2	7	6	6	6
Total	581	678	681	667	661

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	34.6	33.2	34.5	38.9	38.6
M - Yearling	14.9	17.2	15.7	15.0	13.3
M - Fawn	10.7	9.0	8.0	7.4	8.0
F - Adult	32.7	35.1	36.6	33.7	35.9
F - Fawn	7.6	5.4	5.3	5.0	4.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

