



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 344 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 777 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 603

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 705

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

Firearm: 325/325 **Muzzle:** 80/80

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: Never

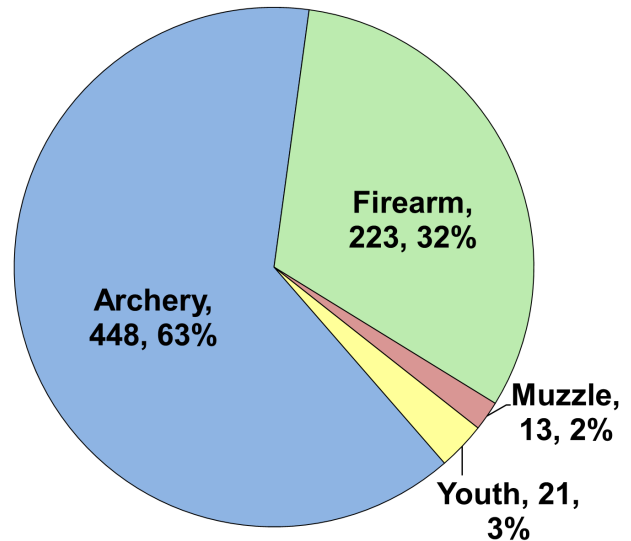
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	189	205	251	185	200
Crossbow	172	190	233	232	245
Traditional	0	5	4	3	3
Total	361	400	488	420	448

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.3	23.4	25.2	24.3	28.1
M - Yearling	22.8	25.5	20.4	19.5	21.4
M - Fawn	10.6	8.0	9.1	12.3	9.8
F - Adult	33.6	35.6	37.8	36.0	33.6
F - Fawn	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

