



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,945

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,968

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

Firearm: 2600/2600 **Muzzle:** 360/360

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

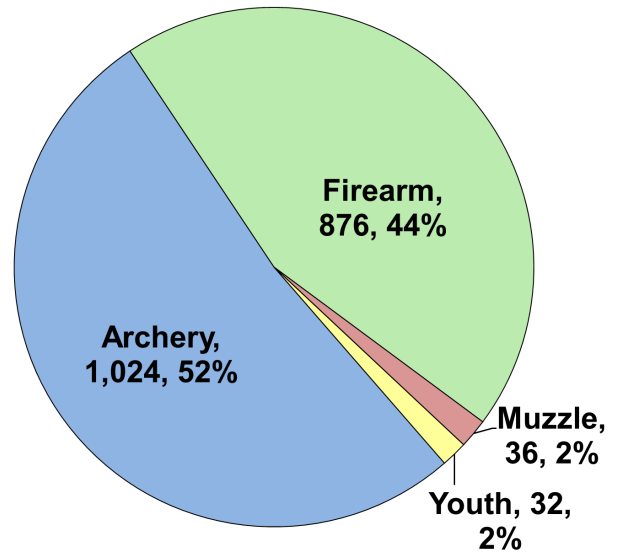
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	450	497	507	457	444
Crossbow	381	460	588	569	569
Traditional	9	12	14	6	11
Total	840	969	1109	1032	1024

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	18.0	24.5	24.9	26.6	26.3
M - Yearling	18.3	21.2	19.3	20.7	18.9
M - Fawn	11.7	8.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
F - Adult	40.0	38.9	40.9	38.8	39.8
F - Fawn	9.0	6.9	5.5	4.7	5.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

