



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PIATT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 439 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1972

**Record Harvest:** 619 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 328

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 394

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

**Firearm:** 300/300 **Muzzle:** 88/100

**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

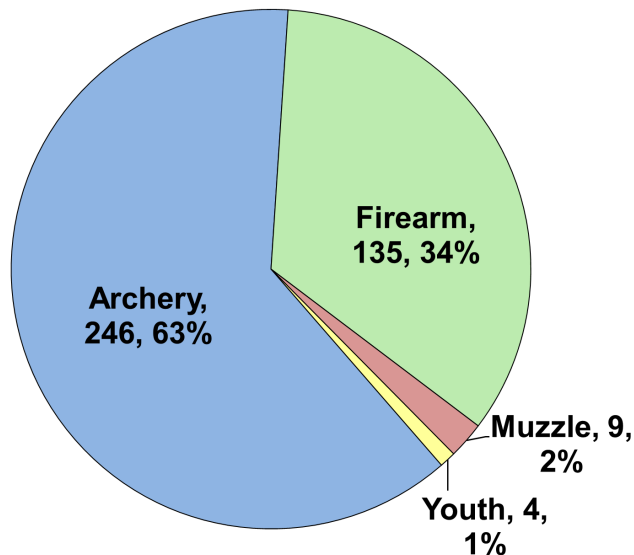
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	115	129	147	119	117
Crossbow	66	132	135	120	126
Traditional	1	1	3	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>246</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	40.3	31.6	33.0	40.5	35.3
M - Yearling	20.5	20.5	18.8	16.0	16.8
M - Fawn	6.2	5.3	8.3	6.6	4.3
F - Adult	37.3	37.1	35.3	31.1	37.1
F - Fawn	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.8	6.6

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

