



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,655

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 4,333

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

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 890/900

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: 2016

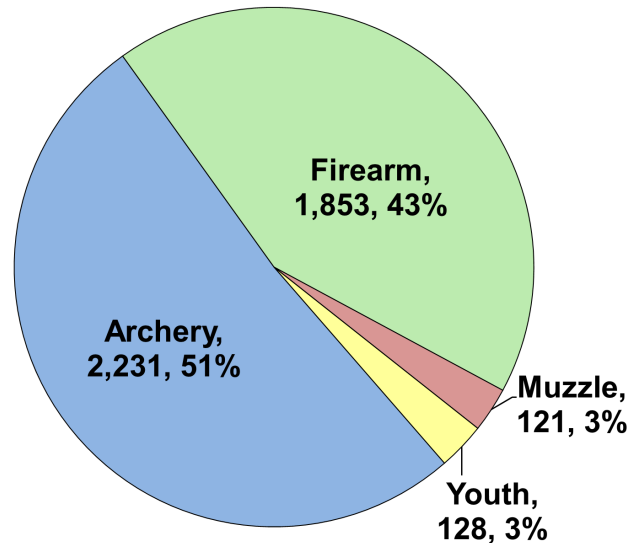
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	1268	1179	1239	1159	1058
Crossbow	823	930	1129	1035	1138
Traditional	44	47	41	49	35
Total	2135	2156	2409	2243	2231

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.2	33.4	37.3	35.7	37.5
M - Yearling	12.4	13.7	11.8	11.4	12.7
M - Fawn	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.0
F - Adult	39.2	40.1	39.3	39.8	39.6
F - Fawn	6.1	6.1	5.5	6.2	4.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

