



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: PULASKI COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 203 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,171 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 674

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 643

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

Firearm: 500/500 **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

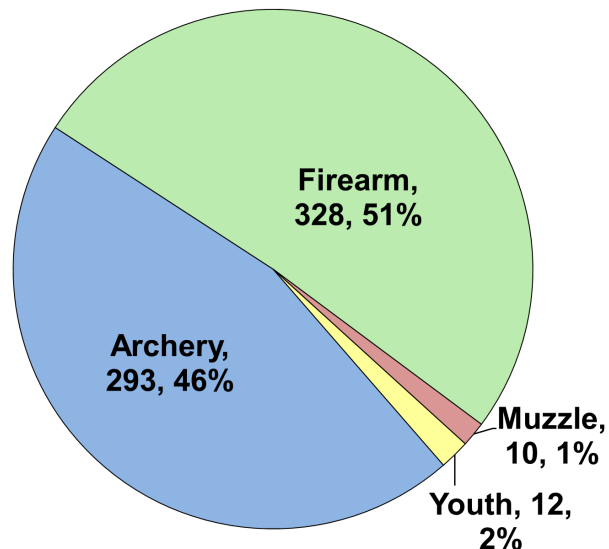
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	136	164	149	114	141
Crossbow	95	132	144	152	148
Traditional	0	3	5	2	4
Total	231	299	298	268	293

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	19.5	27.7	30.5	31.4	31.1
M - Yearling	23.0	19.0	19.6	19.2	18.2
M - Fawn	5.3	6.7	5.7	7.6	5.4
F - Adult	35.2	41.8	39.8	34.9	40.0
F - Fawn	7.3	4.8	4.4	6.9	5.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

