



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: RANDOLPH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 595 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,139 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,604

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 4,088

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

Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 678/710

Late Winter: 282

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2023-2024: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2022 - Present

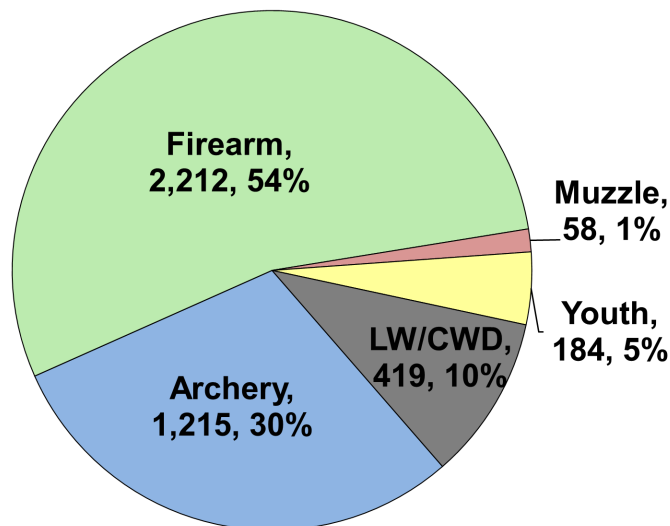
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	620	644	607	505	491
Crossbow	475	638	797	746	711
Traditional	9	6	19	11	13
Total	1104	1288	1423	1262	1215

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	27.7	28.6	28.8	29.7	27.0
M - Yearling	19.8	17.1	16.3	15.7	14.4
M - Fawn	8.3	8.0	7.6	8.9	8.9
F - Adult	37.9	40.5	41.6	38.3	42.9
F - Fawn	7.1	5.8	5.8	7.3	6.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

