



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,197

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,272

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

Firearm: 1277/1300 **Muzzle:** 150/150

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: 2014

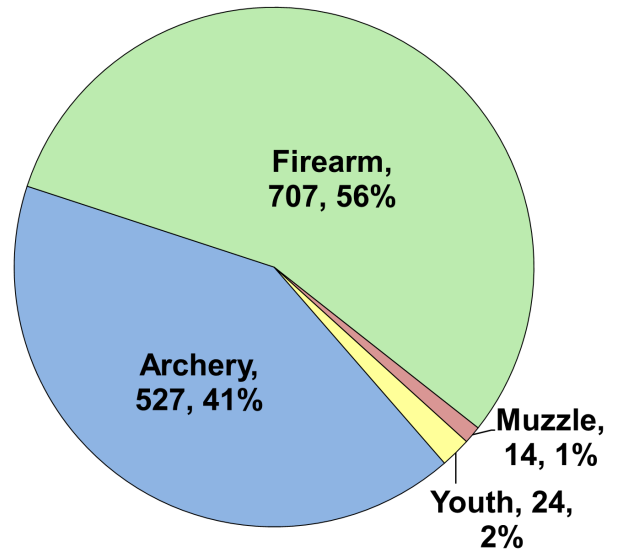
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	280	307	303	260	258
Crossbow	145	230	262	255	265
Traditional	4	0	5	5	4
Total	429	537	570	520	527

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.4	27.4	27.8	30.8	28.9
M - Yearling	16.3	16.5	17.3	13.2	15.0
M - Fawn	11.8	10.0	9.7	10.9	8.8
F - Adult	34.4	38.5	37.5	35.9	39.0
F - Fawn	10.6	7.6	7.6	9.2	8.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

