



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SALINE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 387 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,913 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,644

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,840

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

Firearm: 2486/2800 **Muzzle:** 271/300

Late Winter: 78

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: 2003 - Present

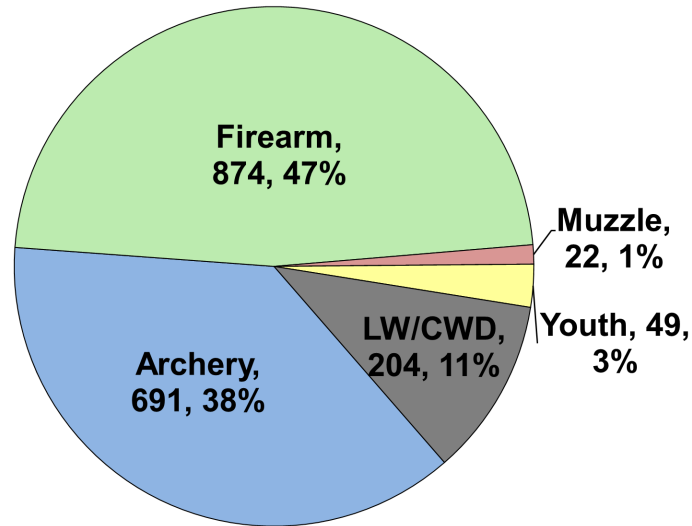
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	324	334	321	271	299
Crossbow	237	314	400	315	385
Traditional	9	8	13	8	7
Total	570	656	734	594	691

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	28.5	27.3	30.7	27.5
M - Yearling	18.8	17.0	17.2	15.4	16.5
M - Fawn	6.4	8.0	6.4	6.9	7.4
F - Adult	42.7	39.9	41.5	40.9	43.3
F - Fawn	6.3	6.6	7.6	6.0	5.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

