



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,486

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,488

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

Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 335/335

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

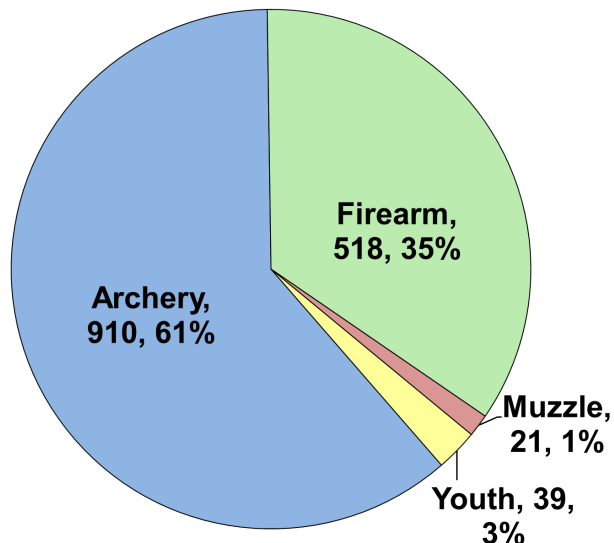
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	482	486	469	405	424
Crossbow	412	443	519	458	479
Traditional	9	7	10	3	7
Total	903	936	998	866	910

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	29.0	30.4	33.4	30.8	31.0
M - Yearling	17.7	17.2	17.3	15.9	16.2
M - Fawn	10.2	6.7	7.1	9.7	6.7
F - Adult	37.2	40.0	36.3	37.4	41.6
F - Fawn	6.2	5.7	5.9	6.2	4.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

