



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: STARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 289 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 598 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 331

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 319

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

Firearm: 565/600 **Muzzle:** 94/120

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: 2015

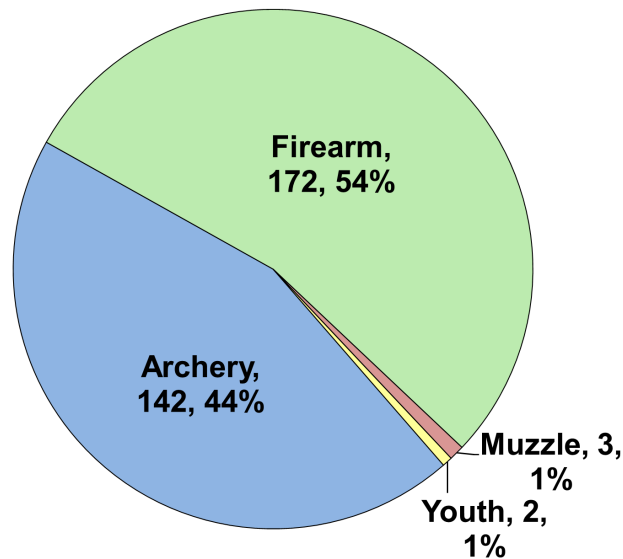
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	60	69	65	53	47
Crossbow	60	75	80	83	91
Traditional	1	3	0	1	4
Total	121	147	145	137	142

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	21.1	31.8	32.4	30.5	32.9
M - Yearling	17.2	19.0	12.4	17.8	19.7
M - Fawn	12.3	7.7	10.0	7.0	5.6
F - Adult	37.5	35.4	37.9	38.6	37.6
F - Fawn	9.1	6.1	7.4	6.0	4.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

