



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,437

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,689

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

Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 225/225

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: 2019

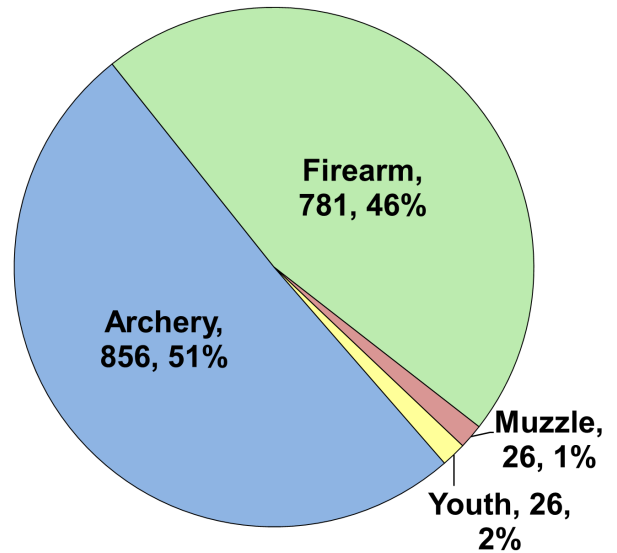
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	360	360	410	315	334
Crossbow	309	384	465	487	514
Traditional	11	3	10	9	8
Total	680	747	885	811	856

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.3	26.7	28.1	27.9	28.3
M - Yearling	25.4	24.3	23.2	23.2	22.6
M - Fawn	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.7	8.0
F - Adult	36.0	37.1	37.1	35.6	35.9
F - Fawn	3.9	5.3	4.2	4.7	5.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

