



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 658 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,750 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,175

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,400

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

Firearm: 1275/1275 **Muzzle:** 190/190

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: 2012

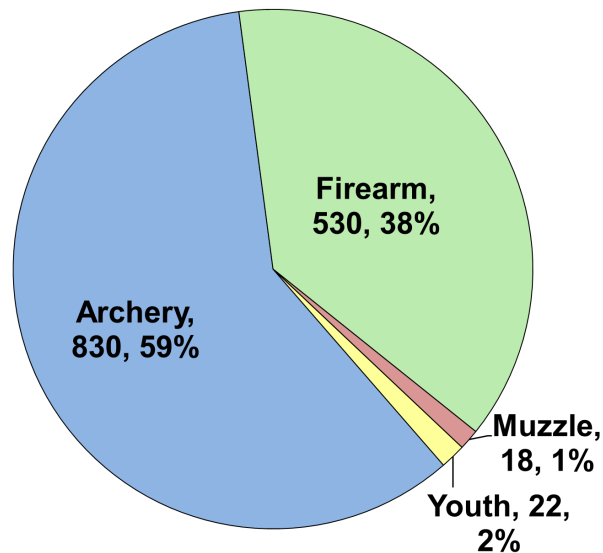
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	363	357	398	307	361
Crossbow	251	312	395	383	459
Traditional	5	6	9	10	10
Total	619	675	802	700	830

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.4	23.1	25.2	25.7	27.6
M - Yearling	19.3	22.1	20.6	21.5	18.8
M - Fawn	9.1	9.0	9.6	8.5	9.5
F - Adult	38.2	38.7	38.5	38.8	37.6
F - Fawn	7.9	7.0	6.1	5.5	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

