



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: UNION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,213 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,448

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 2,212

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

Firearm: 2493/2500 **Muzzle:** 355/355

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

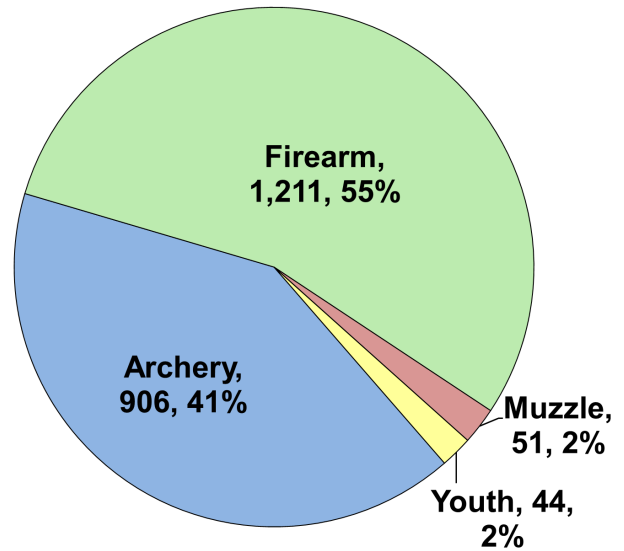
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	511	474	462	380	355
Crossbow	342	460	496	457	544
Traditional	17	10	9	9	7
Total	870	944	967	846	906

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.2	27.2	30.2	28.8	27.8
M - Yearling	18.6	17.0	17.9	17.3	15.0
M - Fawn	5.9	6.7	5.9	7.5	8.3
F - Adult	40.6	42.9	41.0	41.2	43.4
F - Fawn	5.7	6.3	5.0	5.2	5.5

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

