



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 301 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 2,353 (2009)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,601

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,788

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

**Firearm:** 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 375/375

**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:** 2018

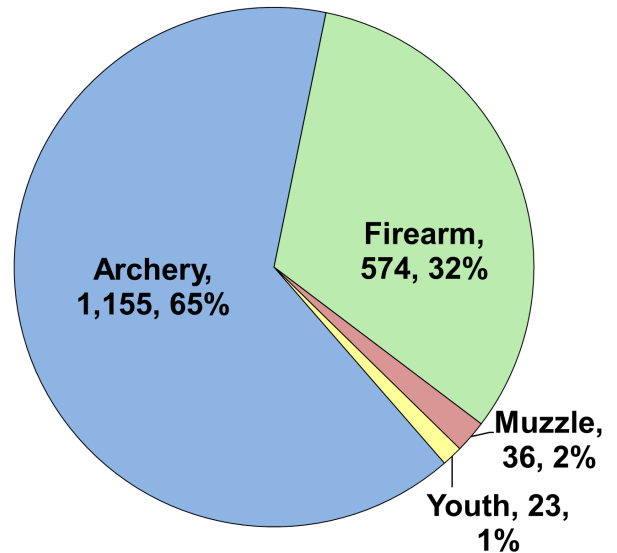
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	509	437	508	487	473
Crossbow	362	504	652	572	660
Traditional	15	4	16	14	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>1176</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>1155</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.0	31.3	33.7	37.5	30.1
M - Yearling	17.6	17.0	15.6	14.5	16.5
M - Fawn	8.9	7.9	6.5	6.7	9.5
F - Adult	35.8	37.3	37.7	36.1	38.1
F - Fawn	5.5	6.6	6.5	5.2	5.8

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

