



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WABASH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 227 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 737 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 441

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 447

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

Firearm: 300/300 **Muzzle:** 65/65

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

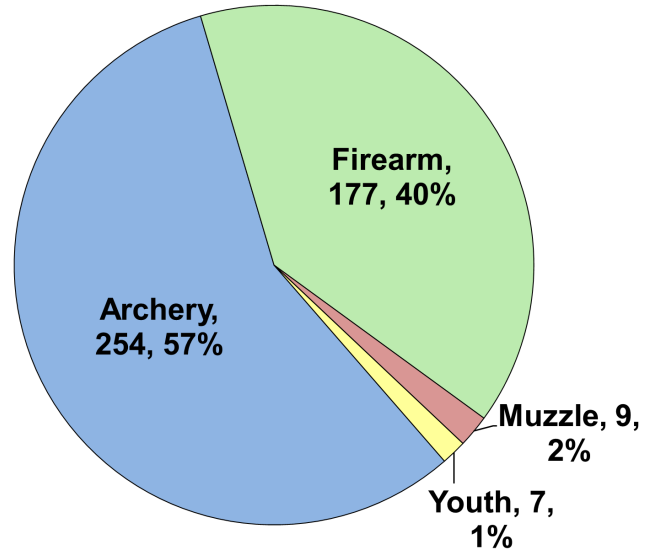
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	116	120	143	132	138
Crossbow	63	93	114	93	112
Traditional	4	12	8	2	4
Total	183	225	265	227	254

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	31.5	30.6	37.7	35.1	35.6
M - Yearling	19.9	23.7	16.4	18.3	18.8
M - Fawn	8.3	6.7	6.4	9.3	7.2
F - Adult	29.2	34.2	37.0	32.3	34.0
F - Fawn	4.5	4.9	2.4	5.0	4.5

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

