



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,579

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,818

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

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 285/285

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: 2009

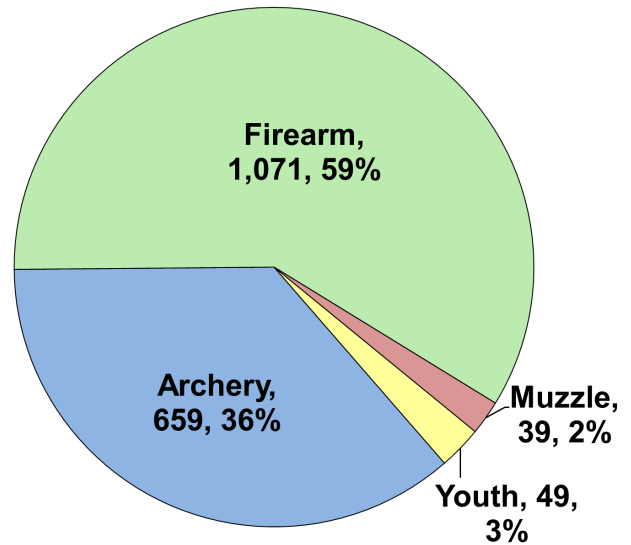
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	303	333	322	285	274
Crossbow	224	280	373	344	379
Traditional	1	10	5	2	6
Total	528	623	700	631	659

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	33.0	31.2	30.8	33.4	33.6
M - Yearling	19.6	17.6	18.8	15.9	16.8
M - Fawn	8.5	8.0	7.2	8.6	7.1
F - Adult	34.8	37.5	38.8	36.7	36.1
F - Fawn	5.5	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

