



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 715 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 3,540 (2007)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 2,605

**Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons):** 2,792

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

**Firearm:** 2697/2700 **Muzzle:** 323/325

**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:** 2015

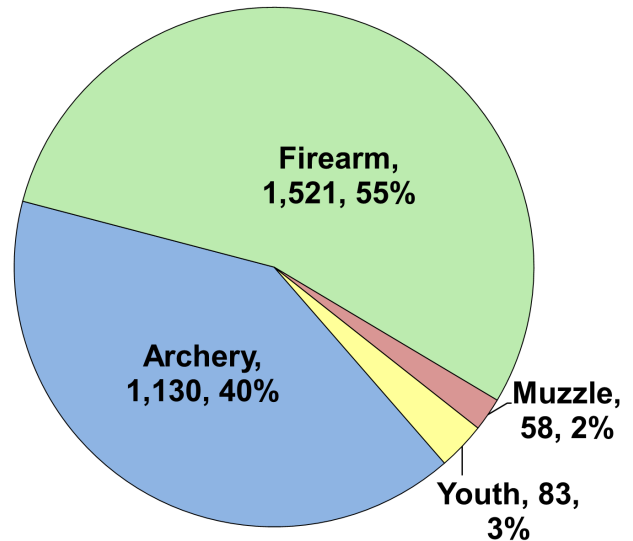
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	501	608	604	517	514
Crossbow	342	474	627	570	601
Traditional	10	10	14	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>1102</b>	<b>1130</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.3	27.3	30.4	30.5	29.9
M - Yearling	16.6	17.8	15.5	15.7	15.0
M - Fawn	10.0	8.6	8.3	9.6	8.4
F - Adult	37.5	39.3	38.0	35.9	39.4
F - Fawn	9.7	7.0	7.8	8.3	7.3

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

