



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WHITE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 502 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,299 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,568

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,625

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

Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 250/250

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

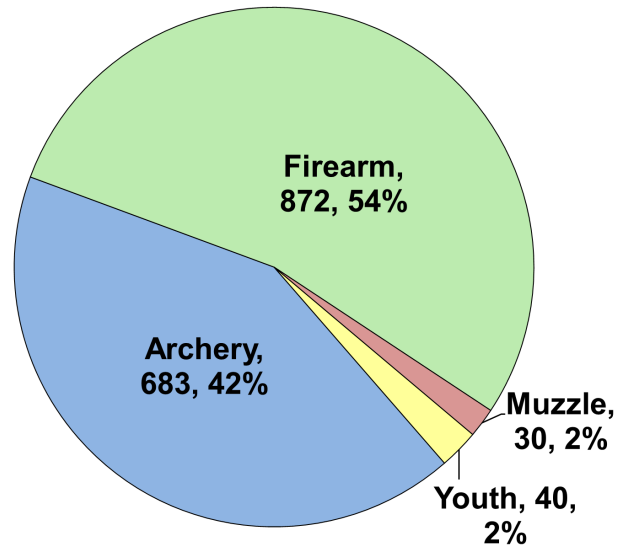
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	308	320	382	327	337
Crossbow	179	249	309	300	343
Traditional	5	7	15	6	3
Total	492	576	706	633	683

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	24.4	31.5	35.7	34.0	37.7
M - Yearling	14.1	15.0	13.8	14.5	14.8
M - Fawn	6.4	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.7
F - Adult	40.5	43.0	39.8	40.9	38.5
F - Fawn	6.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

