



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,358 (2019)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,074

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 3,517

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

Firearm: 4175/4200 **Muzzle:** 332/395

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

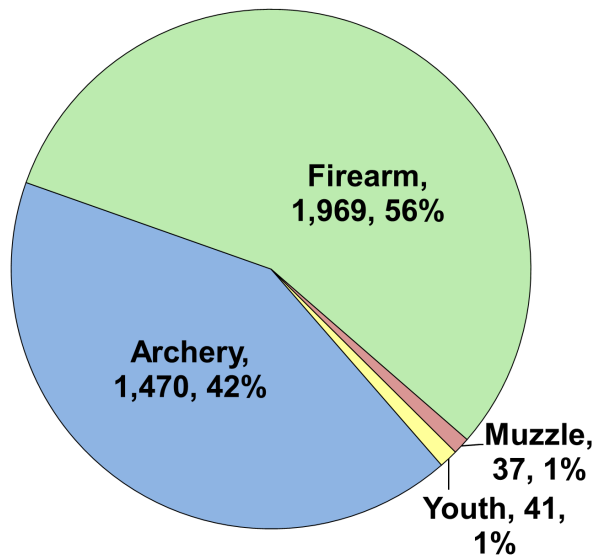
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	647	692	694	530	620
Crossbow	516	698	872	798	832
Traditional	11	13	17	17	18
Total	1174	1403	1583	1345	1470

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	26.0	25.3	25.2	29.1	26.0
M - Yearling	20.5	20.1	20.2	20.7	19.3
M - Fawn	8.7	8.5	7.8	8.3	8.3
F - Adult	38.3	40.4	40.7	36.7	40.7
F - Fawn	6.5	5.7	6.0	5.1	5.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

