



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2022-2023: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,286

Total 2022-2023 Harvest (all seasons): 1,544

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 260/260

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: 2014

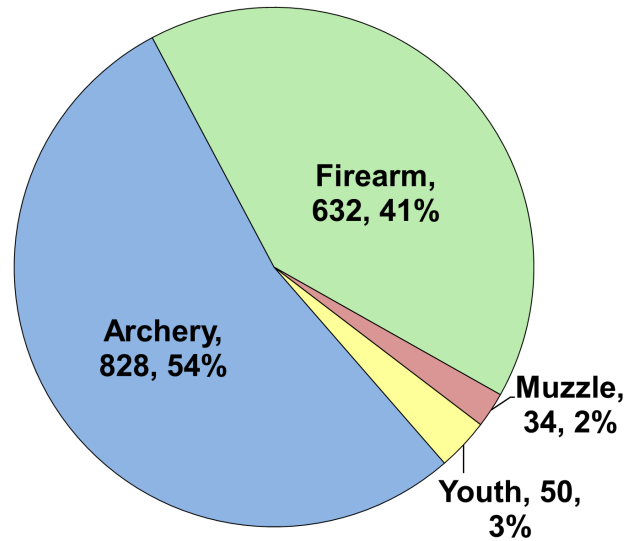
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	339	364	403	354	374
Crossbow	228	322	380	388	436
Traditional	3	9	8	10	18
Total	570	695	791	752	828

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	25.2	24.3	24.5	27.6	24.4
M - Yearling	14.8	16.1	15.1	15.1	16.1
M - Fawn	11.7	8.8	10.9	8.5	10.8
F - Adult	38.9	40.8	41.7	39.3	40.7
F - Fawn	8.0	9.9	7.9	9.5	8.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

