



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: ADAMS COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**County Size:** 873 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 5,012 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 3756

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,765

**Permits issued/quota 2023-2024 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):**

**Firearm:** 5300/5300 **Muzzle:** 589/595

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

**Check Station Location:** N/A

**Late Winter/CWD Season in 2024-2025:** 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	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	808	796	754	685	641
Crossbow	667	723	656	702	690
Traditional	18	23	18	19	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>1493</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>1356</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	28.0	28.4	30.7	32.5	32.5
M - Yearling	15.1	14.7	15.3	14.6	16.1
M - Fawn	9.5	8.7	9.0	7.6	8.3
F - Adult	38.9	40.9	37.6	38.9	36.5
F - Fawn	8.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	6.7

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

