



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 383 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 1,666 (2007)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,131

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,366

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

**Firearm:** 2100/2100 **Muzzle:** 212/235

**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	231	257	181	214	222
Crossbow	181	233	257	275	321
Traditional	8	4	1	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>544</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	21.8	25.7	29.6	22.9	29.7
M - Yearling	23.3	21.1	21.4	23.0	21.5
M - Fawn	9.7	10.1	10.1	9.4	7.2
F - Adult	38.5	38.0	32.6	38.4	34.9
F - Fawn	6.8	5.2	6.3	6.4	6.6

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

