



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: CARROLL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 467 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,044 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,323

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,155

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

Firearm: 2129/3050 **Muzzle:** 233/450

CWD: 45

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

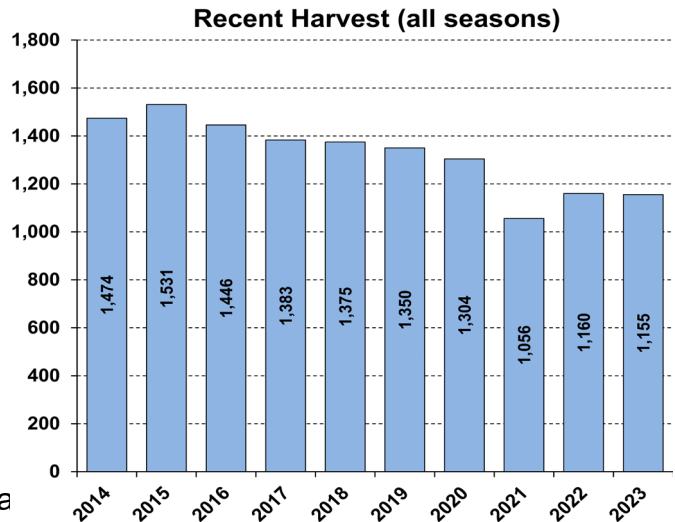
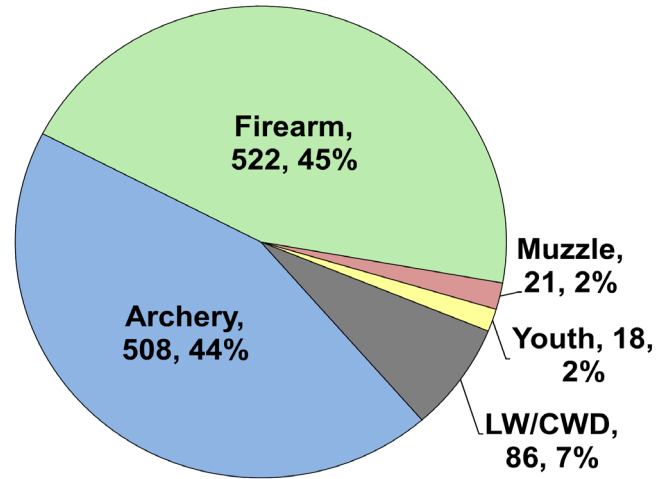
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CWD Season in 2024-2025: Yes. CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD season allows for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD in 2023-24: 638

CWD positive deer in 2023-24: 21

IDNR sharpshooting: 213 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type					
Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	303	274	208	171	179
Crossbow	285	324	298	326	323
Traditional	10	9	5	15	6
Total	598	607	511	512	508

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	29.3	22.8	28.0	27.8	29.5
M - Yearling	15.9	21.4	18.4	17.2	19.7
M - Fawn	8.7	9.1	7.4	9.4	8.6
F - Adult	40.3	40.7	39.6	37.8	36.7
F - Fawn	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.8	5.5

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

