



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: CLARK COUNTY



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,022

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,039

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

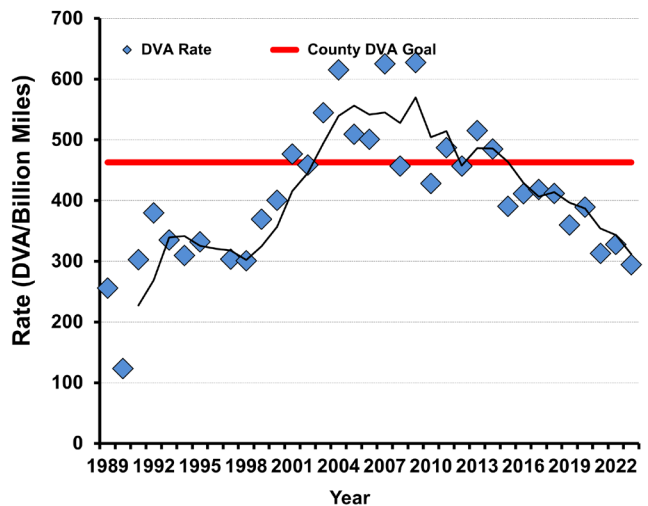
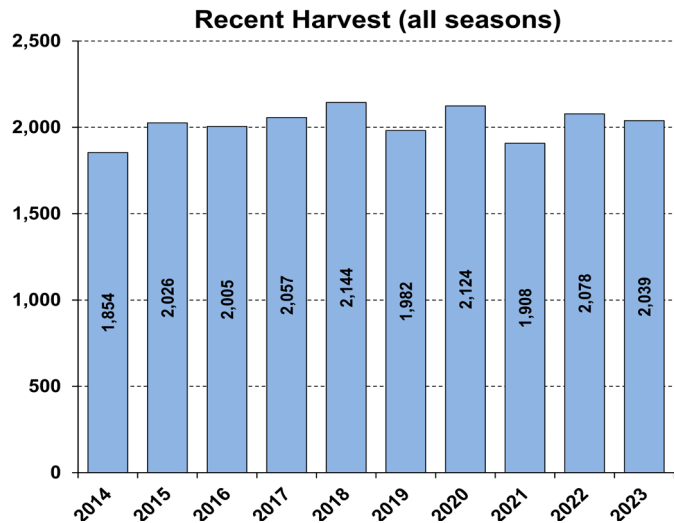
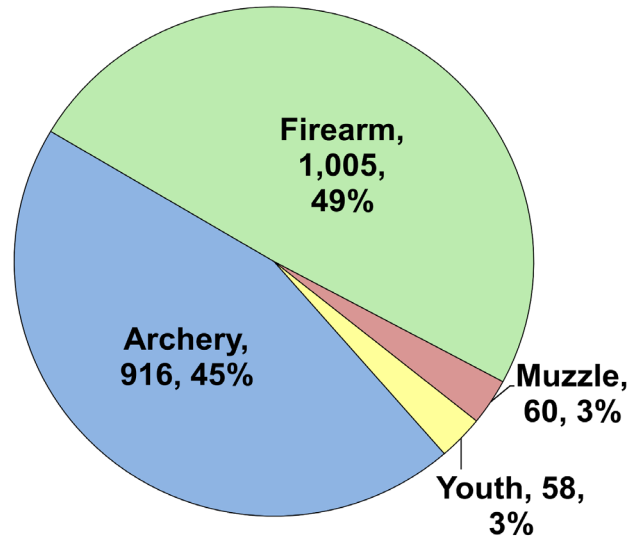
Firearm: 2500/2500 **Muzzle:** 407/460

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: 2017



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	484	516	426	467	498
Crossbow	353	425	373	421	407
Traditional	9	17	13	10	11
Total	846	958	812	898	916

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	30.8	37.0	35.2	35.9	37.8
M - Yearling	14.7	14.2	14.7	13.8	14.3
M - Fawn	8.2	6.8	8.5	7.3	7.3
F - Adult	37.6	35.2	34.5	35.9	36.2
F - Fawn	8.7	6.8	7.1	7.1	4.5

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