



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 503 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 1,702 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,234

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,557

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

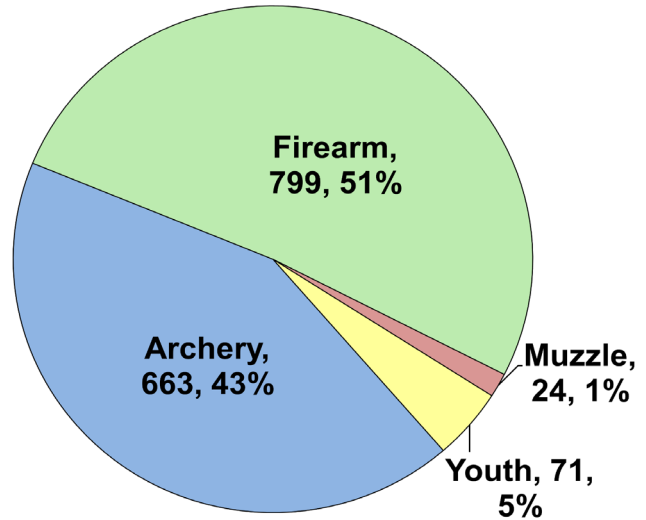
Firearm: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 273/300

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

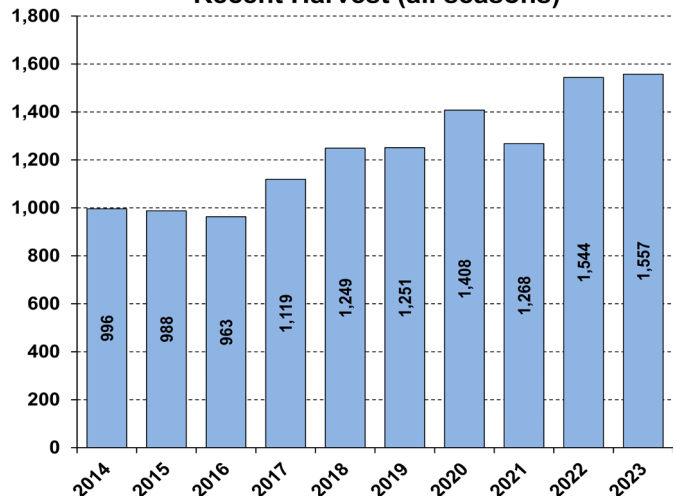
Check Station Location: N/A

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 Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	328	338	267	314	319
Crossbow	235	328	298	359	334
Traditional	2	7	4	4	10
Total	565	673	569	677	663

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	23.7	23.4	27.8	25.1	26.5
M - Yearling	26.5	21.0	21.5	23.6	20.7
M - Fawn	8.2	10.5	10.9	7.5	9.6
F - Adult	37.0	40.4	33.8	37.2	36.9
F - Fawn	4.6	4.7	6.0	6.6	6.2

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

