



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: CRAWFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 768 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 2,554 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,025

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,222

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

Firearm: 2532/2600 **Muzzle:** 253/325

Late Winter: 35

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2024-2025: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

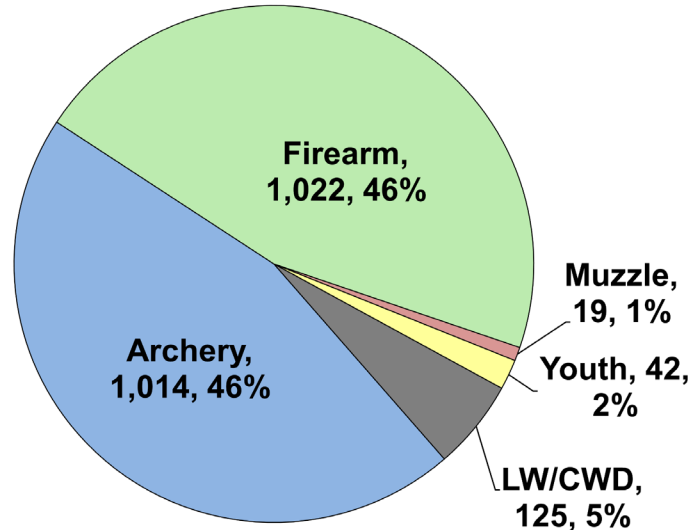
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	512	593	482	416	486
Crossbow	380	478	433	425	511
Traditional	13	16	9	9	17
Total	905	1087	924	850	1014

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	24.4	30.1	33.0	30.2	28.8
M - Yearling	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.5	15.3
M - Fawn	10.3	8.7	9.5	8.9	8.8
F - Adult	40.9	39.2	36.6	40.6	40.4
F - Fawn	10.3	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.7

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

