



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 347 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1971

**Record Harvest:** 1,557 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,298

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,428

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

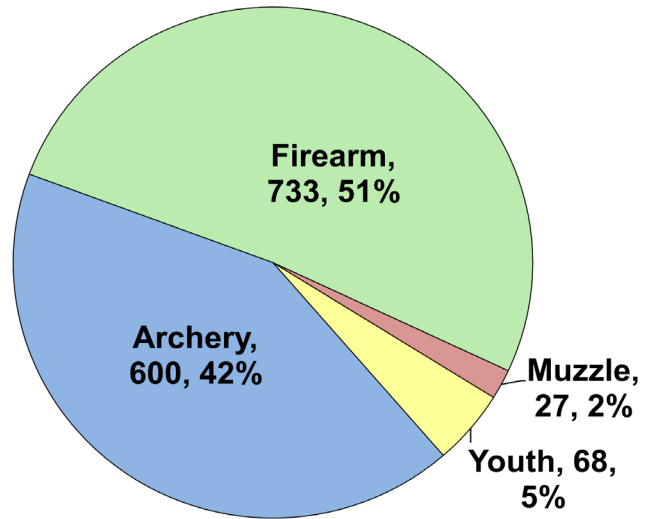
**Firearm:** 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 210/210

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

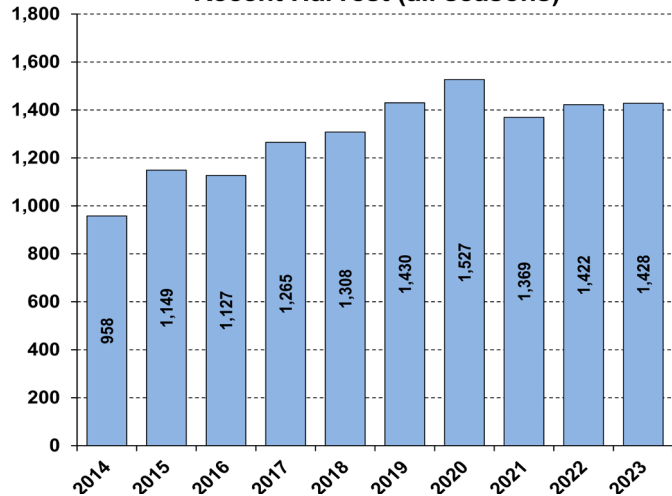
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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	364	301	298	260	334
Crossbow	214	290	244	249	253
Traditional	6	7	11	7	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>600</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	27.1	28.8	29.7	30.5	30.7
M - Yearling	16.0	15.1	14.9	14.1	16.0
M - Fawn	10.2	9.0	11.9	10.5	8.1
F - Adult	38.8	39.4	35.6	37.9	39.2
F - Fawn	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.0	6.0

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

