



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



Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**County Size:** 405 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,108 (2011)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 917

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 954

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

**Firearm:** 1022/1050 **Muzzle:** 210/240

**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:** Never

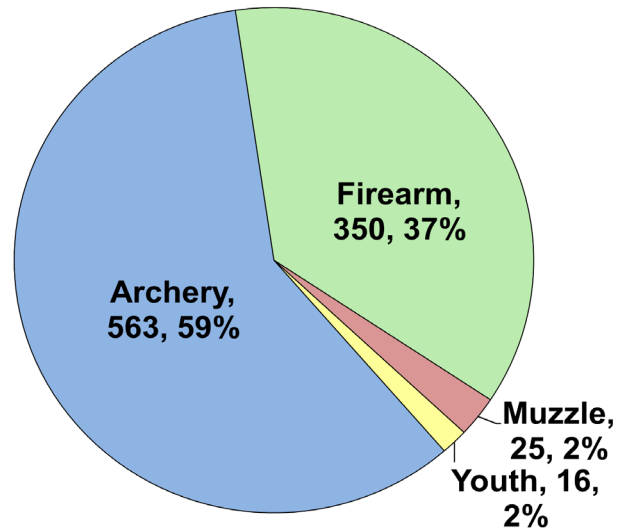
## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	263	267	218	257	240
Crossbow	255	356	338	311	318
Traditional	8	4	3	9	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>563</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	25.5	26.3	25.3	26.2	28.2
M - Yearling	17.7	16.1	18.4	15.3	18.0
M - Fawn	7.8	8.7	8.3	10.1	9.2
F - Adult	42.4	41.4	40.6	41.4	37.7
F - Fawn	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.8

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



## Recent Harvest (all seasons)

