



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 623 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1974

**Record Harvest:** 1,474 (2012)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,104

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,166

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

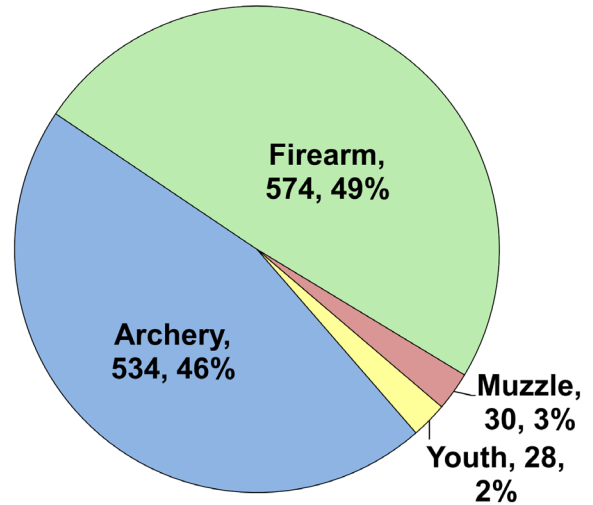
**Firearm:** 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 227/265

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

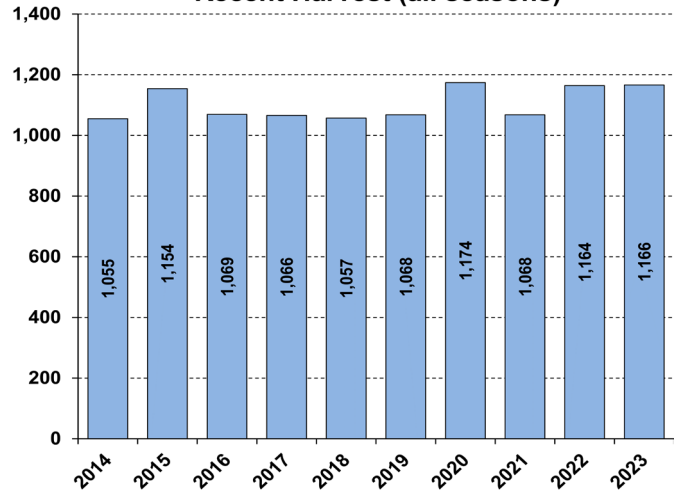
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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:** 2018



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	314	337	295	313	294
Crossbow	167	236	215	206	234
Traditional	9	11	5	7	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>534</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.1	41.9
M - Yearling	12.7	15.8	15.6	14.7	13.2
M - Fawn	6.9	5.2	8.8	7.9	6.7
F - Adult	36.0	35.4	33.0	35.9	33.2
F - Fawn	6.6	5.9	5.0	4.4	5.1

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

