



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: EDWARDS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 422 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 914 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 727

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 779

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

Firearm: 700/700 **Muzzle:** 100/100

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: 2016

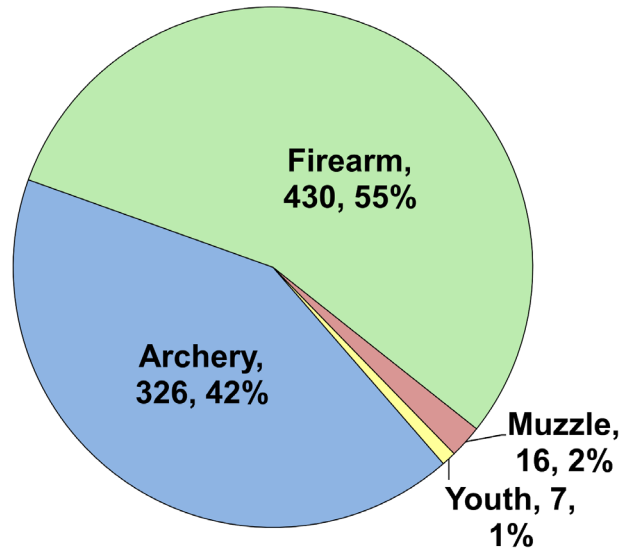
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	158	172	144	130	154
Crossbow	146	158	136	163	168
Traditional	4	1	3	2	4
Total	308	331	283	295	326

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	32.4	34.1	34.9	35.2	41.2
M - Yearling	16.4	15.4	15.4	16.8	15.3
M - Fawn	7.0	6.8	9.1	6.9	4.7
F - Adult	38.2	38.3	33.2	35.0	33.6
F - Fawn	6.0	5.4	7.5	6.1	5.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

