



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: HENDERSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 397 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,247 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 890

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 952

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

Firearm: 1334/1350 **Muzzle:** 190/210

Late Winter: 30

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: 2007 - Present

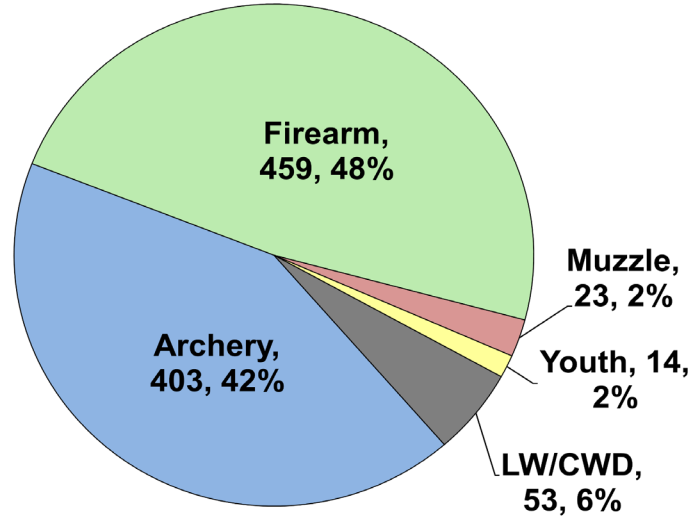
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	160	206	184	165	196
Crossbow	148	196	199	194	203
Traditional	4	7	4	6	4
Total	312	409	387	365	403

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	30.5	28.8	32.3	33.5	34.1
M - Yearling	17.4	17.5	15.1	14.9	16.5
M - Fawn	8.8	7.5	9.1	7.8	8.6
F - Adult	35.7	39.0	36.2	38.0	33.5
F - Fawn	7.6	7.1	7.3	5.8	7.2

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

