



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: HENRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 826 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 1,634 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,063

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,114

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

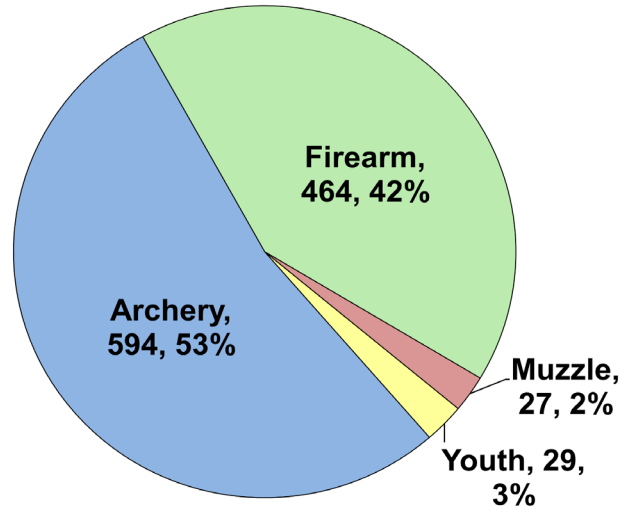
Firearm: 1000/1000 **Muzzle:** 325/325

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

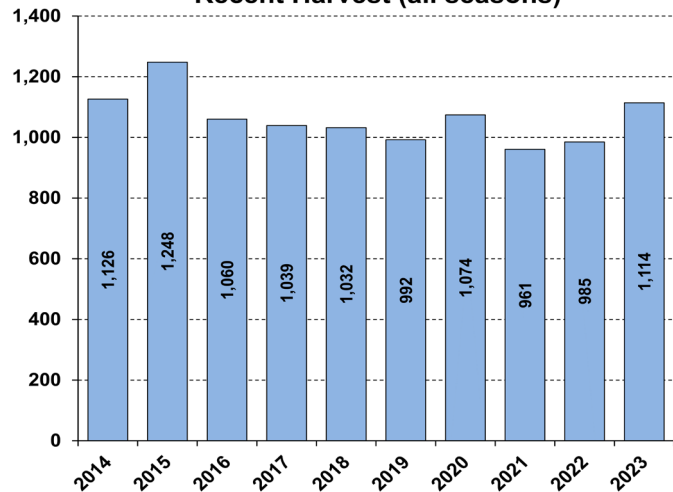
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2012



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	268	267	210	195	230
Crossbow	263	309	299	308	362
Traditional	6	4	5	4	2
Total	537	580	514	507	594

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	26.5	31.2	28.3	31.0	36.1
M - Yearling	18.1	15.6	20.1	19.9	18.9
M - Fawn	9.6	8.4	9.5	8.8	6.2
F - Adult	39.8	38.9	35.8	34.0	33.2
F - Fawn	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.3	5.7

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

