



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: IROQUOIS COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,119 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,368 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 965

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,042

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

Firearm: 1100/1100 **Muzzle:** 400/400

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

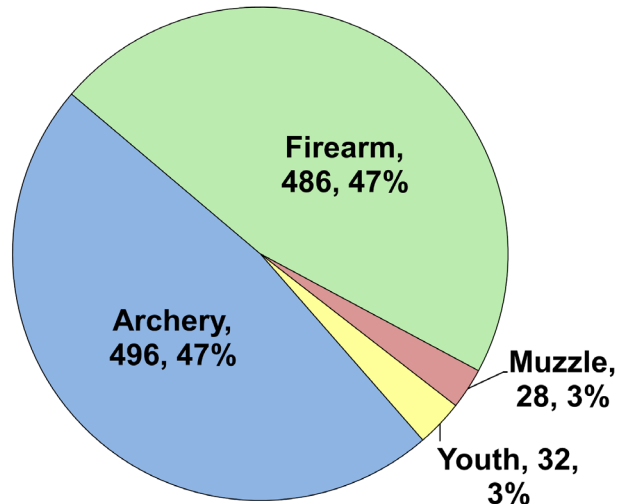
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	210	228	150	215	190
Crossbow	215	307	280	324	304
Traditional	3	2	4	2	2
Total	428	537	434	541	496

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	31.8	36.9	38.1	35.3	40.3
M - Yearling	21.8	20.7	20.5	20.7	19.4
M - Fawn	7.3	6.6	7.1	6.7	6.2
F - Adult	35.1	30.9	28.8	32.6	30.1
F - Fawn	4.0	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.9

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

