



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 606 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 3,710 (2018)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 3,449

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 3,220

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

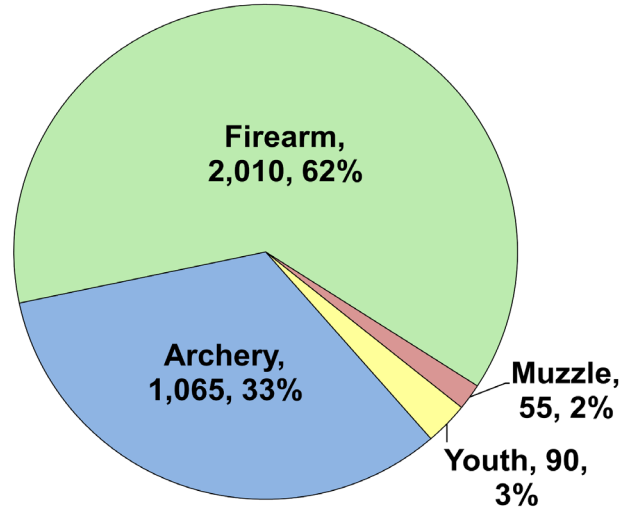
**Firearm:** 5400/5400 **Muzzle:** 476/590

**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:** 2009



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	662	664	462	488	441
Crossbow	590	711	609	628	620
Traditional	16	14	17	10	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1088</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1065</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	26.2	27.9	28.0	26.6	27.1
M - Yearling	18.4	20.4	20.9	18.8	21.4
M - Fawn	8.0	7.0	8.2	8.9	8.9
F - Adult	40.5	38.8	36.8	40.0	37.6
F - Fawn	6.8	6.0	6.1	5.7	4.9

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

