



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: JASPER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 498 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,322 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,788

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,125

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

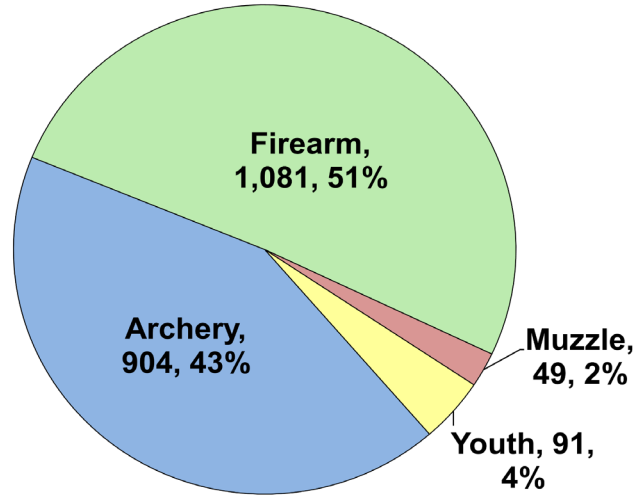
Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 275/275

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	448	513	453	405	435
Crossbow	275	333	405	409	461
Traditional	9	11	8	7	8
Total	732	857	866	821	904

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	24.1	26.7	27.3	26.7	28.5
M - Yearling	16.1	16.9	16.4	16.0	15.4
M - Fawn	11.0	9.8	11.2	10.9	9.2
F - Adult	39.2	37.1	37.6	36.9	38.4
F - Fawn	9.6	9.5	7.5	9.6	8.5

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

