



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: JOHNSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 349 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,997 (1995)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,266

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,017

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

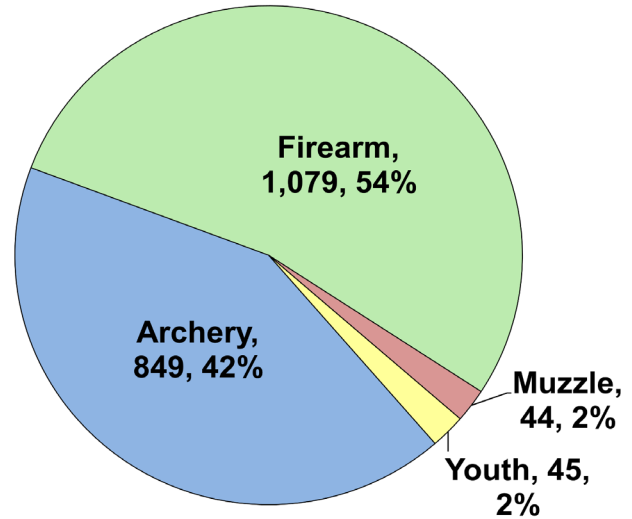
Firearm: 3000/3000 **Muzzle:** 449/450

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

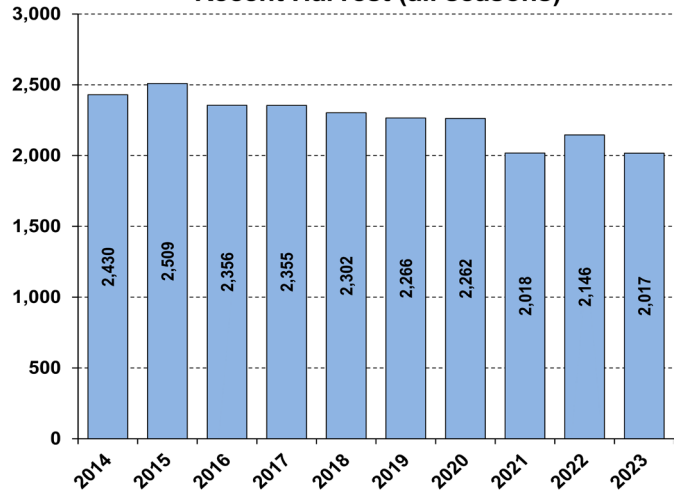
Check Station Location: N/A

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	393	398	395	380	363
Crossbow	379	458	392	468	477
Traditional	13	12	9	9	9
Total	785	868	796	857	849

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	26.1	28.7	29.0	26.5	27.0
M - Yearling	22.0	20.6	18.8	19.2	21.7
M - Fawn	6.8	6.2	7.9	7.6	6.6
F - Adult	38.9	39.5	37.7	40.4	38.7
F - Fawn	6.2	5.0	6.6	6.3	5.9

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

