



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: LAWRENCE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,433 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,164

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,327

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

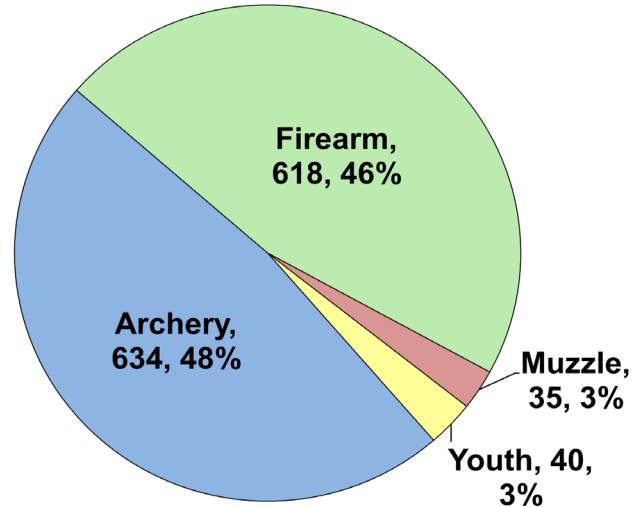
Firearm: 1395/1650 **Muzzle:** 152/260

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

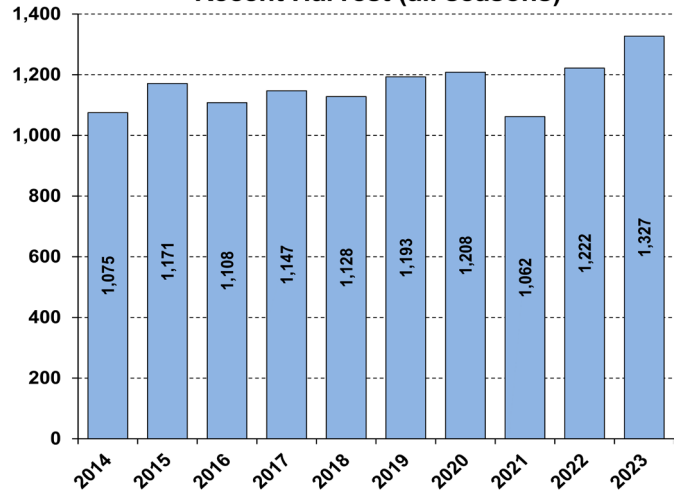
Check Station Location: N/A

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	295	305	232	249	276
Crossbow	258	288	251	341	354
Traditional	6	4	7	3	4
Total	559	597	490	593	634

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	24.7	31.4	31.9	31.3	30.2
M - Yearling	18.9	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.9
M - Fawn	7.9	7.5	10.0	8.9	9.0
F - Adult	42.2	38.7	34.0	38.4	36.4
F - Fawn	6.3	5.4	7.9	4.4	6.4

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

