



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MACOUPIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 868 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 3,860 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,791

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 3,115

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

Firearm: 4916/5000 **Muzzle:** 471/600

Late Winter: 72

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2024-2025: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2019 - Present

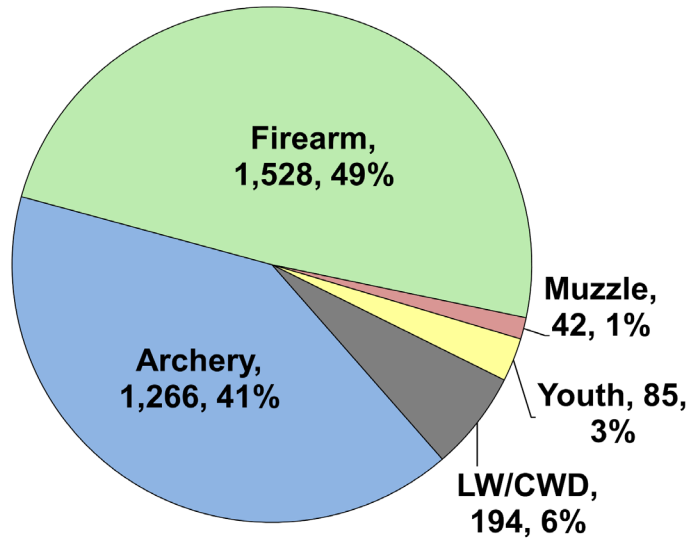
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	706	651	581	555	577
Crossbow	520	616	604	601	677
Traditional	10	14	11	16	12
Total	1236	1281	1196	1172	1266

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	28.7	29.4	28.3	29.9	31.5
M - Yearling	18.3	16.0	15.4	16.0	14.0
M - Fawn	8.9	8.4	9.7	9.3	8.5
F - Adult	37.7	40.7	38.0	38.1	38.6
F - Fawn	6.3	5.6	8.7	6.6	7.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

