



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 399 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,387 (2007)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,007

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,106

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

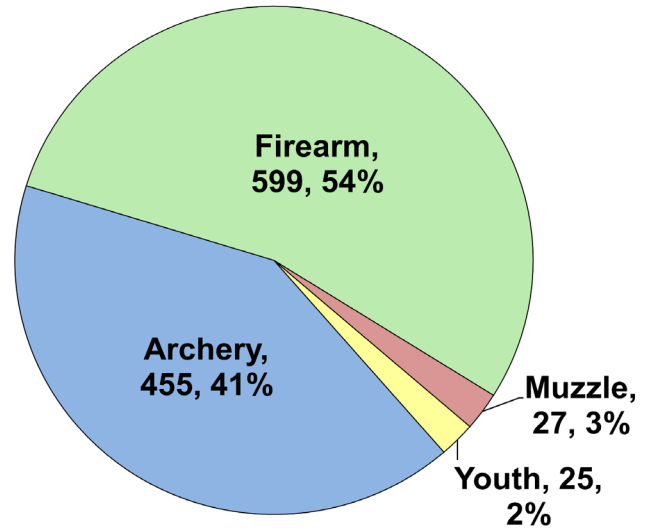
**Firearm:** 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 258/315

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

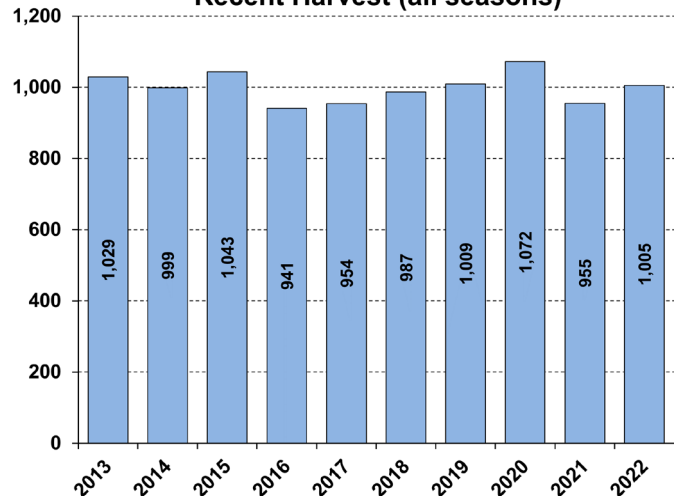
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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:** 2016



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	210	195	165	159	176
Crossbow	180	235	205	221	277
Traditional	3	1	0	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>455</b>

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

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	26.5	27.6	30.2	31.4	31.6
M - Yearling	20.3	17.5	18.2	15.7	19.4
M - Fawn	8.2	7.7	9.7	9.4	7.9
F - Adult	39.4	39.9	34.7	36.8	35.4
F - Fawn	5.6	7.2	7.2	6.7	5.7

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

