



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 884

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 808

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

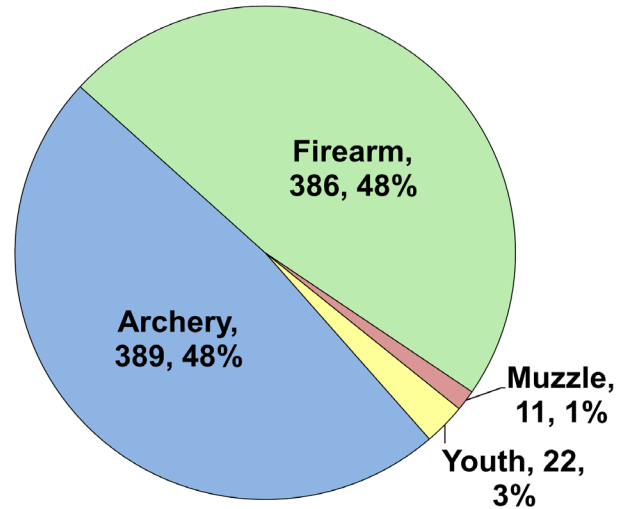
Firearm: 750/750 **Muzzle:** 100/100

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

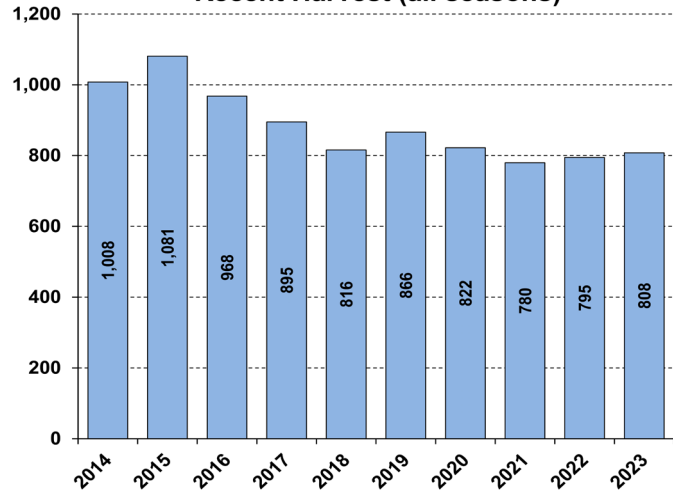
Check Station Location: N/A

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 Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	231	215	176	171	169
Crossbow	168	184	184	192	215
Traditional	2	3	7	5	5
Total	401	402	367	368	389

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	33.1	34.7	33.8	36.7	36.8
M - Yearling	16.6	15.0	16.7	16.6	17.5
M - Fawn	5.3	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.1
F - Adult	40.5	39.8	38.8	37.0	38.2
F - Fawn	4.4	4.9	5.6	4.0	2.5

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

