



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MCLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 1,186 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,688 (2010)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,166

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,297

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

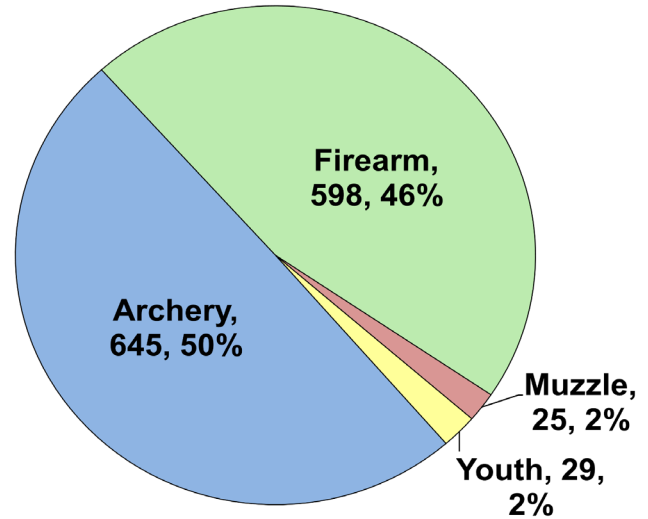
Firearm: 1875/1875 **Muzzle:** 269/375

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

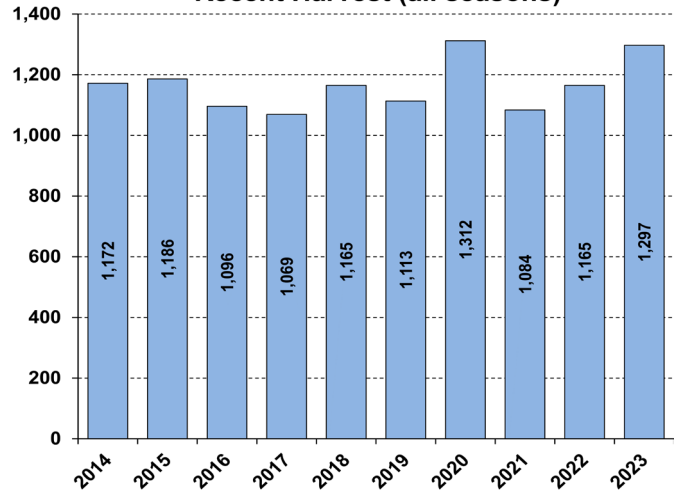
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2019



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	275	317	228	227	256
Crossbow	260	303	278	357	382
Traditional	4	3	10	5	7
Total	539	623	516	589	645

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	29.1	28.6	30.7	31.0	36.2
M - Yearling	19.7	19.0	18.5	18.0	17.3
M - Fawn	9.2	8.5	6.9	6.9	7.0
F - Adult	37.1	39.2	39.0	39.3	35.2
F - Fawn	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.2

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

