



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MONROE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,797 (2023)

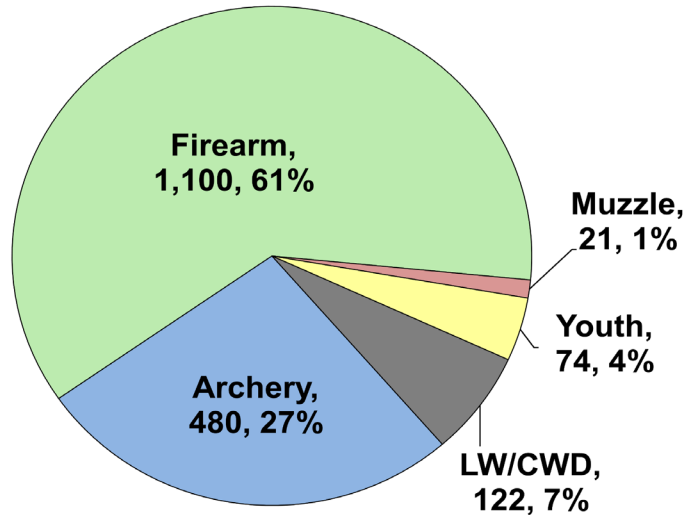
Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,540

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,797

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

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 337/345

Late Winter: 59



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: 2006 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	216	245	184	165	172
Crossbow	251	282	287	326	301
Traditional	6	4	8	5	7
Total	473	531	479	496	480

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	26.0	27.9	27.1	29.5	30.4
M - Yearling	21.2	18.3	20.8	17.6	19.4
M - Fawn	8.2	8.4	9.1	9.1	7.3
F - Adult	38.9	40.2	37.7	38.3	37.0
F - Fawn	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

