



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 710 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,424 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,664

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,946

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

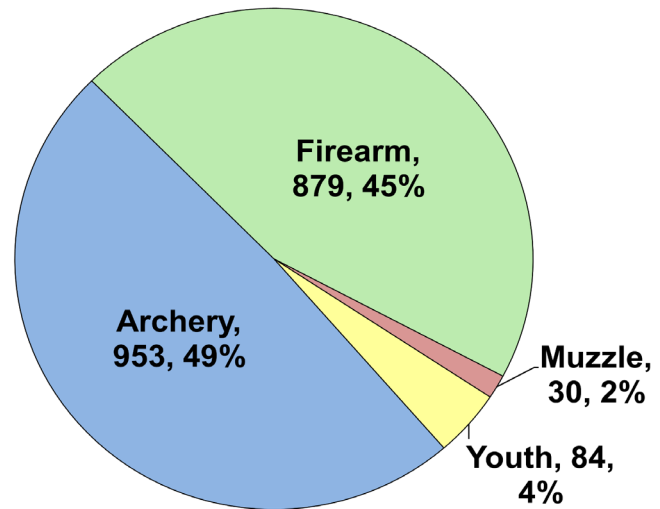
Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 249/250

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

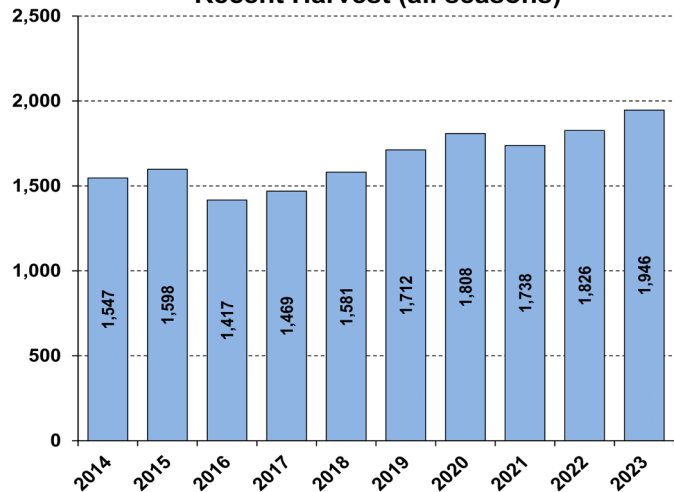
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2015



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	506	498	458	436	430
Crossbow	327	425	427	418	520
Traditional	8	4	2	7	3
Total	841	927	887	861	953

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	28.3	31.5	30.1	28.1	32.1
M - Yearling	18.5	18.1	17.0	17.0	18.6
M - Fawn	7.5	8.0	9.4	10.0	8.3
F - Adult	39.0	36.6	36.8	38.0	36.3
F - Fawn	6.7	5.8	6.7	6.9	4.7

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

