



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: PEORIA COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 630 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1962

Record Harvest: 3,366 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,927

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,960

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

Firearm: 2400/2400 **Muzzle:** 360/360

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

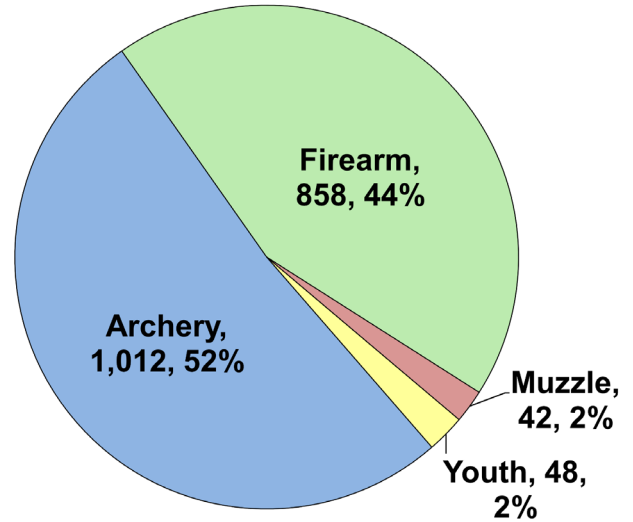
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

| Type | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Compound | 497 | 507 | 457 | 444 | 470 |
| Crossbow | 460 | 588 | 569 | 569 | 529 |
| Traditional | 12 | 14 | 6 | 11 | 13 |
| Total | 969 | 1109 | 1032 | 1024 | 1012 |

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| M - Adult | 24.5 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 26.3 | 28.5 |
| M - Yearling | 21.2 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 18.9 | 19.2 |
| M - Fawn | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.2 |
| F - Adult | 38.9 | 40.9 | 38.8 | 39.8 | 38.4 |
| F - Fawn | 6.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.8 |

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

