



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: PERRY COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 447 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,890 (2020)

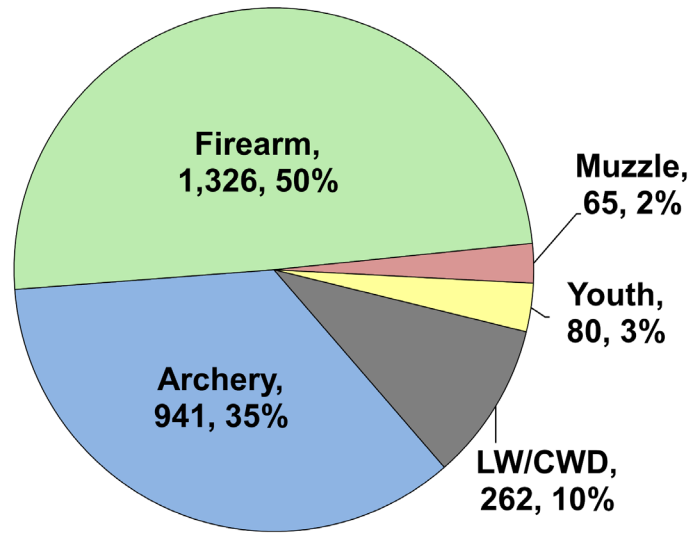
Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,516

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,674

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

Firearm: 3200/3200 **Muzzle:** 449/500

Late Winter: 214



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: 2017 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	531	583	408	452	439
Crossbow	462	552	459	487	495
Traditional	13	16	9	13	7
Total	1006	1151	876	952	941

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	27.7	28.2	29.7	29.5	31.0
M - Yearling	15.1	14.1	12.5	12.5	13.7
M - Fawn	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.8	7.7
F - Adult	41.9	42.9	41.9	41.9	41.1
F - Fawn	7.3	6.5	7.6	7.3	6.4

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

