



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: PIKE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 848 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 9,033 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 4,521

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 4,306

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

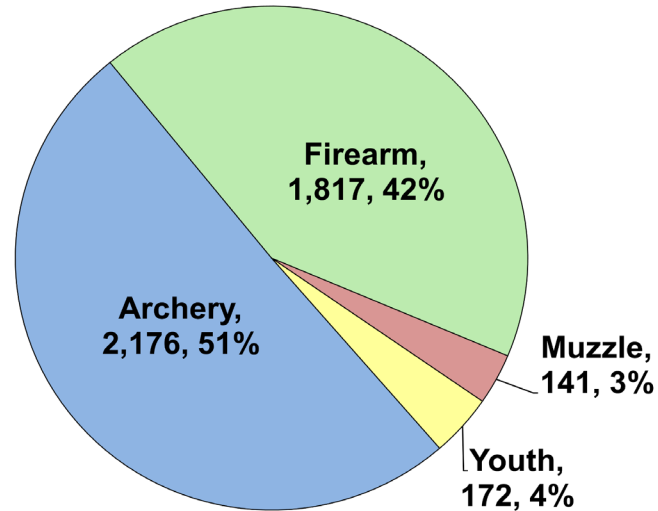
Firearm: 4500/4500 **Muzzle:** 849/900

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

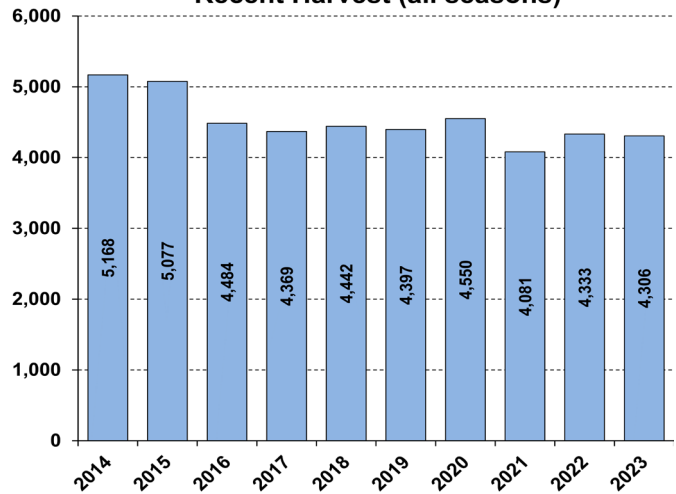
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2016



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	1179	1239	1159	1058	1046
Crossbow	930	1129	1035	1138	1091
Traditional	47	41	49	35	39
Total	2156	2409	2243	2231	2176

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	33.4	37.3	35.7	37.5	39.2
M - Yearling	13.7	11.8	11.4	12.7	12.5
M - Fawn	6.8	6.1	6.9	6.0	5.7
F - Adult	40.1	39.3	39.8	39.6	37.2
F - Fawn	6.1	5.5	6.2	4.2	5.4

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

