



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: PULASKI COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 203 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,171 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 647

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 602

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

Firearm: 500/500 **Muzzle:** 100/100

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: Never

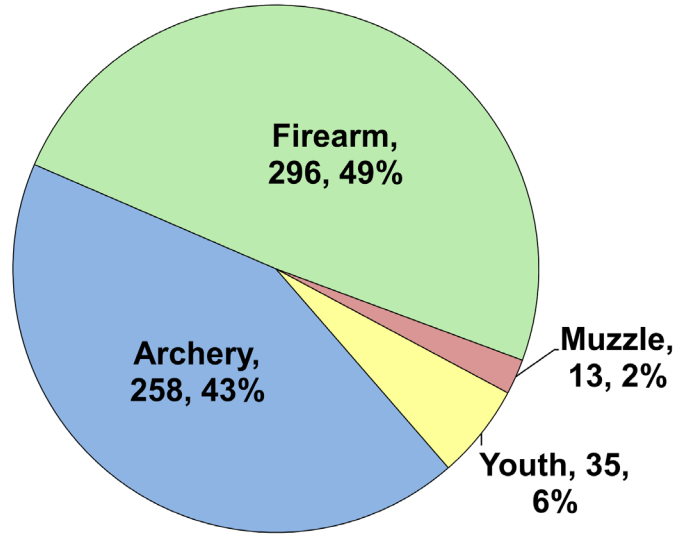
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	164	149	114	141	119
Crossbow	132	144	152	148	136
Traditional	3	5	2	4	3
Total	299	298	268	293	258

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	27.7	30.5	31.4	31.1	33.4
M - Yearling	19.0	19.6	19.2	18.2	19.4
M - Fawn	6.7	5.7	7.6	5.4	7.8
F - Adult	41.8	39.8	34.9	40.0	34.7
F - Fawn	4.8	4.4	6.9	5.3	4.7

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

