



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 877 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1965

**Record Harvest:** 1,980 (2006)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,499

**Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,541

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

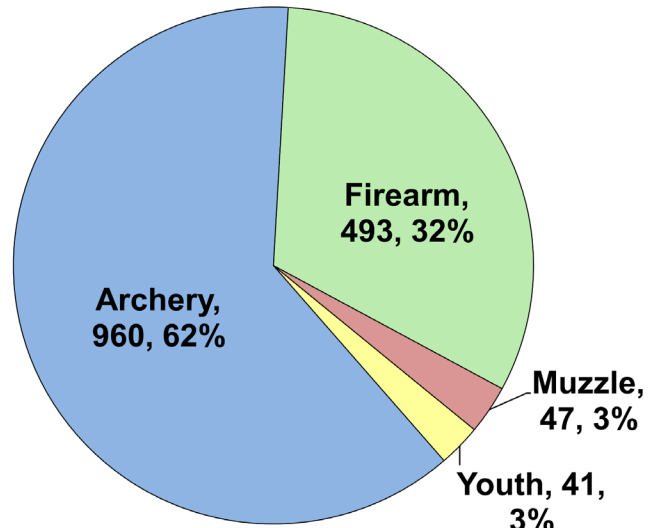
**Firearm:** 1250/1250 **Muzzle:** 375/375

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

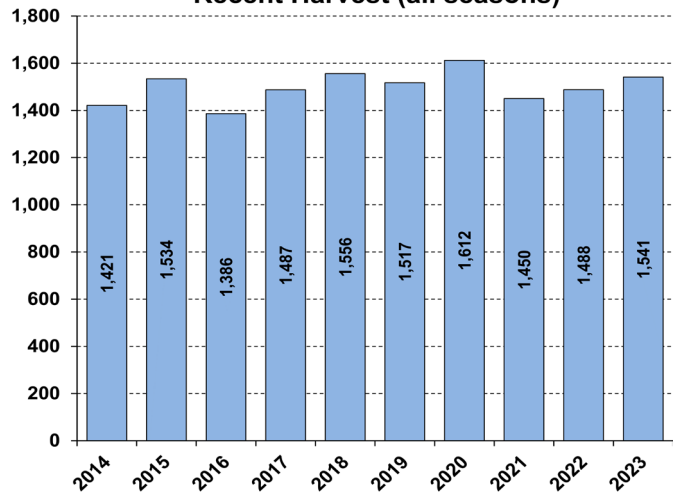
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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:** 2014



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	486	469	405	424	435
Crossbow	443	519	458	479	508
Traditional	7	10	3	7	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>960</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	30.4	33.4	30.8	31.0	34.9
M - Yearling	17.2	17.3	15.9	16.2	15.8
M - Fawn	6.7	7.1	9.7	6.7	7.1
F - Adult	40.0	36.3	37.4	41.6	37.1
F - Fawn	5.7	5.9	6.2	4.6	5.1

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

