



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,584

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 2,609

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

Firearm: 3750/3750 **Muzzle:** 489/550

Late Winter: 110

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: 2021 - Present

Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	581	551	562	466	463
Crossbow	485	541	538	547	522
Traditional	10	14	19	13	10
Total	1076	1106	1119	1026	995

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	31.1	32.8	33.4	31.3	32.4
M - Yearling	15.4	12.4	11.9	13.3	14.4
M - Fawn	8.8	8.5	8.5	9.3	8.7
F - Adult	37.9	39.5	39.5	39.3	36.8
F - Fawn	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.7

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

