



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: SCOTT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,214 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 669

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 765

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

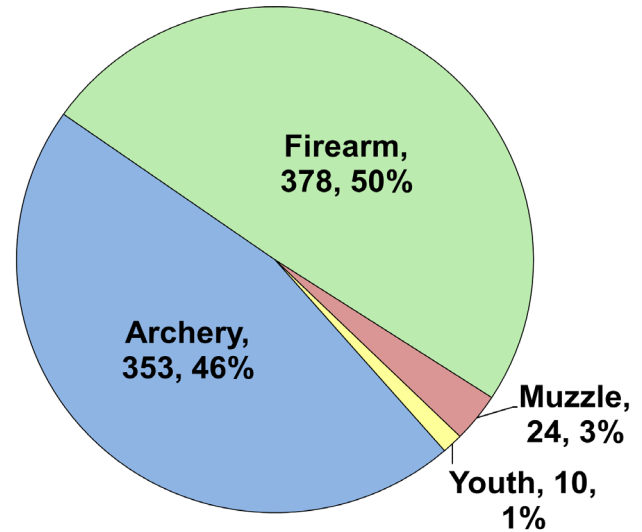
Firearm: 600/600 **Muzzle:** 125/125

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

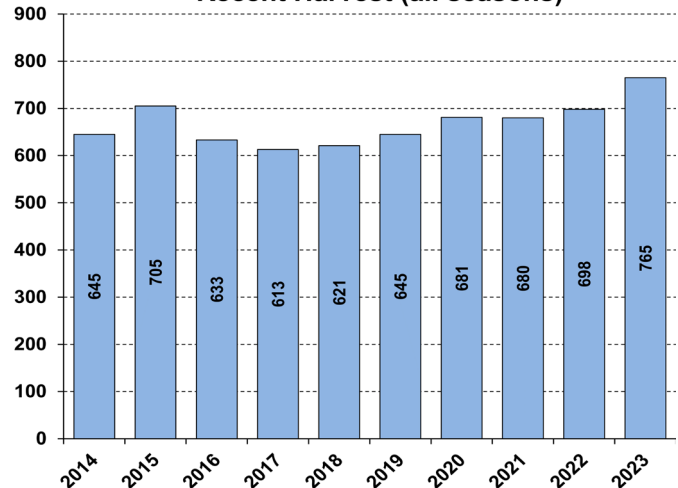
Check Station Location: N/A

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	164	176	186	155	153
Crossbow	131	164	146	170	197
Traditional	3	3	1	3	3
Total	298	343	333	328	353

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	30.4	36.0	35.7	36.0	37.6
M - Yearling	15.7	14.8	12.9	14.8	12.5
M - Fawn	7.8	7.0	8.2	6.4	5.5
F - Adult	42.0	36.6	35.3	37.7	37.9
F - Fawn	4.2	5.6	7.8	5.2	6.4

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

