



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,468

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,696

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

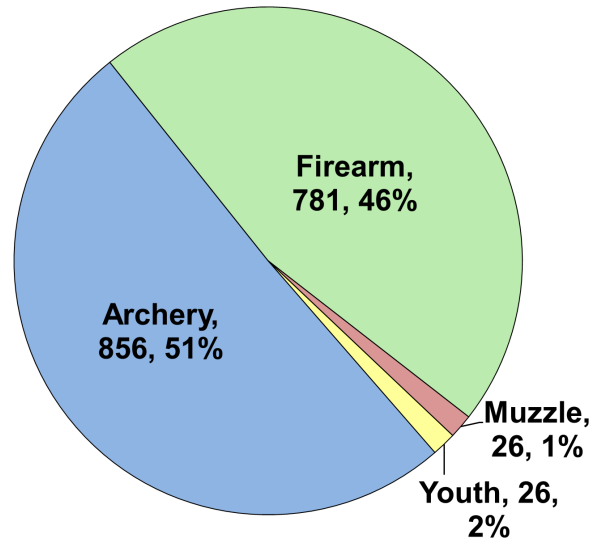
Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 275/275

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

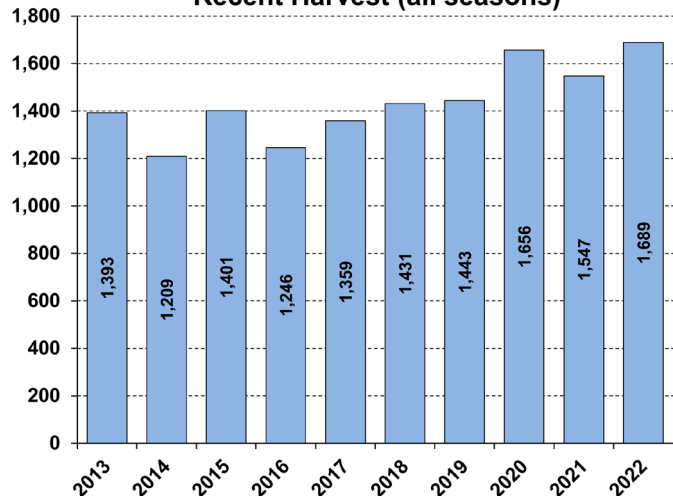
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2019



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Compound	360	360	410	315	334
Crossbow	309	384	465	487	514
Traditional	11	3	10	9	8
Total	680	747	885	811	856

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
M - Adult	28.3	26.7	28.1	27.9	28.3
M - Yearling	25.4	24.3	23.2	23.2	22.6
M - Fawn	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.7	8.0
F - Adult	36.0	37.1	37.1	35.6	35.9
F - Fawn	3.9	5.3	4.2	4.7	5.2

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

