



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 658 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,750 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,202

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,398

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

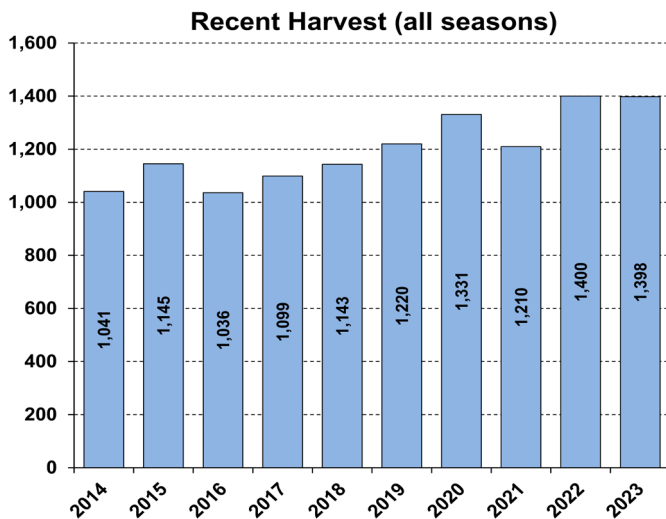
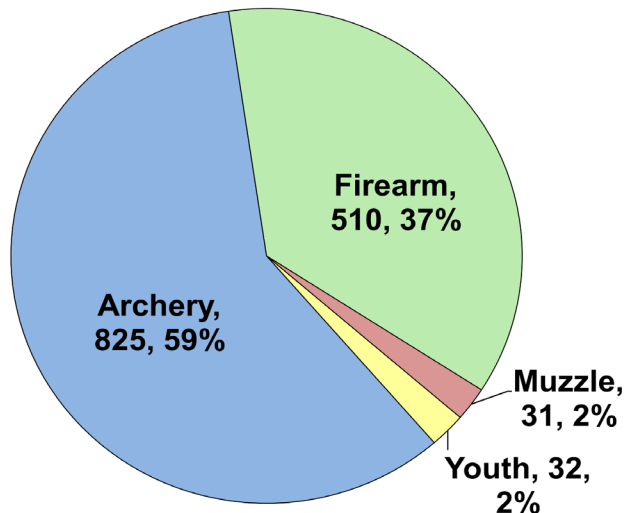
Firearm: 1200/1200 **Muzzle:** 200/200

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: 2012



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	357	398	307	361	361
Crossbow	312	395	383	459	448
Traditional	6	9	10	10	16
Total	675	802	700	830	825

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	23.1	25.2	25.7	27.6	31.7
M - Yearling	22.1	20.6	21.5	18.8	22.2
M - Fawn	9.0	9.6	8.5	9.5	7.9
F - Adult	38.7	38.5	38.8	37.6	33.0
F - Fawn	7.0	6.1	5.5	6.6	5.3

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

