



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 301 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,617

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,822

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

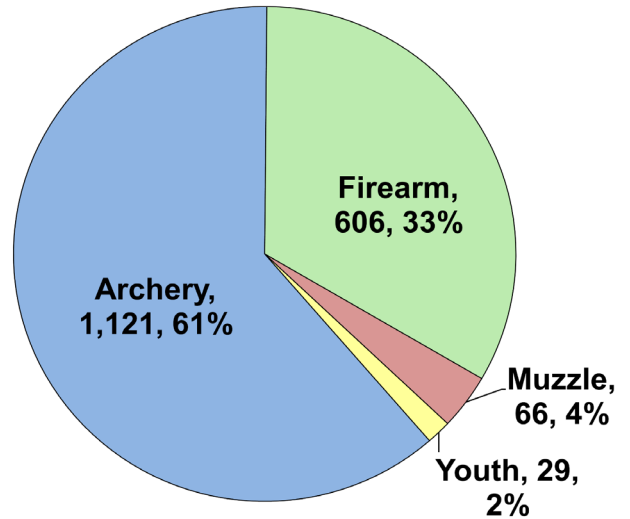
Firearm: 1800/1800 **Muzzle:** 407/425

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: 2018



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	437	508	487	473	469
Crossbow	504	652	572	660	634
Traditional	4	16	14	22	18
Total	945	1176	1073	1155	1121

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	31.3	33.7	37.5	30.1	33.4
M - Yearling	17.0	15.6	14.5	16.5	18.0
M - Fawn	7.9	6.5	6.7	9.5	7.4
F - Adult	37.3	37.7	36.1	38.1	36.8
F - Fawn	6.6	6.5	5.2	5.8	4.4

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

