



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: WASHINGTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 564 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,288 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,624

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,860

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

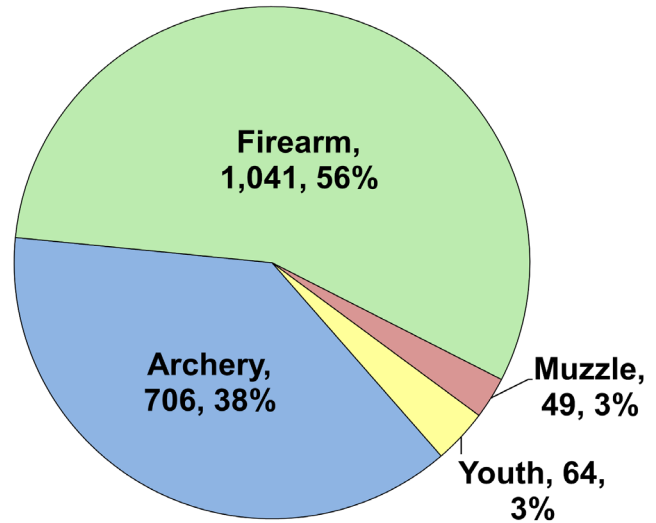
Firearm: 1900/1900 **Muzzle:** 350/350

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: 2009



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Compound	333	322	285	274	296
Crossbow	280	373	344	379	406
Traditional	10	5	2	6	4
Total	623	700	631	659	706

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	31.2	30.8	33.4	33.6	35.7
M - Yearling	17.6	18.8	15.9	16.8	17.0
M - Fawn	8.0	7.2	8.6	7.1	7.3
F - Adult	37.5	38.8	36.7	36.1	35.3
F - Fawn	5.7	4.4	5.5	6.4	4.7

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

