



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2023-2024: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,327

Total 2023-2024 Harvest (all seasons): 1,660

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

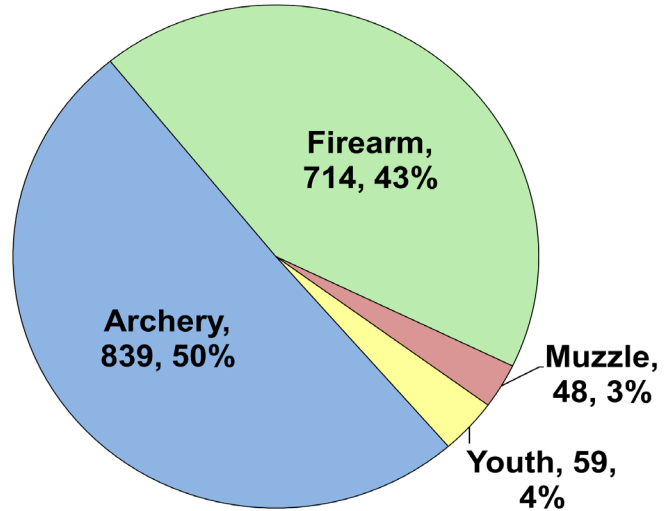
Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 325/325

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

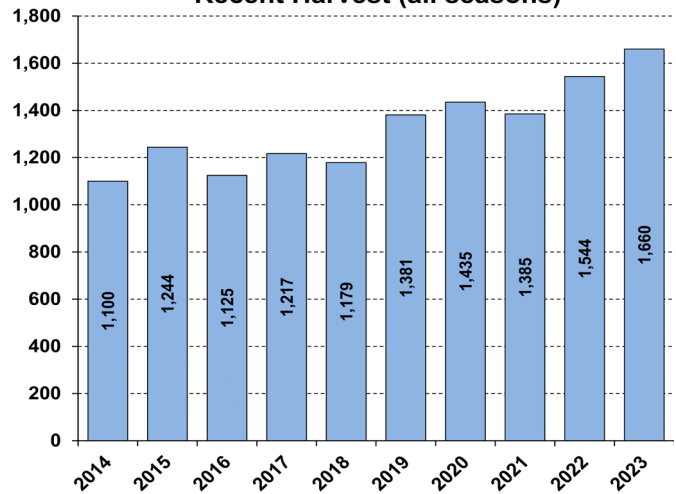
Check Station Location: N/A

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	364	403	354	374	393
Crossbow	322	380	388	436	435
Traditional	9	8	10	18	11
Total	695	791	752	828	839

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
M - Adult	24.3	24.5	27.6	24.4	28.7
M - Yearling	16.1	15.1	15.1	16.1	14.0
M - Fawn	8.8	10.9	8.5	10.8	9.3
F - Adult	40.8	41.7	39.3	40.7	41.4
F - Fawn	9.9	7.9	9.5	8.0	6.5

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

