



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: DEWITT COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 405 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1970

Record Harvest: 1,108 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 942

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,087

Permits issued/quota 2024-2025 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

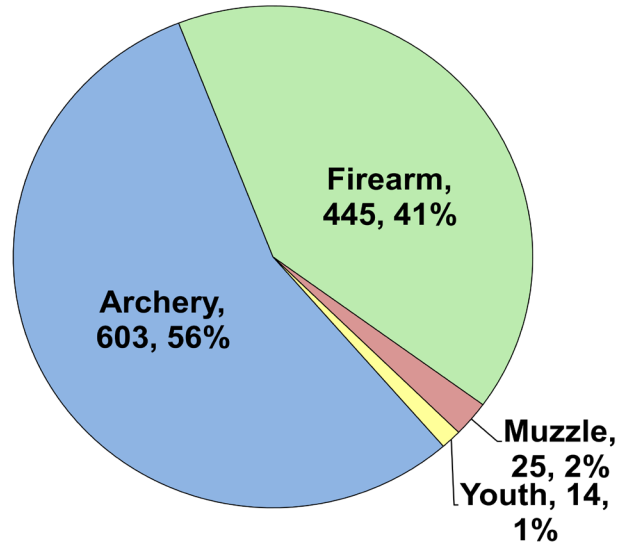
Firearm: 1042/1050 **Muzzle:** 213/240

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

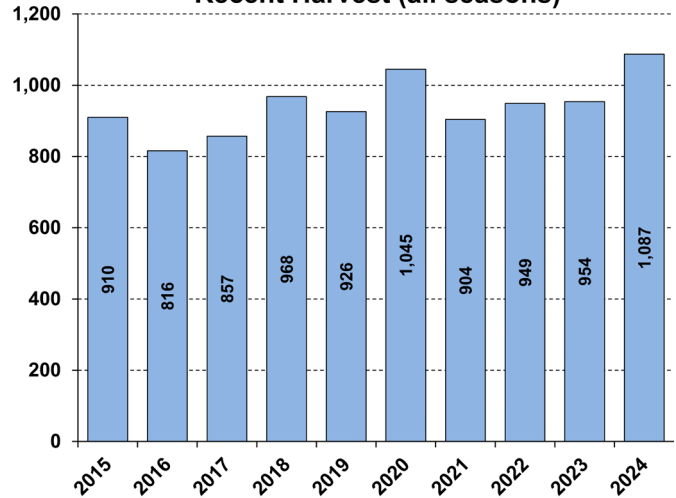
Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter/CWD Season in 2025-2026: 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: Never



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	267	218	257	240	246
Crossbow	356	338	311	318	351
Traditional	4	3	9	5	6
Total	627	559	577	563	603

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	26.3	25.3	26.2	28.2	28.8
M - Yearling	16.1	18.4	15.3	18.0	15.5
M - Fawn	8.7	8.3	10.1	9.2	7.9
F - Adult	41.4	40.6	41.4	37.7	41.5
F - Fawn	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.3

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

