



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: EDGAR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 623 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 1,474 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,118

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,196

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

Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 265/265

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: 2018

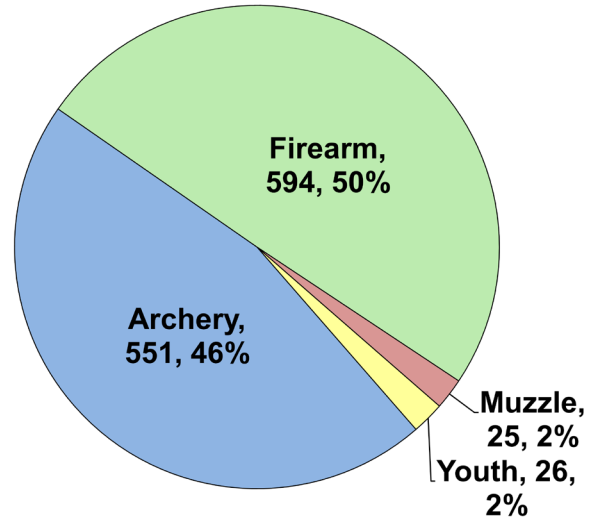
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	337	295	313	294	320
Crossbow	236	215	206	234	223
Traditional	11	5	7	6	8
Total	584	515	526	534	551

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	37.6	37.6	37.1	41.9	38.0
M - Yearling	15.8	15.6	14.7	13.2	14.8
M - Fawn	5.2	8.8	7.9	6.7	5.8
F - Adult	35.4	33.0	35.9	33.2	36.5
F - Fawn	5.9	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.8

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

