



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: EFFINGHAM COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 480 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,207 (2024)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,675

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 2,207

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

Firearm: 2700/2700 **Muzzle:** 340/340

Late Winter: 92

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2025-2026: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2003 - Present

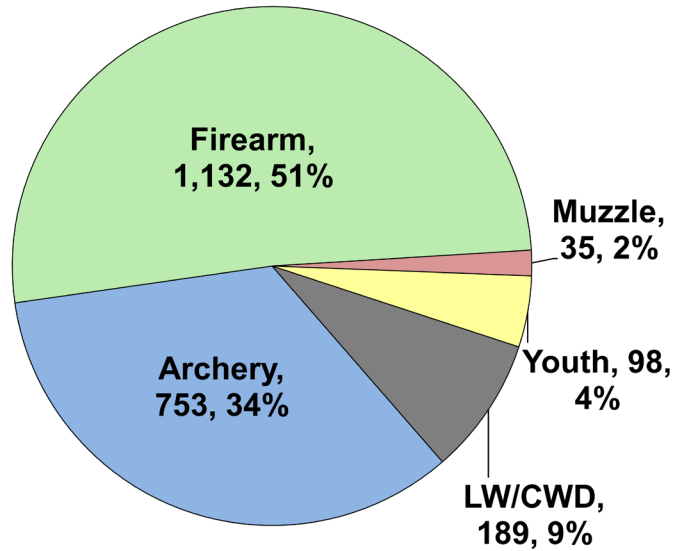
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	376	369	316	330	366
Crossbow	313	327	293	286	383
Traditional	2	8	3	3	4
Total	691	704	612	619	753

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.2	27.6	22.4	27.8	26.1
M - Yearling	18.5	17.9	17.0	18.5	16.2
M - Fawn	10.0	11.8	11.1	8.2	9.0
F - Adult	37.8	35.1	39.5	38.5	40.5
F - Fawn	8.5	7.6	10.0	7.0	8.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

