



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: GALLATIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 328 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,091 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 766

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 765

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

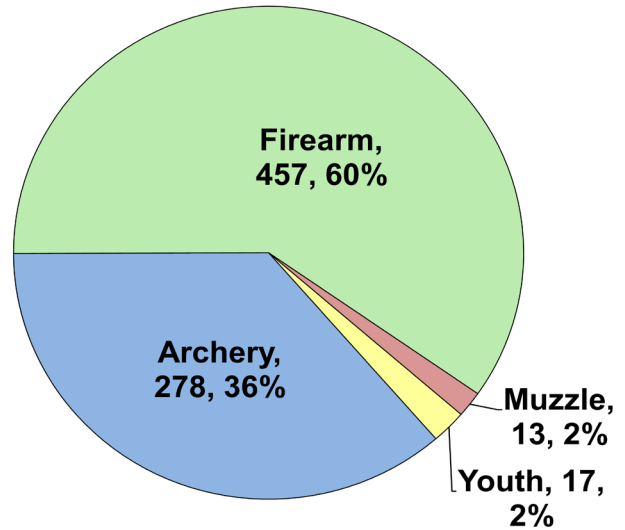
Firearm: 1336/1450 **Muzzle:** 136/150

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

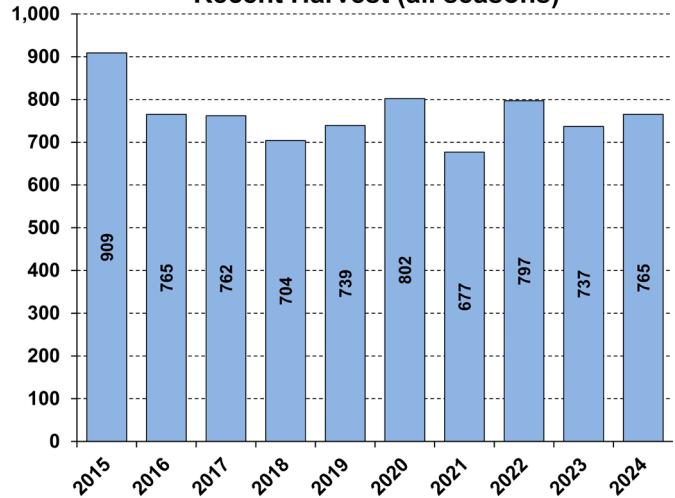
Check Station Location: N/A

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	190	156	156	131	148
Crossbow	153	126	164	128	126
Traditional	6	4	6	3	4
Total	349	286	326	262	278

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	36.4	35.6	36.9	37.4	36.9
M - Yearling	15.6	16.7	16.6	17.2	18.3
M - Fawn	6.2	8.6	5.9	6.4	4.8
F - Adult	37.5	32.8	35.9	33.6	35.0
F - Fawn	4.2	6.4	4.8	5.3	5.0

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

