



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: ALEXANDER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 253 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 896 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 669

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 597

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

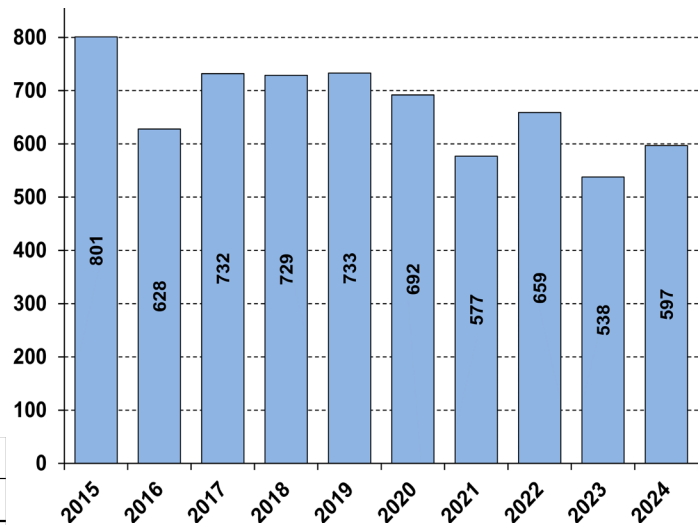
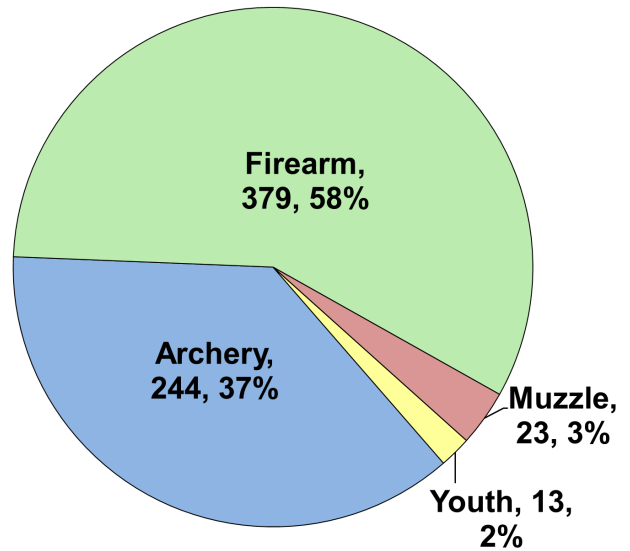
Firearm: 800/800 **Muzzle:** 147/200

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 Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	128	86	109	86	114
Crossbow	92	99	133	116	122
Traditional	3	4	2	2	2
Total	223	189	244	204	238

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	31.8	33.3	33.8	36.8	34.8
M - Yearling	24.3	23.7	23.7	23.6	24.3
M - Fawn	6.1	7.5	7.3	5.6	6.9
F - Adult	32.9	30.5	31.4	28.4	29.5
F - Fawn	4.9	5.0	3.8	5.6	4.5

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

