



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: BOND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 383 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1966

**Record Harvest:** 1,666 (2007)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,185

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,507

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

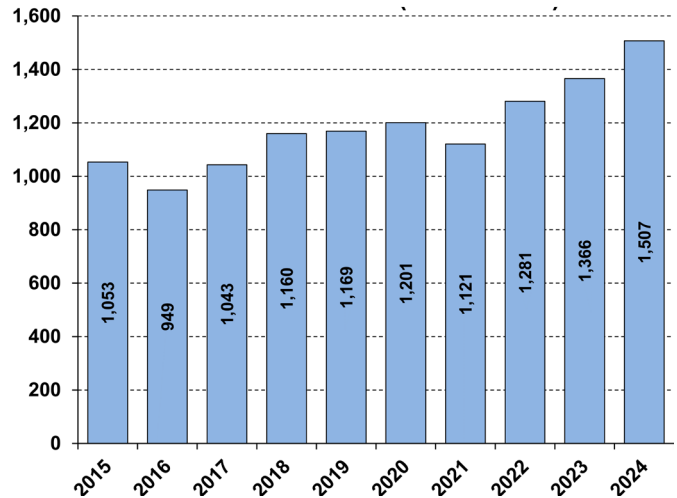
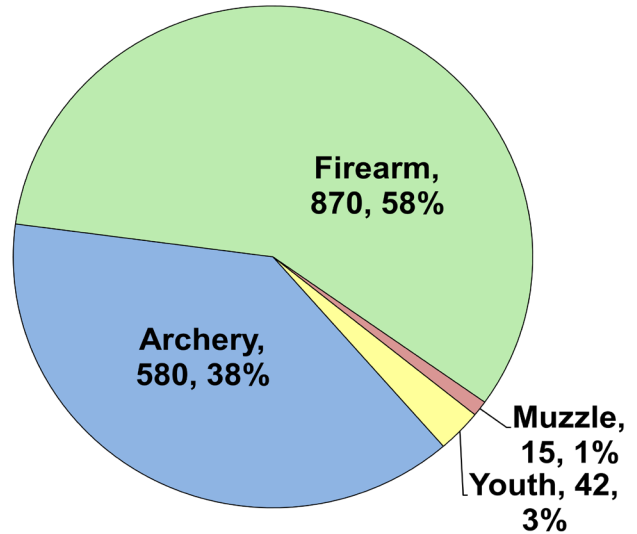
**Firearm:** 2100/2100 **Muzzle:** 235/235

**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:** 2014



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	257	181	214	222	257
Crossbow	233	257	275	321	322
Traditional	4	1	3	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>580</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.7	29.6	22.9	29.7	25.0
M - Yearling	21.1	21.4	23.0	21.5	20.6
M - Fawn	10.1	10.1	9.4	7.2	9.9
F - Adult	38.0	32.6	38.4	34.9	38.4
F - Fawn	5.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.0

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

