



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: BROWN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 308 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1959

Record Harvest: 3,003 (2004)

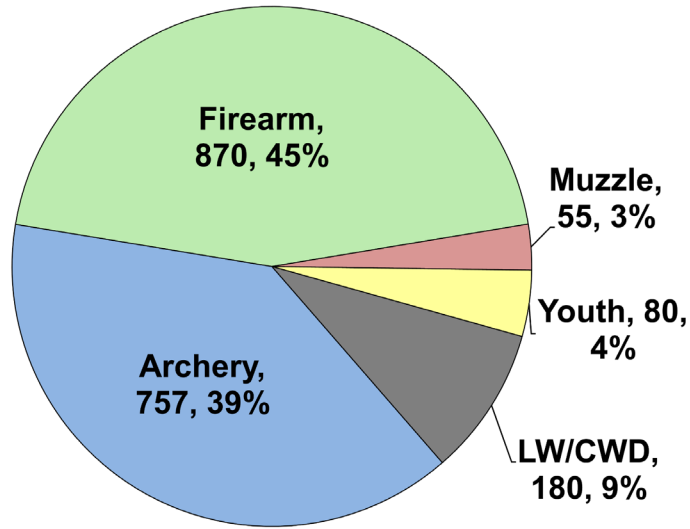
Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,159

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 2,259

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

Firearm: 2665/2700 **Muzzle:** 473/500

Late Winter: 158



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	451	445	407	372	408
Crossbow	399	402	412	372	388
Traditional	13	15	8	13	5
Total	863	862	827	757	801

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	33.7	34.9	34.0	37.0	29.0
M - Yearling	11.4	10.7	11.0	10.7	11.3
M - Fawn	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.8
F - Adult	39.7	38.7	40.5	37.5	45.1
F - Fawn	6.7	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.9

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

Recent Harvest (all seasons)

