



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: CARROLL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 467 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,044 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,294

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,184

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

Firearm: 2027/3050 **Muzzle:** 219/450

CWD: 79

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: Yes

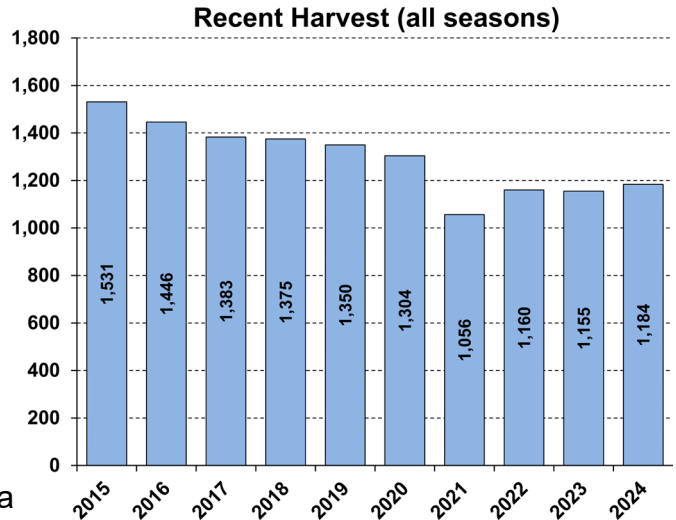
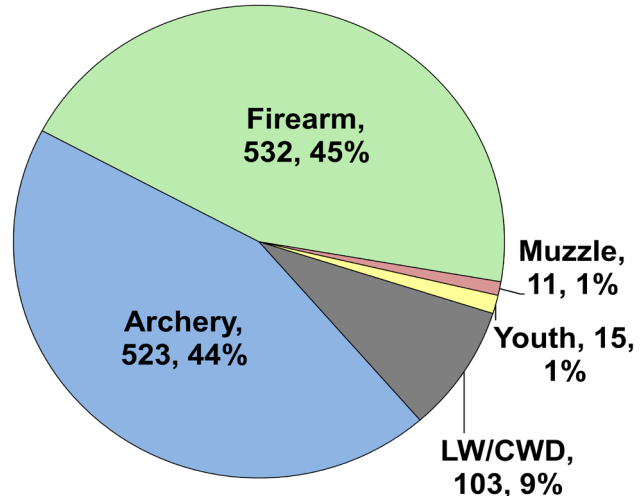
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CWD Season in 2025-2026: Yes. CWD has and continues to be detected in this county. CWD season allows for extra hunter harvest to reduce deer density and disease transmission.

Number tested for CWD in 2024-25: 739

CWD positive deer in 2024-25: 48

IDNR sharpshooting: 164 deer were removed via sharpshooting which is used to supplement hunter harvest, allows localized deer reductions in known CWD positive areas to reduce transmission rates and environmental contamination.



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	274	208	171	179	159
Crossbow	324	298	326	323	359
Traditional	9	5	15	6	5
Total	607	511	512	508	523

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	22.8	28.0	27.8	29.5	29.4
M - Yearling	21.4	18.4	17.2	19.7	19.7
M - Fawn	9.1	7.4	9.4	8.6	8.3
F - Adult	40.7	39.6	37.8	36.7	36.7
F - Fawn	6.0	6.6	7.8	5.5	5.9

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

