



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 715 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 1,337 (2011)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,158

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,252

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

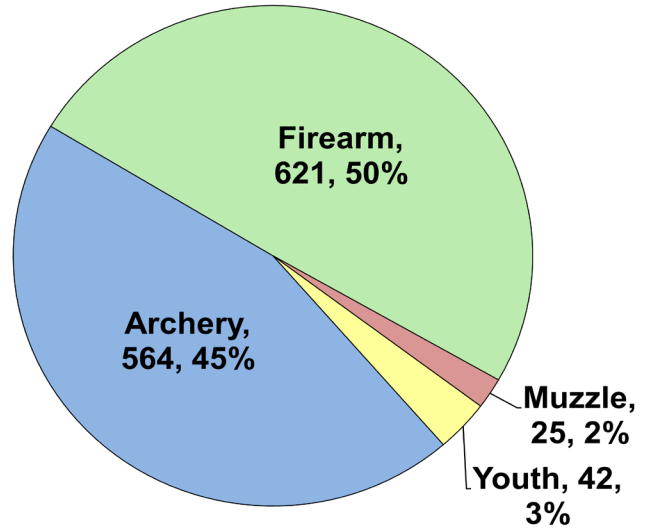
Firearm: 1500/1500 **Muzzle:** 267/270

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

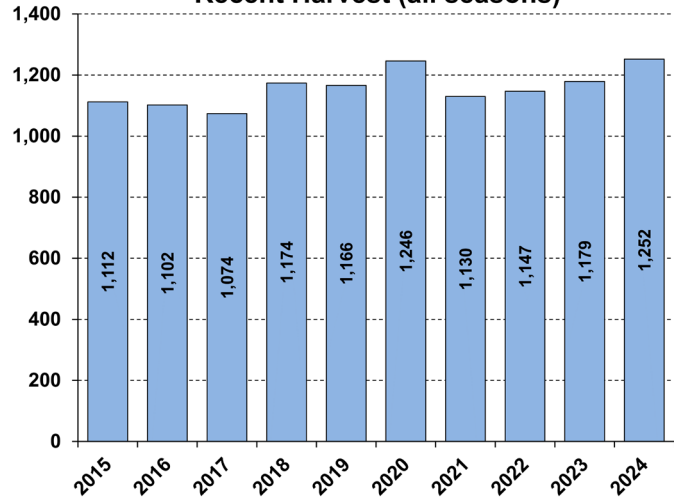
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2012



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	229	226	230	215	241
Crossbow	341	302	301	314	321
Traditional	7	1	6	2	2
Total	577	529	537	531	564

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.3	30.1	29.6	33.8	27.3
M - Yearling	17.5	19.4	18.3	18.0	14.7
M - Fawn	8.1	8.7	8.2	8.1	9.8
F - Adult	40.6	36.3	38.3	36.0	42.2
F - Fawn	5.5	5.6	5.7	4.2	6.0

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

