



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: CLARK COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 505 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 2,591 (2012)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,063

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 2,265

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

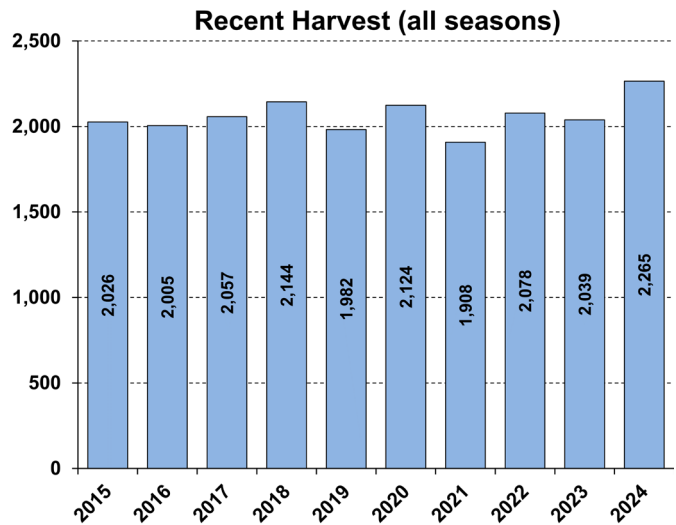
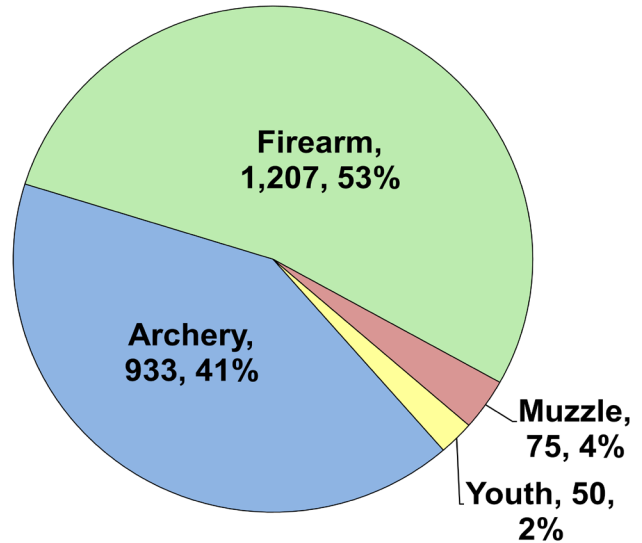
Firearm: 2500/2500 **Muzzle:** 440/460

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: 2017



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	516	426	467	498	479
Crossbow	425	373	421	407	448
Traditional	17	13	10	11	6
Total	958	812	898	916	933

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	37.0	35.2	35.9	37.8	34.3
M - Yearling	14.2	14.7	13.8	14.3	13.5
M - Fawn	6.8	8.5	7.3	7.3	8.3
F - Adult	35.2	34.5	35.9	36.2	36.9
F - Fawn	6.8	7.1	7.1	4.5	7.1

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

