



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: CLINTON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 503 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1960

Record Harvest: 1,803 (2024)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,315

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,803

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

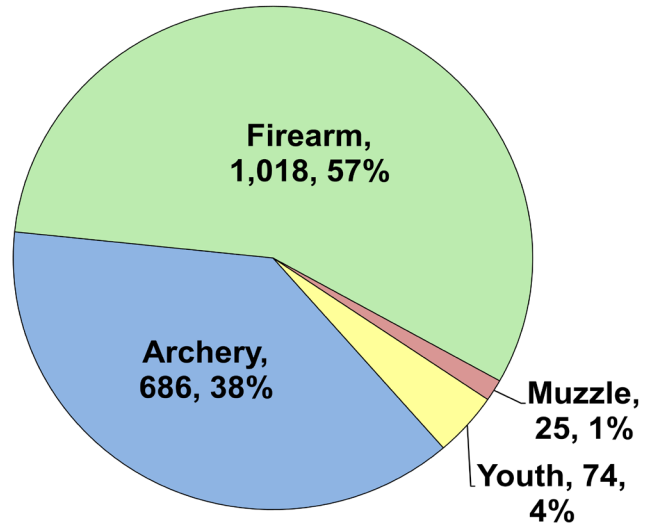
Firearm: 2248/2250 **Muzzle:** 270/300

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

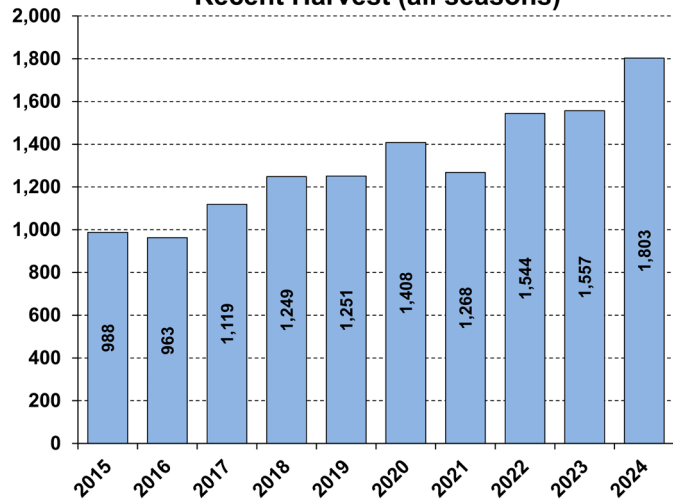
Check Station Location: N/A

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 Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	338	267	314	319	307
Crossbow	328	298	359	334	373
Traditional	7	4	4	10	6
Total	673	569	677	663	686

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	23.4	27.8	25.1	26.5	26.1
M - Yearling	21.0	21.5	23.6	20.7	21.2
M - Fawn	10.5	10.9	7.5	9.6	8.0
F - Adult	40.4	33.8	37.2	36.9	39.1
F - Fawn	4.7	6.0	6.6	6.2	5.5

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

