



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: LAWRENCE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 374 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,433 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,199

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,424

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

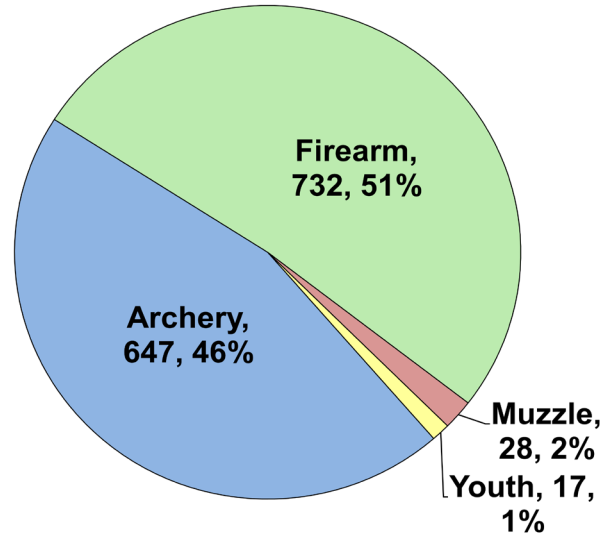
Firearm: 1494/1650 **Muzzle:** 159/260

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

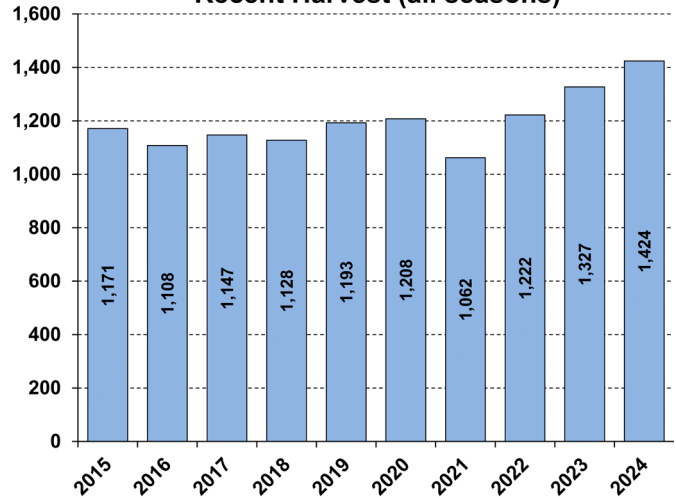
Check Station Location: N/A

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	305	232	249	276	277
Crossbow	288	251	341	354	361
Traditional	4	7	3	4	9
Total	597	490	593	634	647

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	31.4	31.9	31.3	30.2	28.4
M - Yearling	17.1	16.2	16.9	17.9	16.7
M - Fawn	7.5	10.0	8.9	9.0	8.5
F - Adult	38.7	34.0	38.4	36.4	39.5
F - Fawn	5.4	7.9	4.4	6.4	6.9

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

