



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MACOUPIN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 868 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 3,860 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,927

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 3,611

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

Firearm: 5289/5500 **Muzzle:** 533/600

Late Winter: 93

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2025-2026: Yes. Deer Vehicle Accident (DVA) rates (accidents per billion miles driven) are used as an index of deer population size. Counties remain or are added to Late Winter season if DVA rates are above goal, or other factors (excessive crop damage and/or disease issues) are present.

Last year in Late Winter: 2019 - Present

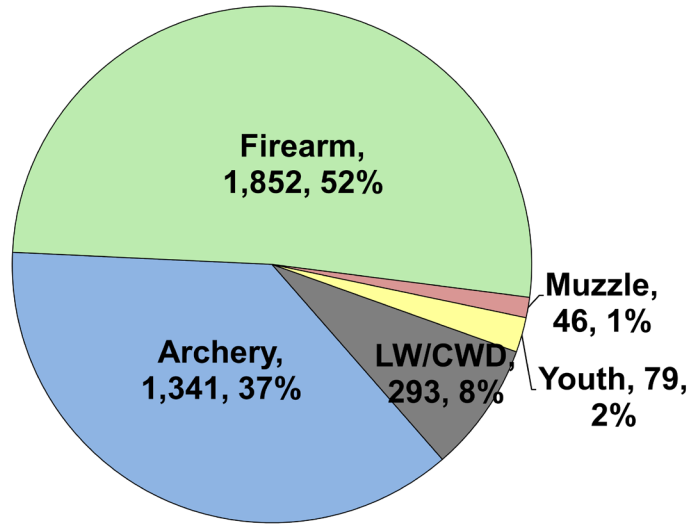
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	651	581	555	577	612
Crossbow	616	604	601	677	722
Traditional	14	11	16	12	8
Total	1281	1196	1172	1266	1342

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	29.4	28.3	29.9	31.5	28.7
M - Yearling	16.0	15.4	16.0	14.0	15.1
M - Fawn	8.4	9.7	9.3	8.5	9.0
F - Adult	40.7	38.0	38.1	38.6	40.1
F - Fawn	5.6	8.7	6.6	7.4	7.1

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

