



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MADISON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 741 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,544 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,769

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,972

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

Firearm: 2300/2300 **Muzzle:** 289/310

Late Winter: 77

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: 2005 - Present

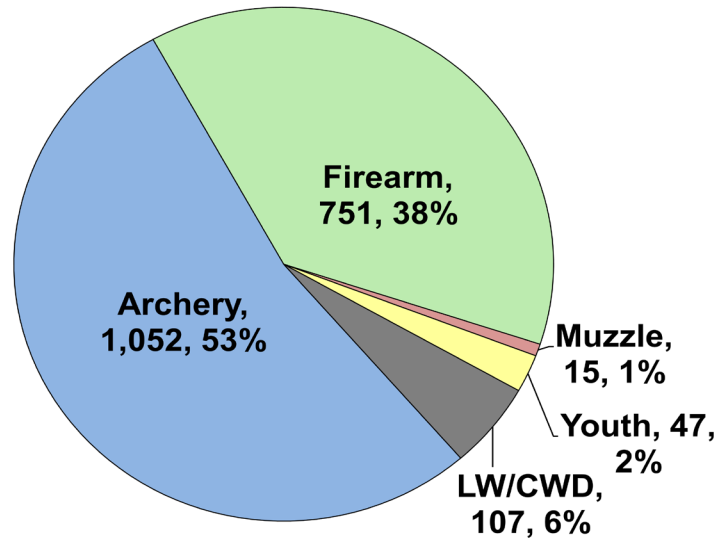
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	572	487	460	497	455
Crossbow	566	561	574	586	588
Traditional	10	8	8	10	9
Total	1148	1056	1042	1093	1052

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	24.6	28.3	26.0	27.6	25.6
M - Yearling	20.5	19.3	19.3	19.0	19.8
M - Fawn	9.1	9.0	9.9	8.2	8.2
F - Adult	40.4	37.4	40.0	39.7	40.8
F - Fawn	5.3	6.1	4.8	5.4	5.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

