



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MASSAC COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 242 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 1,227 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 867

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 834

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

Firearm: 750/750 **Muzzle:** 100/100

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: 2009

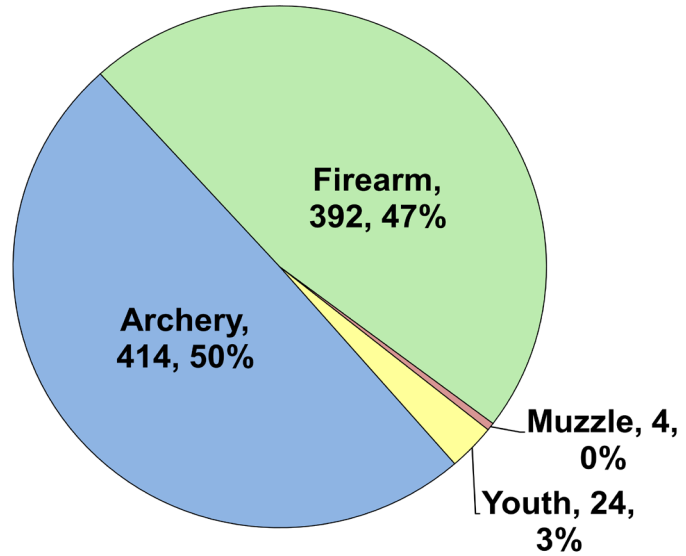
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	215	176	171	169	176
Crossbow	184	184	192	215	234
Traditional	3	7	5	5	4
Total	402	367	368	389	414

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	34.7	33.8	36.7	36.8	30.8
M - Yearling	15.0	16.7	16.6	17.5	19.3
M - Fawn	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.1	4.1
F - Adult	39.8	38.8	37.0	38.2	41.5
F - Fawn	4.9	5.6	4.0	2.5	4.3

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

