



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MCLEAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 1,186 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1970

**Record Harvest:** 1,688 (2010)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,192

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,428

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

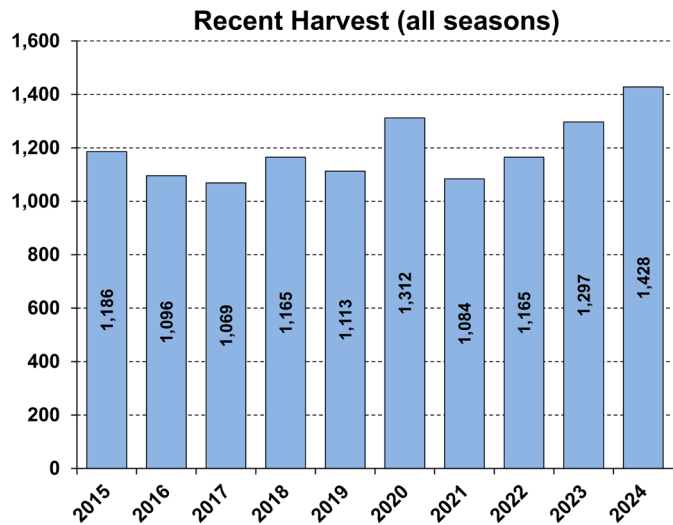
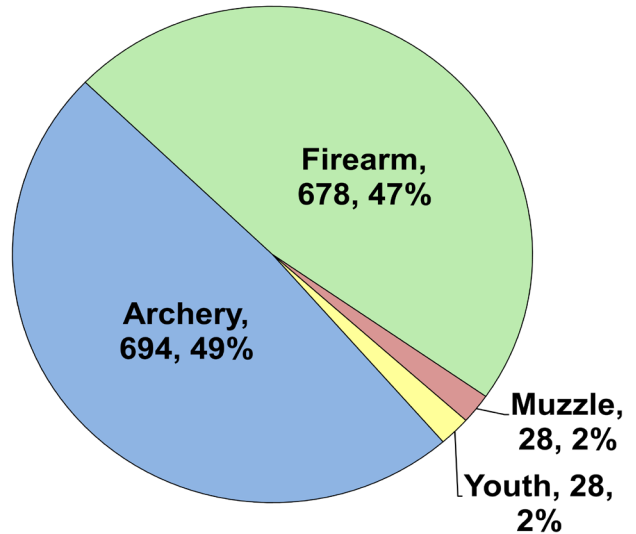
**Firearm:** 1901/2400 **Muzzle:** 273/375

**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:** 2019



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	317	228	227	256	275
Crossbow	303	278	357	382	415
Traditional	3	10	5	7	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>694</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.6	30.7	31.0	36.2	27.4
M - Yearling	19.0	18.5	18.0	17.3	17.5
M - Fawn	8.5	6.9	6.9	7.0	8.5
F - Adult	39.2	39.0	39.3	35.2	42.0
F - Fawn	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.2	4.6

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

