



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

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 203 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1957

**Record Harvest:** 1,171 (2007)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 626

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 623

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

**Firearm:** 500/500 **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:** Never

## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	149	114	141	119	155
Crossbow	144	152	148	136	124
Traditional	5	2	4	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>279</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	30.5	31.4	31.1	33.4	31.1
M - Yearling	19.6	19.2	18.2	19.4	19.7
M - Fawn	5.7	7.6	5.4	7.8	7.5
F - Adult	39.8	34.9	40.0	34.7	37.6
F - Fawn	4.4	6.9	5.3	4.7	4.0

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

