



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: RANDOLPH COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 595 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 4,253 (2024)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,791

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 4,253

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

Firearm: 5000/5000 **Muzzle:** 700/700

Late Winter: 316

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: 2022 - Present

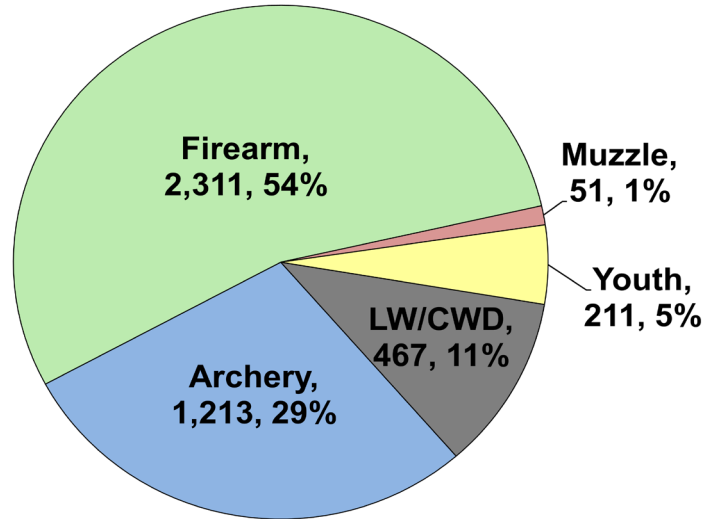
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	607	505	491	500	461
Crossbow	797	746	711	748	745
Traditional	19	11	13	11	7
Total	1423	1262	1215	1259	1213

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.8	29.7	27.0	28.7	25.2
M - Yearling	16.3	15.7	14.4	15.1	15.2
M - Fawn	7.6	8.9	8.9	7.7	8.3
F - Adult	41.6	38.3	42.9	41.8	43.9
F - Fawn	5.8	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

