



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: RICHLAND COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 362 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1971

Record Harvest: 1,852 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,247

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,399

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

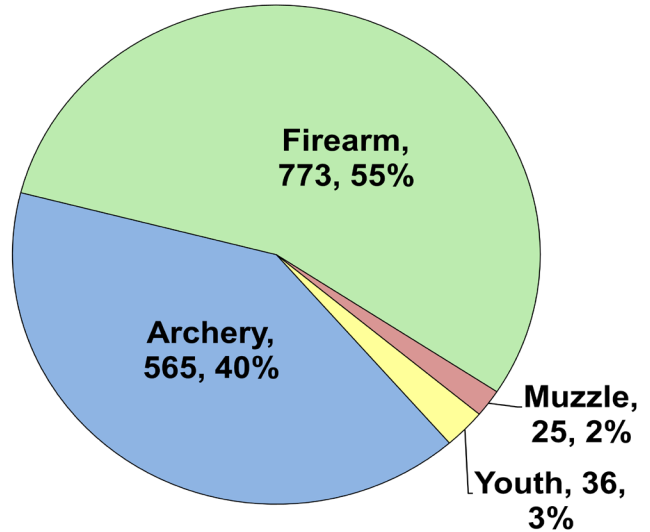
Firearm: 1350/1350 **Muzzle:** 149/150

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

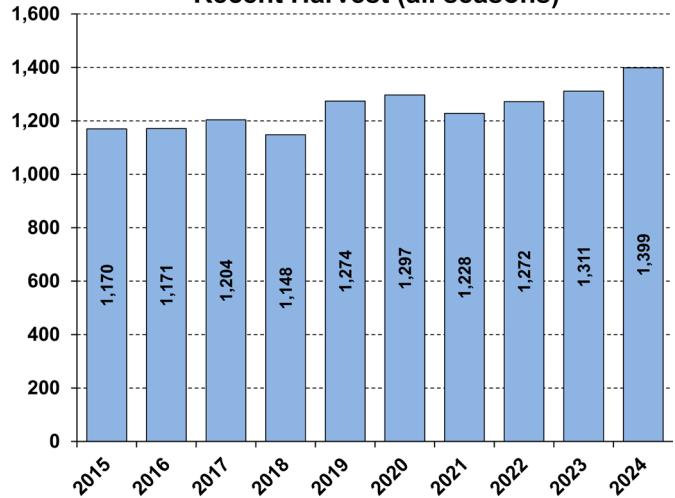
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2014



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	303	260	258	269	278
Crossbow	262	255	265	286	282
Traditional	5	5	4	4	5
Total	570	520	527	559	565

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	27.8	30.8	28.9	32.6	31.2
M - Yearling	17.3	13.2	15.0	15.3	13.3
M - Fawn	9.7	10.9	8.8	8.3	8.6
F - Adult	37.5	35.9	39.0	36.3	38.7
F - Fawn	7.6	9.2	8.3	7.5	8.2

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

