



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: SANGAMON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 877 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1965

Record Harvest: 1,980 (2006)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,528

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,707

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

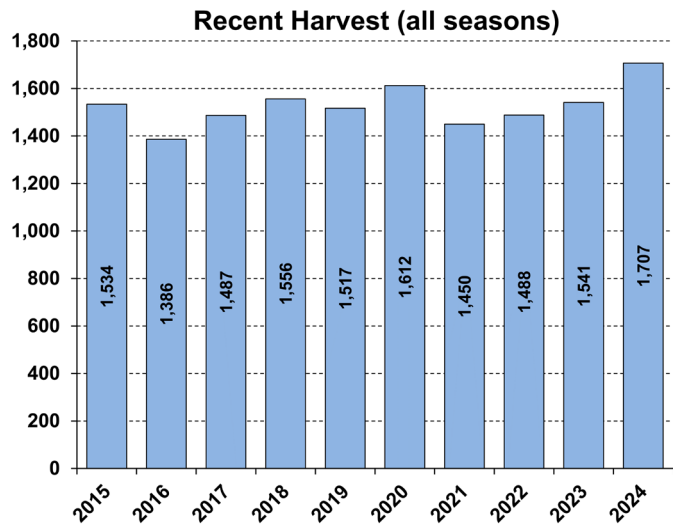
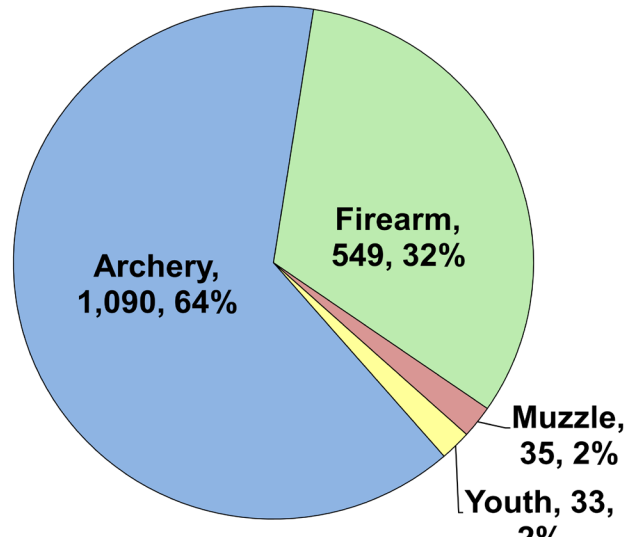
Firearm: 1250/1250 **Muzzle:** 375/375

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: 2014



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	469	405	424	435	486
Crossbow	519	458	479	508	595
Traditional	10	3	7	17	9
Total	998	866	910	960	1090

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	33.4	30.8	31.0	34.9	31.1
M - Yearling	17.3	15.9	16.2	15.8	16.2
M - Fawn	7.1	9.7	6.7	7.1	7.7
F - Adult	36.3	37.4	41.6	37.1	40.0
F - Fawn	5.9	6.2	4.6	5.1	5.1

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

