



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,620

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 2,833

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

Firearm: 3898/4200 **Muzzle:** 522/550

Late Winter: 138

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: 2021 - Present

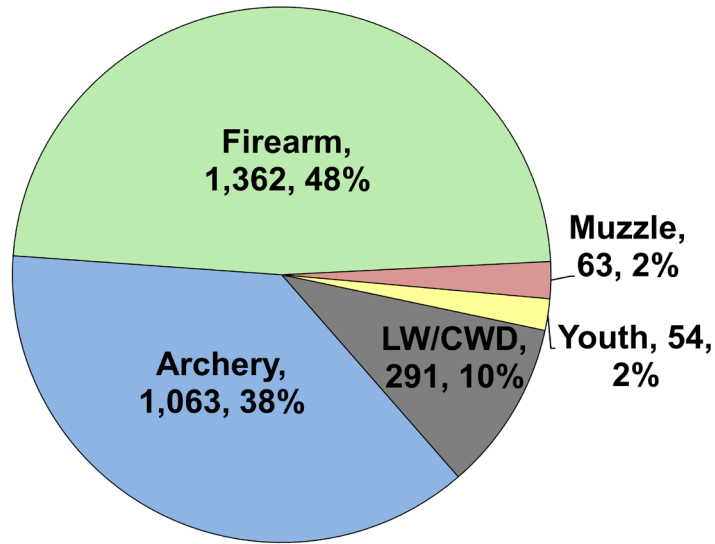
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	551	562	466	463	474
Crossbow	541	538	547	522	577
Traditional	14	19	13	10	12
Total	1106	1119	1026	995	1063

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	32.8	33.4	31.3	32.4	28.7
M - Yearling	12.4	11.9	13.3	14.4	13.4
M - Fawn	8.5	8.5	9.3	8.7	8.2
F - Adult	39.5	39.5	39.3	36.8	43.1
F - Fawn	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.7	6.6

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

