



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 675 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1966

Record Harvest: 2,123 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,518

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,712

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

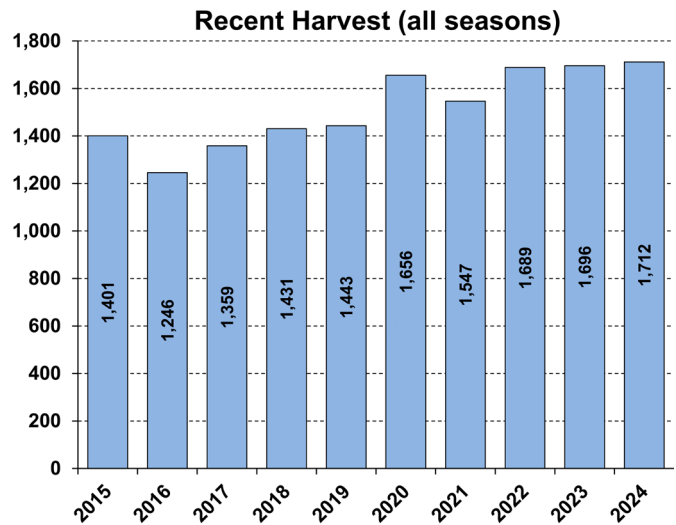
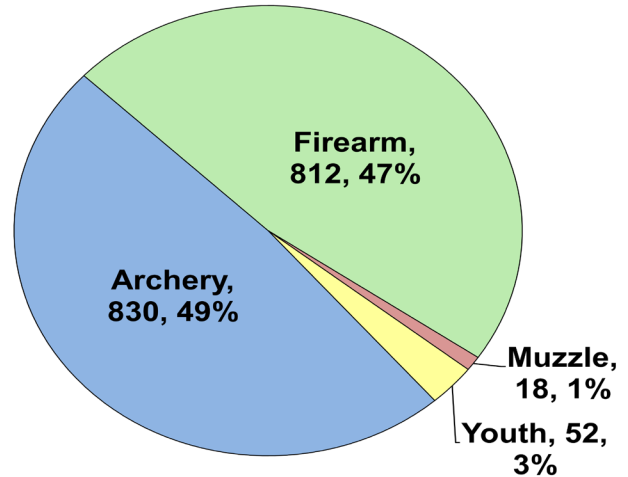
Firearm: 2000/2000 **Muzzle:** 300/350

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: 2019



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	410	315	334	325	343
Crossbow	465	487	514	543	475
Traditional	10	9	8	8	12
Total	885	811	856	876	830

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	28.1	27.9	28.3	31.1	31.7
M - Yearling	23.2	23.2	22.6	24.5	22.0
M - Fawn	7.5	8.7	8.0	6.5	6.4
F - Adult	37.1	35.6	35.9	34.1	35.7
F - Fawn	4.2	4.7	5.2	3.8	4.3

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

