



# WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: TAZEWELL COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



**County Size:** 658 square miles

**Year Opened to Deer Hunting:** 1965

**Record Harvest:** 1,750 (2005)

**Average Harvest (previous 10 years):** 1,258

**Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons):** 1,598

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

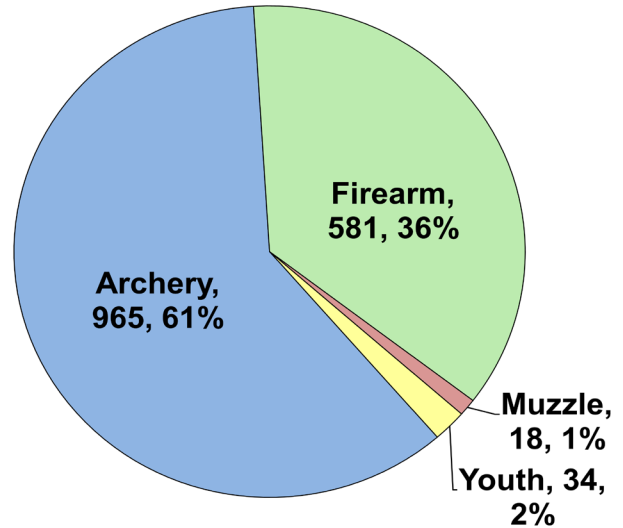
**Firearm:** 1200/1200 **Muzzle:** 200/200

**Chronic Wasting Disease Detected:** No

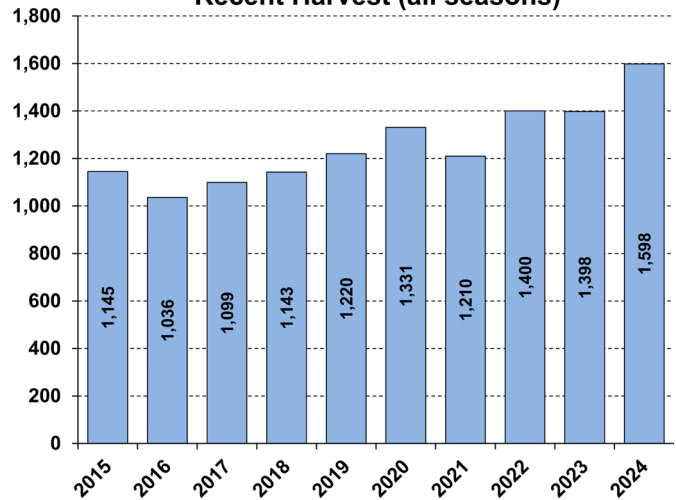
**Check Station Location:** N/A

**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:** 2012



**Recent Harvest (all seasons)**



## Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	398	307	361	361	417
Crossbow	395	383	459	448	529
Traditional	9	10	10	16	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>965</b>

## Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.2	25.7	27.6	31.7	26.5
M - Yearling	20.6	21.5	18.8	22.2	19.8
M - Fawn	9.6	8.5	9.5	7.9	9.8
F - Adult	38.5	38.8	37.6	33.0	37.7
F - Fawn	6.1	5.5	6.6	5.3	6.1

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

