



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: VERMILION COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 301 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1974

Record Harvest: 2,353 (2009)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,644

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,791

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

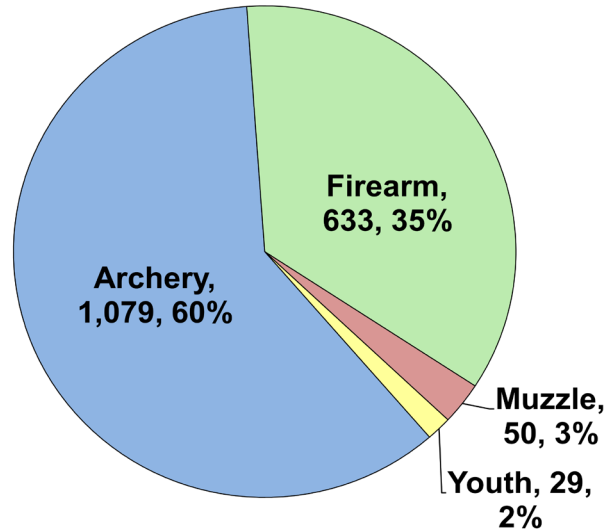
Firearm: 1933/2250 **Muzzle:** 384/425

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

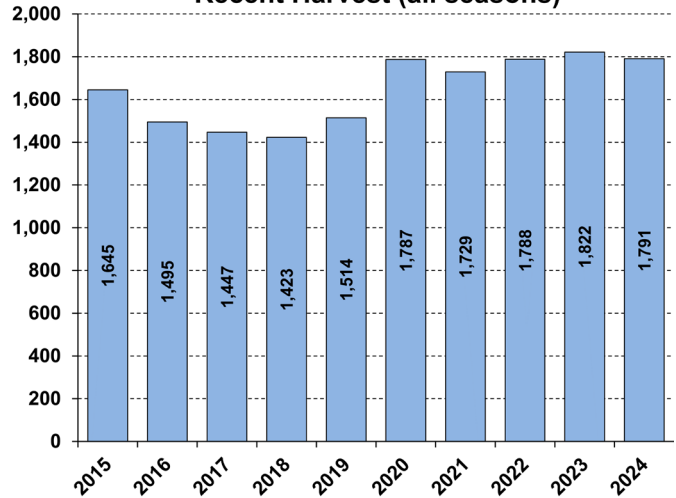
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2018



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	508	487	473	469	456
Crossbow	652	572	660	634	612
Traditional	16	14	22	18	11
Total	1176	1073	1155	1121	1079

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	33.7	37.5	30.1	33.4	33.4
M - Yearling	15.6	14.5	16.5	18.0	15.7
M - Fawn	6.5	6.7	9.5	7.4	5.9
F - Adult	37.7	36.1	38.1	36.8	40.8
F - Fawn	6.5	5.2	5.8	4.4	4.2

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

