



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: WHITE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 502 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1961

Record Harvest: 2,299 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,546

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,668

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

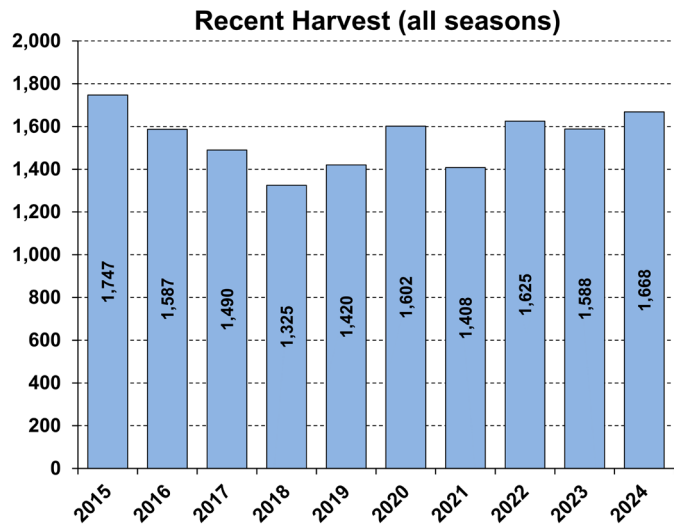
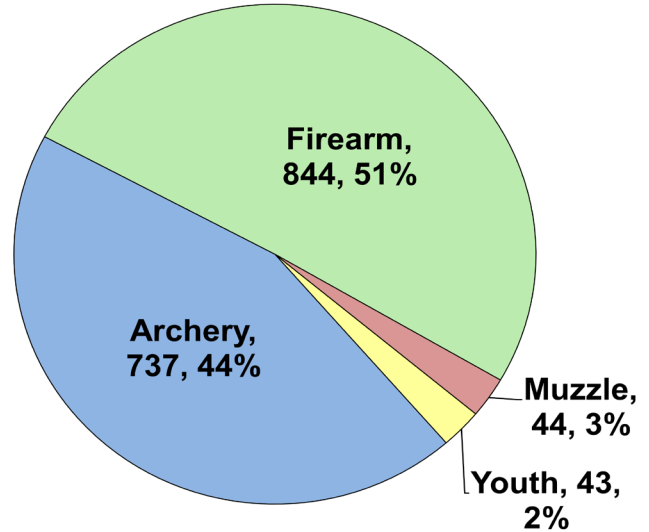
Firearm: 1797/1800 **Muzzle:** 250/250

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 Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	382	327	337	315	349
Crossbow	309	300	343	356	380
Traditional	15	6	3	7	8
Total	706	633	683	678	737

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	35.7	34.0	37.7	40.4	38.0
M - Yearling	13.8	14.5	14.8	13.6	14.0
M - Fawn	5.9	5.7	4.7	4.8	4.8
F - Adult	39.8	40.9	38.5	36.1	38.9
F - Fawn	4.8	4.9	4.4	5.0	4.3

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

