



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 444 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,517 (2022)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 3,206

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 3,458

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

Firearm: 4200/4200 **Muzzle:** 352/395

Late Winter: 167

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/CWD: 2024-Present

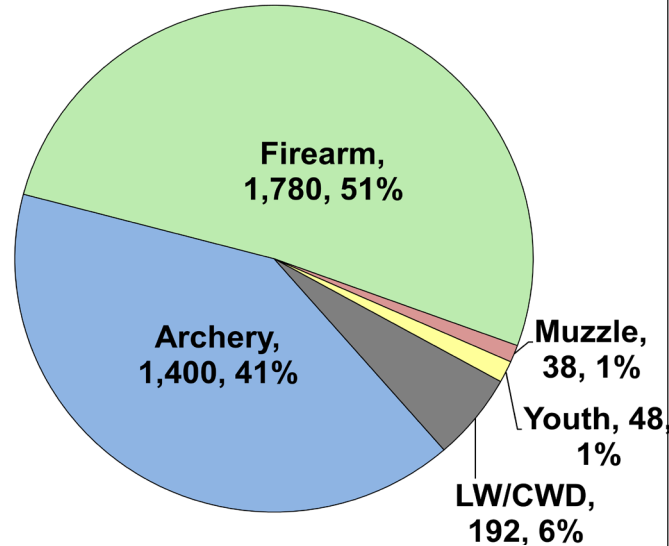
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	694	530	620	583	597
Crossbow	872	798	832	865	786
Traditional	17	17	18	19	17
Total	1583	1345	1470	1467	1400

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.2	29.1	26.0	25.0	24.6
M - Yearling	20.2	20.7	19.3	21.0	19.9
M - Fawn	7.8	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.2
F - Adult	40.7	36.7	40.7	39.8	42.2
F - Fawn	6.0	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

