



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: WOODFORD COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 543 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1963

Record Harvest: 2,035 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,395

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,782

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

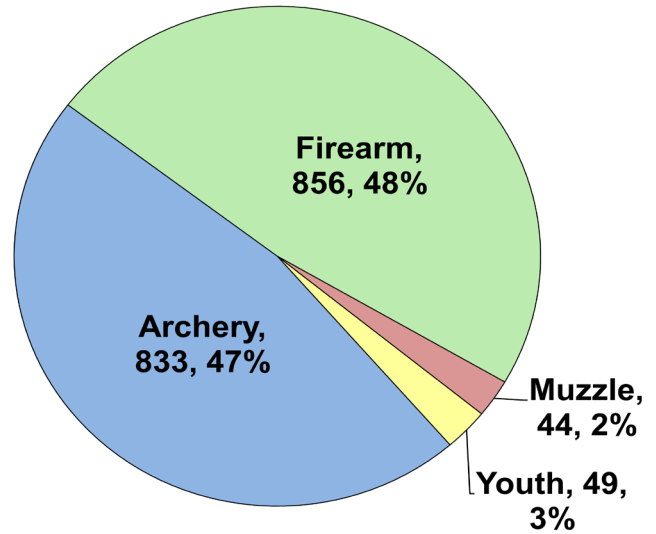
Firearm: 1950/1950 **Muzzle:** 401/450

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

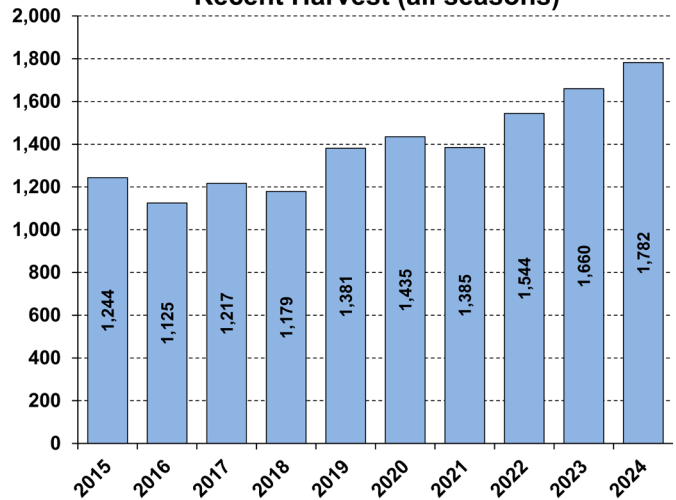
Check Station Location: N/A

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: 2014



Recent Harvest (all seasons)



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	403	354	374	393	407
Crossbow	380	388	436	435	418
Traditional	8	10	18	11	8
Total	791	752	828	839	833

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	24.5	27.6	24.4	28.7	24.2
M - Yearling	15.1	15.1	16.1	14.0	14.1
M - Fawn	10.9	8.5	10.8	9.3	11.1
F - Adult	41.7	39.3	40.7	41.4	41.3
F - Fawn	7.9	9.5	8.0	6.5	9.3

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

