



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MONROE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 398 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1964

Record Harvest: 1,908 (2024)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,609

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,908

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

Firearm: 3000/3000 **Muzzle:** 335/345

Late Winter: 47

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: 2006 - Present

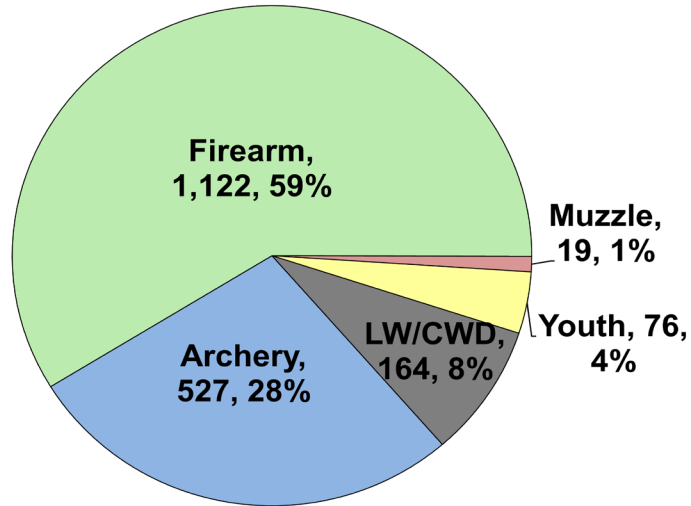
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	245	184	165	172	173
Crossbow	282	287	326	301	346
Traditional	4	8	5	7	8
Total	531	479	496	480	527

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	27.9	27.1	29.5	30.4	27.8
M - Yearling	18.3	20.8	17.6	19.4	18.4
M - Fawn	8.4	9.1	9.1	7.3	7.7
F - Adult	40.2	37.7	38.3	37.0	39.7
F - Fawn	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

