



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MORGAN COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 574 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 2,222 (2005)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 1,370

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 1,493

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

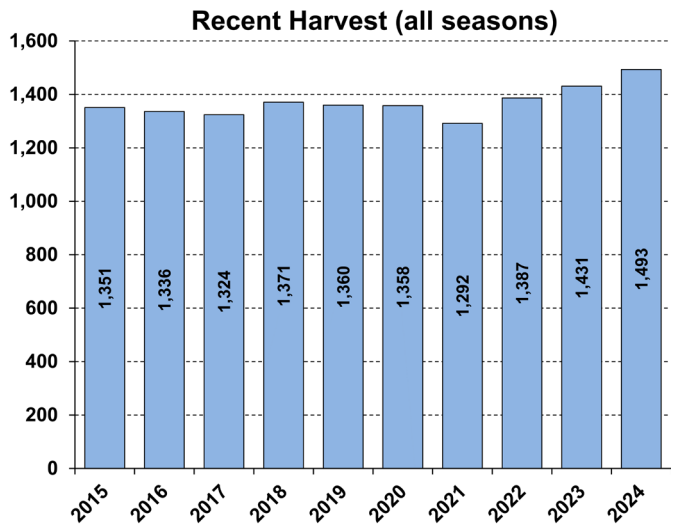
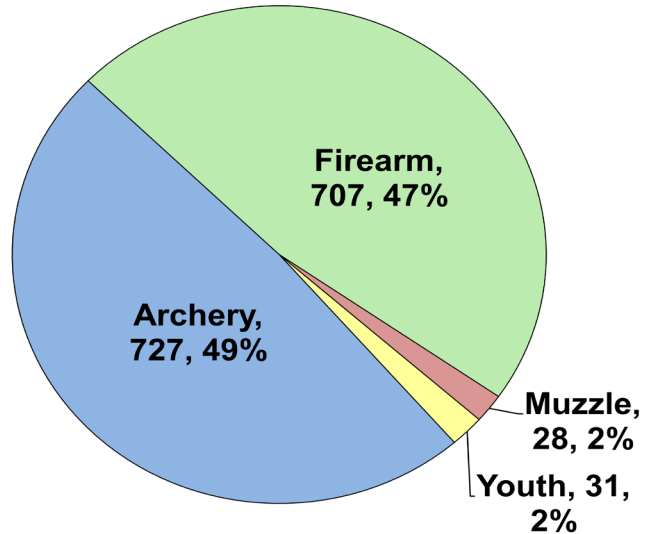
Firearm: 1300/1300 **Muzzle:** 225/225

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: 2012



Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	358	345	338	352	377
Crossbow	317	316	317	333	346
Traditional	6	6	6	10	4
Total	681	667	661	695	727

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	34.5	38.9	38.6	40.4	34.6
M - Yearling	15.7	15.0	13.3	13.3	16.7
M - Fawn	8.0	7.4	8.0	7.3	6.8
F - Adult	36.6	33.7	35.9	33.5	35.7
F - Fawn	5.3	5.0	4.2	5.5	6.3

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

