



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2024-2025: MOULTRIE COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 344 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1972

Record Harvest: 806 (2024)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 655

Total 2024-2025 Harvest (all seasons): 806

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

Firearm: 375/375 **Muzzle:** 125/125

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: Never

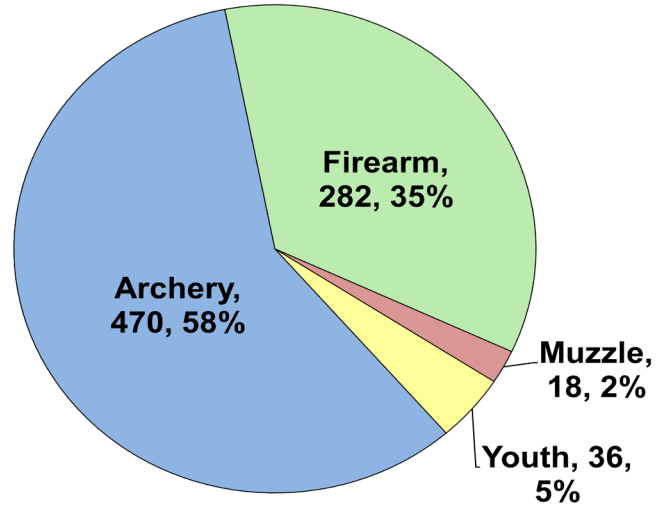
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Compound	251	185	200	250	235
Crossbow	233	232	245	235	234
Traditional	4	3	3	3	1
Total	488	420	448	488	470

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M - Adult	25.2	24.3	28.1	27.7	27.9
M - Yearling	20.4	19.5	21.4	18.9	18.0
M - Fawn	9.1	12.3	9.8	9.2	10.4
F - Adult	37.8	36.0	33.6	38.0	37.7
F - Fawn	7.6	7.8	7.1	6.2	6.0

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

