



WHITE-TAILED DEER SUMMARY 2025-2026: SCHUYLER COUNTY

Forest Wildlife Program, Illinois Department of Natural Resources



County Size: 442 square miles

Year Opened to Deer Hunting: 1957

Record Harvest: 3,243 (2007)

Average Harvest (previous 10 years): 2,629

Total 2025-2026 Harvest (all seasons): 2,784

Permits issued/quota 2025-2026 (excludes landowner; archery and youth are statewide):

Firearm: 3858/4200 **Muzzle:** 514/600

Late Winter: 116

Chronic Wasting Disease Detected: No

Check Station Location: N/A

Late Winter Season in 2026-2027: 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: 2021 - Present

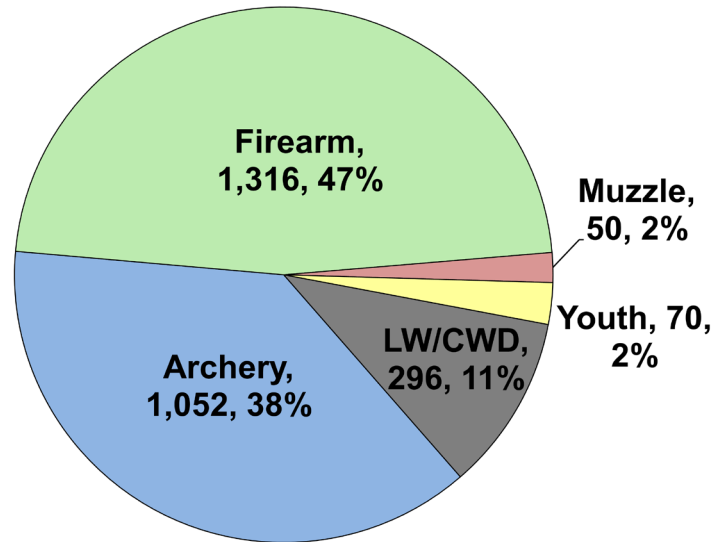
Recent Archery Harvest by Bow Type

Type	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Compound	562	466	463	474	515
Crossbow	538	547	522	577	532
Traditional	19	13	10	12	5
Total	1119	1026	995	1063	1052

Age/Sex Composition of Recent Harvest (%)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
M - Adult	33.4	31.3	32.4	28.7	29.7
M - Yearling	11.9	13.3	14.4	13.4	12.6
M - Fawn	8.5	9.3	8.7	8.2	7.6
F - Adult	39.5	39.3	36.8	43.1	43.7
F - Fawn	6.8	6.8	7.7	6.6	6.4

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



Recent Harvest (all seasons)

