

[DNR issues reminders for 2024-2025 archery deer season](#) October 11, 2024

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... Only antlered deer may be harvested during the Oct. 1-31 period of archery season in Champaign, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, and Piatt counties to improve the deer population in those counties. An antlered deer is defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer..,

[Preliminary deer harvest numbers released](#) December 9, 2024 Illinois, Metropolis Planet

... Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 54,661 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois firearm deer season... hunters took 53,348 in 2023 and 52,354 deer in 2022 ...