

Title: 4 points on 1 side

The problem:

The majority of our current buck harvest is 1.5yr old bucks. This causes an unbalanced age structure and sex ratio. The unbalanced herd causes an extended breeding period hence resulting in multiple fawn drops in spring increasing the impact of predation on newborn fawns.

I propose to change the antler minimum for buck deer from one antler which is 3 inches or longer to **one antler with at least 4 points greater than 1 inch in length.**

This simple 4 point rule will not only increase the number of older and larger bucks but will promote a healthier more diverse herd and increase the sustainable harvest with decreased fawn mortality, also improving overall hunter satisfaction.

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