

Resolution # 04-01-10

Title: Create a Northern Deer Herd Management Zone

Problem: While deer are managed on a state-wide basis, Northern Wisconsin deer experience longer, harder winters, than deer in the southern two-thirds of the state, and therefore should be managed separately.

Solution: Divide Wisconsin into two **deer management zones**, thereby creating a *Southern Management Zone* and a *Northern Management Zone* with the dividing line being U.S. Highway 8.

Buck harvest would be zone specific similar to how antlerless permits are unit specific.

Seasons in the Northern Zone would be similar to what now exists except there would be no October or December antlerless hunts.

Northern Zone Deer Management Unit goals and quotas would be established, with public input, by local county and district game managers, not Madison's DNR Deer Committee.

Be it resolved that the Conservation Congress meeting this 12th day of April, 2010, in Vilas County take action by introducing a rule change allowing creation of a **Northern Deer Herd Management Zone**.

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