Re: Deer abundance relating to private/public lands and access. 66-07-10

Problem: There are many differences in hunting public/private lands, and the habitat offered by each is often very uncomparable. Private lands & public lands are currently managed together in DMU's. However, within the same DMU, what one experiences on his hunt can be very opposite what another is experiencing on private land 10 miles away. Public land is often overcrowded & access points congested - Key components to a successful hunt.

Solution: Sepperate private land statewide from public land and rid the current dmu system. DMU's should be numbered according to each large public parcel and it's surrounding smallish parcel's (ie. Crex Meadows would be it's own DMU, with it's surrounding 40's and such). Tags for public land (doe or "antterless") would be allocated in ways specifically for that DMU, allowing for a better managed hunting experience on those lands open to all, while eliminating the chance that private land owners not have antterless tags available More harvest where there's more resources at owners discretion, & state discretion on public lands. This will allow for management similiar to our fisheries on public lakes.

Be it resolved, that the WCC at it's annual meeting this April 12th, 2010, decide to recommend that the WCC and the WDNR take action to resolve this issue through this DMU change.

Jake Jandro
W730 Cty Hwy B
Stone Lake, WI 54876
Introduced in Washburn County
715-558-6691