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The Problem: Deer numbers in Wisconsin are too low. Deer hunters are upset with the DNR's deer population estimate and the number of antlerless deer harvested.

It is quite apparent that the SAK Model used by the DNR to estimate deer populations is seriously flawed.

BE IT RESOLVED that until the DNR can PROVE, using direct observations of deer and/or deer sign, not the flawed SAK model, that deer populations in areas open to public hunting is at least 30% over population goal for that deer management unit there will be no harvest of antlerless deer during the deer gun season.

Be it further resolved that the additional archery antlerless deer tag will be valid only when the deer population in areas open for public hunting is at least 30% over goal for that management unit.

All CWD areas will be exempt from these resolutions and will follow their own rules.

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