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Increase the Non-Resident Deer license cost to \$250 and limit the tags available

I propose that the DNR raise the non-resident deer license from \$160 to \$250 and limit the amount of tags available for both archery and firearms on a first come-first serve basis.

Based on the fact that over 35,000 non-resident licenses were sold in 2011, an increase in the fee would have generated over 3 million dollars of additional revenue. This would be a huge financial benefit for the DNR which is supposedly low on funds. And by creating a first come-first serve similar to that used in Idaho for most deer and elk units, the tags would sell quicker since hunters want to assure themselves of a tag. This would make the revenue from those tags available much sooner.

Also, the \$250 license would still be a bargain compared to some other states in the Midwest and almost all western states with whitetail populations. Places like Illinois (\$300-\$410), Iowa (\$600), and Kansas (\$400) all have deer license considerably higher than the proposed increase to \$250.

Would you support a move to increase out of state deer licenses to 250⁰³ and limit those tags

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