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The Congress has supported the elk reintroduction effort since it began in 1995. On December 3, 2012 Mark Noll and Al Phelan (co-chairs of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Big Game Committee) met with the Executive Committee via conference call to discuss the proposed changes to the Clam Lake and Black River Elk Herd Plans. The Executive Committee adopted a Congress position in support of the changes recommended before you.

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Wisconsin Conservation Congress

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