SCOPES ON MUZZLELOADERS (6601) (1)
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Scopes with magnification are currently not allowed on modern muzzleloading firearms. Modern muzzleloaders are no longer considered a primitive weapon.

At present, scopes with magnification are allowed to be used on a muzzleloader during the regular nine day deer hunting season.

Because of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) there currently is a need to decrease current deer populations, advances in technology should warrant increases in the deer harvest during all seasons.

Whereas, allowing scopes with magnification would help to simplify law enforcement with regulation consistency between the nine day and the muzzleloader season.

BE IT RESOLVED, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Washburn County on April 16, 2007 recommends that the Department of Natural Resources take action to correct this situation by introducing rule changes allowing muzzleloading firearms to use scopes with magnification during the muzzleloading season.

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