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Hunting of White Deer in Wood County

The Problem:

The Whitetail Deer population in several areas of Wood County is becoming increasingly populated with White Deer. The Numbers are increasing at an alarming rate because of being protected from hunting.

The numbers were first located on the Marathon, Clark & Wood county lines east of Spencer Wi. That herd is reported to number 30 animals. Now there is a herd of 10 or more near Sherry Wi, and another group near Auburndale Wi. In addition there are reports of lone animals in other areas in Wood County.

Several Landowners report that they only see White Deer on their land during hunting season. There are dominate White Bucks that seem to chase any other bucks away so no opportunity exists to shoot anything.

These deer are not Albino's, but a strain of deer bred to be white that have possibly originally escaped from enclosures.

At present Hunting of White Deer is not allowed in Wi.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the conservation congress at its annual meeting held in Wood County on April 14, 2014 recommends that the conservation congress work with the DNR to take action to correct this situation by introducing rule change allowing a White Deer Hunting Season in Wood County

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