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DNR Resolution April 14, 2008
Too many doe permits. If it is brown, it is down.

The Problem:

DNR deer management policies over the last five to ten years have greatly reduced deer populations on public lands or other lands open to the public to unacceptable low levels. The carrying capacity of land is at least 5 times what the DNR is allowing the deer population to be.

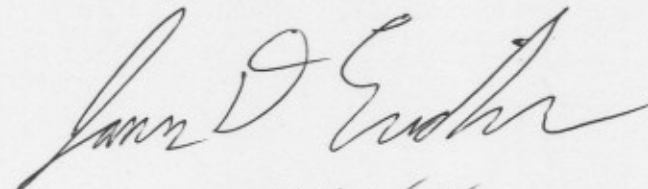
The practically unlimited amount of doe permits and earn a buck requirements are causing deer populations to severely decline on lands available to the public. This is causing deer to be unequally distributed between private and public lands to a level never seen before.

It is getting to the point if you don't own your own land or have private land to hunt the quality of your deer hunting and the opportunity to harvest deer is severely reduced.

These policies may be needed in Southern Wisconsin where chronic wasting disease is present, but not in the rest of the state.

TO BE RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Eau Claire county on April 14, 2008 recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the DNR to correct this situation by severely limiting the amount of doe permits they issue outside of the chronic wasting areas.

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