

Citizen Resolution # 130423



Ending extended deer seasons (requires legislation)

In early weeks of December portion of snowmobile trails weren't able to open due to landowners participating in a late Wisconsin gun deer hunt. Not allowing the trails to open made some of the best trail conditions of the season forced to be missed.

With the extended deer seasons late into the fall and winter months there is no proof of it helping in aid of the Wisconsin deer population. With male deer shedding their antlers in winter months it is causing more uncertainty in the harvest of your correct animal causing buck deer to be harvested during antlerless hunts.

Along with the extended length in deer seasons there has been a decrease in population control of predatory animals such as skunks, raccoon, possum, and coyote. With this the population of the predatory animals has increased while also bringing down the population of nesting animals such as turkey, pheasant, and grouse.

Would you support legislative rule changes to end deer seasons from December 1st and later? (requires legislation)

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