

Hyde Park City Urban Deer Control Plan

2016 - 2019

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City: Hyde Park

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Summary of Justification for Action:

The presence of deer within the city limits of Hyde Park has increased significantly in the last decade. The exact number of deer is unknown, but it likely exceeds several hundred during the winter months. While the deer are a beautiful presence of nature, they are also a danger to human safety and destructive of public and private property.

Estimated Population Size at Beginning of Action: 75-100 summer, 150 - 200 winter

Population Objective after Action: 20 summer, 100 winter

Management Actions

Persons Eligible to Perform Deer Removal Activities (List all People and Their Job Descriptions and Contact Information):

Nolan Krebs North Park Police Department Animal Control Officer

Mike Grunig – Public Works Director
Kolby Christiansen- Public Works Laborer
Jesse Hyer – Public Works Laborer

Non-Lethal Methods (Including Hazing, Fencing Ordinances. Does not include Live Trapping and Relocation):

Mature male deer will be released alive on site.

Conditions and Restrictions of Baiting and

Spotlighting: No restrictions.

Locations and Time Periods of Deer Removal Activities:

Traps will be located on public and private property when citizens give permission or request action.

Trapping will begin September 1 annually and continue through October 15. Trapping will be discontinued during November to avoid capturing mountain deer that may be coming into town during the breeding season. Removal will begin again December 1 - 31. Deer cannot be lethally removed after December 31 as per State law.

The City employees will check the traps daily and re-bait them as necessary. The City will provide the bait and store it. Traps will be set at approximately 8:00 PM in the evening and begin checking them at 7:00 AM.

Lethal Methods of Take (Include conditions under which each may be employed):

All deer will be captured using North Logan City owned clover traps and deer will be euthanized using a captive bolt stun gun.

Tagging Requirements:

All carcasses will be tagged using a City approved and designed donation tag that lists the day the animal was killed, the person making the donation, and the name and contact information of the individual receiving the donation. The City will maintain a record of all carcasses donated, and to whom the donation was made.

Carcass Removal and Disposal (Include protocol for how carcasses will be handled once deer are euthanized. Address donating meat, how antlers will be returned to the Division of Wildlife Resources, biological samples collected, etc.):

A list of citizen's requesting to take possession of a euthanized deer carcass will have their name placed on a list, maintained by Hyde Park City. When a deer carcass becomes available a call will be made notifying the citizen of the need to pick up the carcass. The carcass must be picked up within 24 hrs. The citizen is then responsible for processing the deer. Deer that are euthanized and are not claimed by a citizen will be taken to a local meat processor for processing and donation to the Cache Community Food Bank. Processing cost will be borne by Hyde Park City. Any Antlered Deer that is euthanized shall have its antlers removed and turned over to the DWR. Antlers that are removed from a deer prior to being released due to safety concerns will also have the antlers turned over to DWR.

Date of Public Meeting Considering this Plan: November 30, 2016

Approval Signatures:

City Mayor

City Recorder