

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO IMMEDIATELY ADDRESS CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) OUTBREAK



1. Contain captive deer herds and reduce contact between farmed and wild deer.

Require cervid businesses to have 10-foot double perimeter fences.
HF 229 (Becker-Finn) | SF 1015 (Ruud)

2. Give businesses the opportunity to leave captive deer industry and restrict the movement of potentially infected animals.

Moratorium on new captive deer operations, restrictions on moving deer to new locations, and create voluntary buy-out option for existing white-tailed deer operations.
HF 305 (Becker-Finn) | SF 874 (Hawj)

3. Improve response to disease outbreaks, focus on deer and elk as unique public natural resources as opposed to livestock.

Move regulatory oversight of farmed cervids from the Board of Animal Health to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
HF 553 (Becker-Finn) | Sen. Hawj to author companion legislation

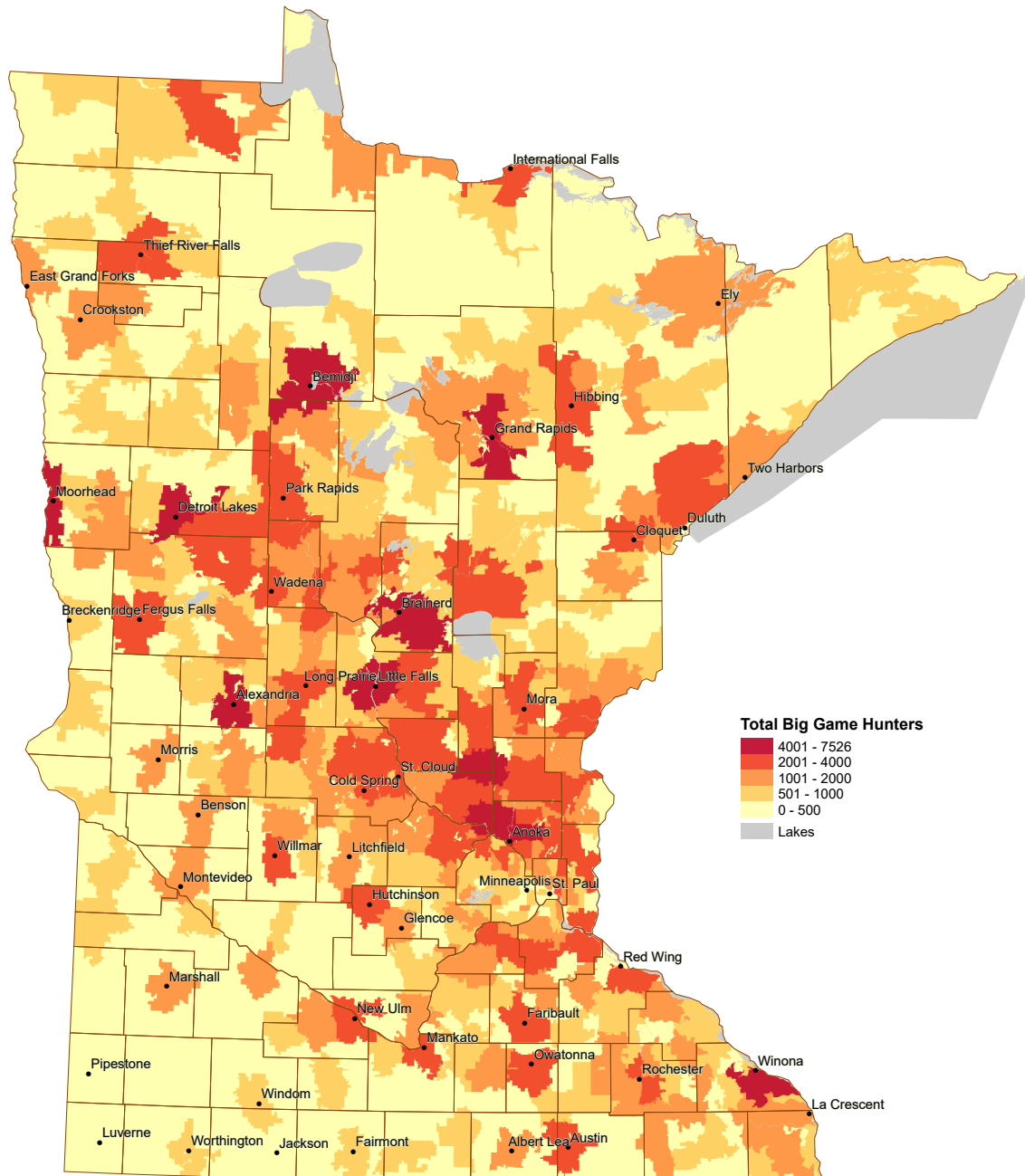
4. Long-term control and prevention.

Provide \$1.56 million appropriation to the DNR in FY 2020 for CWD management and response, including escaped deer.
HF 850 (Hansen) | SF 444 (Goggin)

Provide \$1.8 million appropriation to the University of Minnesota to develop improved diagnostic test.
Rep. Becker-Finn introducing legislation today

BIG GAME HUNTING LICENSES

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TOTAL BIG GAME LICENSES ISSUED: 666,546