

EASTERN COYOTE MANAGEMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES 2000 – 2015

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For Wildlife Management Districts Where the Deer Population is at or Above Long-term Management Goals for Deer

GOAL

Provide hunting and trapping opportunity for coyotes.

Objective: Maintain existing hunting and trapping opportunities while allowing the coyote population to fluctuate naturally.

For Wildlife Management Districts Where the Deer Population is Below Long-term Management Goals for Deer

GOAL

Provide hunting and trapping opportunity for coyotes.

Objective: Implement local coyote control where coyote predation is suspected to be limiting long-term goals for deer; otherwise, allow the coyote population to fluctuate naturally.