

MARTEN MANAGEMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES 1985 – 1990

Adopted by MDIFW Commissioner and Advisory Council in 1985

GOAL

Expand the range of marten into western WMU3 and maintain marten populations at no lower than current (1985) levels throughout their current occupied range.

Abundance Objective: Maintain spring (pre-birth) marten populations at no lower than 1985 levels throughout their current occupied range (estimated at 0.45/mi² habitat in WMU1, 1.0/mi² habitat in WMU 2, 0.5/mi² habitat in WMU 3, 0.35/mi² habitat in WMU 4, and 0.25/mi² habitat in WMU 5) through 1990 and expand range of marten into unoccupied sections of WMU 3 by 1990.

Harvest Objective: Maintain average harvest at no higher than 6,360 marten per year (or whatever the maximum allowable harvest is determined to be) and do not exceed the maximum allowable harvest in any Wildlife Management Unit through 1990.