

RED FOX MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Raised by Working Group in 1985

Habitat

- Clearcutting in Jackman area may be causing an increase in foxes.

Population

- Red fox populations have declined in WMUs 5 and 6 since mange struck and coyotes moved in.
- Coyotes take over fox dens and kill foxes.

Harvest/Use Opportunity

- Foxes could be harvested in the winter but pelts are low value.
- Deer hunters interfere with trapping. Would like to change deer season to provide more opportunity.