

Dear Committee Members
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I am writing to support establishment of a deer season on Mount Desert Island. I am a life-long summer resident of the island. When I was young, we saw deer on the rarest occasions. Today, deer are everywhere. I see them in town in broad daylight. They exhibit no fear of humans. The herd is clearly out of control.

Deer are a hazard to motorists. They damage landscaping, and they heavily browse the forest understory. This is a major issue, as they are transforming the ecosystem, creating conditions favorable to invasive plants.

Please support this measure.

Sincerely,

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