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Deer hunters are concerned about our declining deer herd numbers and want to know what's in store for this fall.... In 2007 and after several mild winters a total of 52,735 residents purchased a deer licence and harvested 10,233 deer for a success rate of 19 per cent. Then we had two severe winters (2007-08, 2008-09) plus an average winter (2009-10) with the result that last fall 47,449 residents deer hunters harvested only 4,938 deer...in this province we have an aging population, and, as older hunters die off they are not being fully replaced by young hunters..