<u>Cracking the Mystery Behind Missouri's Year of the Giant Buck</u> December 15, 2020 Missouri

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... "Part of the reason is the recovery of Missouri's deer population post 2012." ... the devastating effect Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) had on the State's deer population in 2012. The MDC estimates that some counties in Missouri lost up to 20 percent of their deer herd and that conservatively, statewide mortality from EHD was in excess of 100,000 whitetails...

<u>Missouri's November deer harvest was higher</u> December 4, 2021 chillicothenews.com ... Missouri's deer population is obviously recovering from the effects of an EHD outbreak in 2012 which killed a lot of deer in much of the state...,

<u>Some deer hunting still not allowed in area counties</u> December 6, 2021 MIssouri, newspressnow.com

... bluetongue disease, which caused several deer to die in 2013, drastically decreased the deer population in the area. "Some of the estimates of deer loss were over 50% in some of the counties. That was the big issue in 2013 ...

Nearly 300,000 deer harvested during Missouri hunting season January 18, 2022 KSHB Kansas City

... "we've seen a population recovery in most of the counties impacted by the severe hemorrhagic disease outbreak that occurred in 2012." ...