

Utah Suburban Deer Management Archive

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['We love having them here': Deer find life at Salt Lake City Cemetery](#) March 14, 2023

Utah, KSL

... Mule deer often find a home here at the cemetery, especially this time of the year ...

"We get a lot of comments on it and a lot of people choose this location for their resting place because of the wildlife we have here." ...

[Video shows droves of deer using Eagle Mountain wildlife corridor](#) January 21, 2022

Utah, KSTU

... [Video footage](#) ... In [February last year](#), the Eagle Mountain City Council approved the Wildlife Corridor Overlay Zone, becoming the first city in Utah to consider this type of zoning...

[Eagle Mountain migrates toward mule deer conservation](#) April 24, 2021 Utah, Daily

Herald

... Our city, along with the state of Utah and various environmental organizations, is working to develop the Eagle Mountain Mule Deer Migration Corridor... Mule deer have been migrating through what is now Eagle Mountain for hundreds of years ...

[Stop the Unnecessary Killing of Deer in Pepperwood](#) [petition] December 1, 2020 Utah,

Change.Org

... Some residents of Pepperwood (a PUD in Sandy, UT) claim there are too many deer

... Utah DWR has "discontinued its translocation in urban deer program" ... This means killing the deer with hired bow and arrow hunters in the midst of our neighborhood and on the streets of Pepperwood...

[Manti traps seven deer over 11 weeks in first year of deer control program](#) October 29, 2020 Utah, Sanpete Messenger

... Manti City has just completed the first year of its deer control program ... six traps ... moved them around ... Seven deer were trapped and killed... Barton did not want to talk about how the city killed the deer it captured...

[Provo Municipal Council points to possible changes in urban deer contract](#) October 8, 2020 Utah, Daily Herald

... For the past four years, the city has had a dual program of lethal and non-lethal methods of getting rid of the urban deer population... In early 2019 the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources ended transporting trapped deer to new locations because of concerns of spreading Chronic Wasting Disease ... “Looking at the numbers, I’m not persuaded it has made a difference,” said George Handley, council chairman. “I don’t see any significant reduction in traffic accidents.” ...

[Utah cities and counties looking to restrict hunting](#) January 11, 2020 Salt Lake Tribune

... Hunters are increasingly stalking deer and elk near homes and recreation areas, such as Park City’s Round Valley and Huntsville’s Cemetery Point, that didn’t exist a generation ago. Yet those cities have zero authority to ban or even regulate hunting on these lands, and some locally elected leaders want to change that to protect the public...

[Don't feed the deer, especially in Pleasant Grove](#) August 22, 2019 Utah, Daily Herald

... They are now ready to begin the process for the Urban Deer Control Plan, which is aimed at reducing the population of urban deer. “One of the requirements of that program is that we enact an ordinance making it illegal for people to purposefully feed or bait wild deer, elk or moose,”

[All-lethal means of urban deer mitigation approved by Provo council](#) July 10, 2019 Utah, Daily Herald

... Earlier this year, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources ended transporting trapped deer to new locations because of concerns of spreading Chronic Wasting Disease commonly found in deer, elk, moose and other animals...

[DWR to stop relocating urban deer to limit spread of chronic wasting disease](#) May 2, 2019 Utah, Deseret News

... the disease has a low prevalence rate in Utah deer populations compared to neighboring states like Colorado and Wyoming...

['Marauding' deer \(deer as neighborhood pets\)](#) February 15, 2011 Utah Salt Lake Tribune

On a recent afternoon, my daughter and I drove into a Salt Lake City cemetery to glimpse the small herd of mule deer that has roamed the area for years. ...The statute that promotes the killing of deer in residential areas of Davis County to protect shrubbery should be rescinded

[All quiet on the Bountiful 'deer front'](#) March 3, 2011 Utah Davis County Clipper

The veteran city manager is referring to the two-month pilot program that involved DWR “sharp-shooters” going onto private property, with permission of property owners, to shoot deer. A Bountiful Police Officer was there to assure everything was done safely. Of the November-December program, Hardy said “what it showed is that deer can be taken out. But if you don’t do a sustained program over time, it won’t be effective.”

It’s estimated there are between 800 and 1,000 members of the city’s resident or “urban” deer population. That means they aren’t those that migrate into the city only in search of food, but have more or less become “permanent residents.” Few issues in recent memory have generated such interest and a variety of opinions. An informal mail-in survey conducted by the city just over a year ago showed 40 percent of respondents wanted the deer population to be contained,

[Alpine considers pros and cons of urban deer management plan](#) September 7, 2014 Utah, Daily Herald

... Highland staff and city leaders developed a two-year pilot plan to decrease the mule deer population living permanently in the city through a strictly run archery program, killing 74 deer in 2013 ... Alpine will begin discussing its options at Tuesday's City Council meeting and will continue its discussions during the next few months...

[Alpine residents participate in deer management survey](#) March 30, 2015 Utah, Daily Herald

... The majority of residents who responded to a recent city survey online feel their community has a serious urban deer problem... 45 percent of those responding said they thought a bow hunt was a great idea...

[Alpine survey: Do we have a deer problem?](#) March 13, 2015 Utah, Daily Herald

... 49 percent have indicated the bow hunt program implemented in neighboring Highland to manage the deer was a good or great solution, and 24 percent think it's a terrible idea. Bountiful's solution was to move the deer...

[Bountiful Deer Plan considered](#) March 3, 2014 Utah, Davisclipper

... It would continue a pilot project that has involved non-lethal trapping and relocating of deer ... goal is to remove 150 deer... That differs from a program a couple of years ago where about 16 deer were removed, by lethal means...

[Bountiful deer program makes progress](#) May 29, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... teams of DNR personnel and volunteers trapped more than 200 deer in Bountiful, releasing them in other areas around the state... The deer were trapped with drop nets, which Howard said she likes because an entire family can be trapped and relocated together ...

[Bountiful deer relocation program still going strong](#) January 21, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) has trapped and moved more than 90 deer since last November... hopes to trap and relocate 200 deer from the city ... We'll study the survival rates ...

[Bountiful group plans protest over deer killings](#) November 12, 2010 Utah ABC 4 News

The city is teaming a police officer with a sharp shooter from the Division of Wildlife Resources to hunt the deer roaming neighborhoods.

But, that's not sitting well with everyone. Some residents are planning a protest during the city council meeting on November 23rd

[Bountiful may need to thin deer again](#) October 15, 2011 Utah, StandardNet, By Antone Clark
... Last year, the city teamed with the state agency to cull the herd using a DWR marksman and one officer from the Bountiful Police Department... Approximately 16 deer were killed during the two-month effort. Only does and fawns were killed... A city questionnaire sent out in November 2009 ... Hardy said the city received approximately 3,600 responses, with 60 percent of respondents asking the city to leave the deer alone....That same survey showed people were even less supportive of the idea of letting a marksman access their property in an attempt to curb the deer population...

[Bountiful OKs higher fences to keep deer out](#) March 29, 2012 Utah, StandardNet

A growing deer population within city boundaries is having an impact on city ordinances... The new guideline allows residents to increase the height of their fences ... A city questionnaire, sent out in November 2009 ... about the viability of potential options, such as hiring a sharpshooter, using archers or trapping and relocating the deer. Approximately 60 percent of those responding asked the city to leave the deer alone.

[Residents locking horns over urban deer](#) Davis County Clipper September 17, 2010 Utah by Scott Schulte

...according to Mark Hadley of the Division of Wildlife Resources, "As we have continued to build up the sides of the mountains we have encroached on the land where deer go. They then begin to feel more comfortable in our community and eventually have made their way down lower."

In a survey taken earlier this year by Bountiful city, 40 percent of respondents said there were too many deer in the area while 60 percent said there were not. On whether or not something should be done about the deer, the city appeared to be split with 50 percent saying "yes" and 50 percent saying "no." ... 3,500 residents responded to the survey.

[Bountiful tries to limit the prancing and pawing of each little hoof](#)December 12, 2014
Utah, Salt Lake Tribune

... Bountiful City leaders and volunteers are collaborating this winter in an effort to trap and move urban deer from suburban neighborhoods to remote locations across Utah... Adult deer are fitted with a radio collar and tested for chronic wasting disease before being moved to a horse trailer....

Bountiful, [Deer complaints remain high in Bountiful](#) September 26, 2014 Utah, Ogden Standard-Examiner

... In an ongoing effort to reduce the number of domestic mule deer within city boundaries, local leaders are finalizing an agreement with the state's Division of Wildlife Resources, in which the state will help catch, transport and relocate deer... Approximately 30 deer were relocated earlier this year in a similar effort ...

[Deer relocation still going strong](#) February 12, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... After eight weeks, nearly 150 deer have been trapped, captured and relocated from neighborhoods in the foothills of Bountiful ... Channing Howard, Urban Wildlife Specialist with DWR, said the division's initial reports are that relocated deer are adapting well to their new homes in Eastern Utah. She said DWR staff is monitoring collared deer ...

Bountiful, [DWR begin 2nd year of urban deer program, research](#) December 8, 2014 Utah, KSL

... Between January and February, the DWR live trapped and moved 36 deer from Bountiful and translocated the animals to Cedar Mountain ... "We have a resource that does have a value, and we're trying to use this as a way to most responsibly manage them," ... , initial projections show that it will cost the city about \$200 per deer to trap and move...

[Deer culling starts now in Bountiful](#) November 7, 2010 Utah Davis County Clipper

...Prior to that, DWR was "scouting" different areas to determine where deer have been typically going, etc., said division spokesman Phil Douglass. "Bountiful (city) was hopeful we would go in and take 15 to 20 out in an evening," he said. "Realistically, it's one to three animals" that will likely normally be removed, he said... "We're very early in the process. I don't think we'll really be able to evaluate it until we've had a couple of months" experience with the pilot project, Hardy added...

[Deer Culling: DWR overrules vigorous Bountiful protesters](#) December 18, 2010 Utah StandardNet

-- Despite protests, a program to thin the population of domestic deer within city limits will include at least one more evening ... Phil Gray, of the DWR, called the culling agreement with the city the first formal attempt in the state to manage a deer population within a city. The possibility of using "Gona-Con" as a birth-control measure on the mule deer would be both

illegal and unethical, he said, because the experimental drug has had mixed results in Maryland and New Jersey with whitetail deer ...

[Protest held as more deer are killed](#) December 19, 2010 Utah Davis County Clipper
BOUNTIFUL — Three more deer were killed Thursday night as part of the pilot program between the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources(DWR) and the City of ...

Some of those at the protest cited figures from an informal city survey more than a year ago showing 60 percent of residents did not want the deer population controlled.

Many attending a public hearing in January also spoke out against taking any action to curtail the deer population.

[Relocate Bountiful deer north? Points on both sides](#) December 29, 2010 Utah StandardNet
By Jasen Asay BOUNTIFUL -- Is there a better way to deal with the population of domestic deer in Bountiful than the culling program that involves shooting ... John and Kathy Vicars offered 8,000 acres of their property, which is three miles east of the Nucor Steel plant in Garland, as a new home for the deer....the DWR in Southern Utah has done some extensive work in attempting to transport deer and they have kept a lot of data, which shows that trapping and transporting the deer is not a solution.

[Some Bountiful residents opposed to city-backed deer shootings](#) December 15, 2010 Utah (Video) a group of Bountiful residents protested the city council's meeting Tuesday night, suggesting non-lethal methods should be used to decrease the deer population

[Brigham City's urban deer herd growing](#) August 19, 2014 Utah, Ogden

Standard-Examiner

... These are city deer. A herd of at least 60 or more ... likely second-generation, even third-generation removed from the mountainous hillsides to the east their forebears fled after the particularly harsh winters of the mid-1980s drove them into residential developments for food ... residents have complained to the city, as gardens, shrubs and peach trees are getting nibbled ...

BYU, [Campus deer encounters likely to increase as Utah deer population rises](#) March 3, 2016 Utah, The Digital Universe

... mild winters have contributed to the increase in the deer population... "Urbanization has fragmented (the deer's) habitats. In the spring, the deer need to migrate back up the mountain, but they have a hard time crossing roads, and getting around buildings...

[Cache Valley residents plead for help with urban deer problem](#) May 5, 2011 Utah Urban Cache Valley Daily

...“The snow drives them out of the mountains in the winter and into our yards to forage. They’ve been doing this for hundreds of years,” said Jake Dinsdale of Hyde Park. “People just need to understand that the deer are going to come down and eat, they’re adapting just like we are. We’re building higher and higher, pushing them up the mountain.” According to Cache County Animal Control, not too many complaints are made in regards to the free-roaming deer. “I think most people just sort of expect it,” said animal control officer Danny Hulse.

[Catch and release program in place to cut deer population in Bountiful](#) January 6, 2015 Utah, Fox 13 Now

... DWR has put out 16 traps. So far, 63 deer have been relocated... Highland and Bountiful are two test cities ... [More information on the program from DWR](#)

[Centerville City Council Approves Urban Deer Control Plan On A "Complaint Basis"](#) November 18, 2015 Utah, Good4Utah

... Since Centerville is within 30 miles of an area with cases of Chronic Wasting Disease, the deer can't be relocated so it's either trap and shoot or do nothing... the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and Centerville Police will trap and kill deer only if a property owner requests it ...

[Public hearing on deer set for Nov. 17](#) November 12, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... The plan, which would require that participants be approved by the Centerville City Police Department, would authorize certain trained individuals to be able to bait, trap and euthanize deer found in certain designated areas ... “About 90 percent want to reduce the number, and 10 percent said they liked the deer and we shouldn’t do anything,” ...

[Centerville considers solutions to deer problem](#) September 18, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clippe

... comments place the majority of the deer in two concentrated populations ... trapping and relocation isn’t a possibility for the local deer populations. According to Thacker, the

city's problem areas are within the proscribed 30-mile radius of a deer with wasting disease that was found in Morgan County...

[Contraception for wildlife? It might work in some cases](#) October 24, 2011 Utah, Salt Lake Tribune, By Brett Prettyman

At a time when state wildlife officials are doing everything they can to help Utah's mule deer herds grow, it may seem contrary to talk about controlling the animals with contraception. It is an alternative idea to limit the number [in residential neighborhoods] ...Federal officials in Utah, on the other hand, have been using birth control on wild horses for several years ...

[Decision still to be made on Logan deer management issue](#) August 18, 2016 Utah, The Herald Journal

... whether to kill or relocate urban deer ... Removing the deer would cost about \$250 per animal ... Cities like Hyde Park and North Logan have already chosen lethal programs ...

[OUR VIEW: Deer in the crosshairs](#) October 18, 2010 El Estándar Utah

... Estimates of the deer population in Bountiful vary dramatically. The DWR estimated that there are 500 deer within Bountiful city limits. However, city officials believe there are as many as 3,000 deer in Bountiful... There were 42 deer fatalities in Bountiful the first half of this year. In 2009, 74 deer were killed total. ...We're not convinced the city has made a reasonable case to go on a taxpayer-funded deer hunt with the state...

[Deer roams SLC neighborhood with an arrow sticking out of its shoulder](#) November 24, 2018 Utah, abc4.com

... arrow stuck the deer in its shoulder blade... limping around Oak Hills in Salt Lake City ...

[Draper moves to allow limited deer kills in city limits](#) July 17, 2018 Utah, KTVX

... Draper's police chief who gave the longest presentation — saying that there is already \$10,000 budgeted for deer removal ... archers the city plans to hire ...

[Few deer killed in Bountiful hunts](#) January 12, 2011 Utah Salt Lake Tribune By cathy mckittrick Judging merely by the numbers, Bountiful's pilot program to decrease **deer** within the city appears to have had very little impact. ...

[Herriman city officials to consider urban deer hunt](#) August 26, 2014 Utah, Fox 13 Now

... the city will hold a public hearing on Thursday... some residents have expressed their support to mitigate the deer population while others say killing the deer is not the solution...

Herriman, [4 deer killed with arrows, left to waste in Herriman](#) November 18, 2014 Utah, KSL

... killed with archery equipment in separate incidents between August and November
... call UTiP Hotline at 800-662-3337 ...

[Highland council OKs urban bow and arrow deer hunt](#) August 8, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald

... Mule deer along the Wasatch Mountain Range used to migrate down from the foothills and mountains during wintertime. However, eight years prior there was a particularly harsh winter and the deer decided to remain in the valley. Three years ago, the deer became a serious issue.... A fee of \$150 provides each hunter with an identification card, tags and training... Brian Cook of Humphries Archery has been asked to be the program coordinator...

[Highland Deer Hunt](#) November 17, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald

... Six city mayors have an eye on Highland, watching and waiting to see if the pilot deer management plan is a failure or success... team of archers ... "I shoot one and it runs within eyesight just a few feet and tips over. They stand there. Totally weird, that doesn't normally happen. I put another arrow in; I shoot another one. It runs off, they scatter. I said 'that's normal.' Once down, I'm going to stand up and here comes the animals back. I shoot the other one and I shoot the other one ... "

[Highland deer population may have a date with bow hunters](#) July 21, 2013 Utah, Deseret News

... Both Bountiful and Highland have partnered with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources to implement a two-year pilot program to discover the best way to address a decade-long problem of growing deer-resident conflicts in urban areas. Bountiful began the program in 2011 but has discontinued its hunts, citing conflict with residents and insufficient resources and manpower to manage the program with DWR...

[Highland passes Utah's first deer hunt inside city limits](#) September 8, 2012 Daily Herald
The city has been working with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources for more than a year because deer hunting of any kind within the limits of a city requires a change to

state law. "We've had numerous complaints from residents of deer eating shrubbery and gardens," ... Mayor Lynn Ritchie ... use expert archers selected by the city...

[Highland Urban deer hunt back on agenda](#) August 5, 2014 Utah, Daily Herald

... One of the key points made by those who spoke against the city's management plan were those who had seen hunters in their backyards without their permission... city council members gave their opinion and said they thought the city should see the pilot program through ...

[Highland urban deer hunt could begin within a month](#) July 17, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald
... we are going to try an archery hunt," Highland Mayor Lynn Ritchie said. "We've had numerous residents who have said 'please send them over to our house,' ... 'I've got at least six cities that are interested in the program.' ...

[Could neighbors be accidental targets in Highland hunt?](#) September 24, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald

... With Highland days or weeks away from hosting Utah's first ever urban deer hunt, Mayor Lynn Ritchie told the Daily Herald that the hunt will not spill over to surrounding cities... A fee of \$150 provides each hunter with an identification card, tags and training...

Highland, [Officials looking for solutions as deer herds settle in cities](#) October 13, 2012 Utah, Daily Herald

... While city staff help develop policies and procedures for a bow hunt within Highland city limits, the DWR also is creating a draft program for the issue... "The deer were there first, but now they are making babies and the herds are getting bigger and not going back to the mountain because they don't have a mountain they can call home," Lehi Mayor Bert Wilson said... Councilman Mark Johnson....said. "The mothers in the community were all there en masse because several deer had been shot, crossed into their front yards and died on their doorstep." ...

Highland, [Residents petition Highland to cease pilot urban deer management program](#)

July 27, 2014 Utah, Daily Herald

... Highland elected officials said in 2013 that the hunt was necessary because urban deer were causing hundreds of thousands of dollars in landscaping damage ... Fisher wrote up a petition and began canvassing his neighborhood and surrounding

businesses and subdivisions... "People I spoke to are dead set against the archery, they don't see a problem, and they like the deer," Fisher said...

[State calls urban hunt safe, gives liability to Highland](#) October 4, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald

... Covy Jones of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources told the Daily Herald that the state has given final approval for the state's first-ever urban deer hunt... "If you are not close enough to see whether or not it's a deer, you are not close enough to kill it with a bow," ...

Highland, [Urban bow and arrow deer hunting](#) August 12, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald
... The 2-year pilot program will allow a select group of experienced bow hunters to help thin the number of mule deer in the city... Comments: This is just wrong on so many levels. Deer were driven from the lowlands and now have no where to go. Come on Highland people, You built there knowing the deer come down in the winter. Did you think they would go away after you have feed them. Highland should put in a law requiring you all to put up a tall fence to keep them out of your back yard...

[Highland. Urban deer hunts likely to spread quickly](#) October 11, 2013 Utah, Daily Herald
Highland will soon be the first city in Utah history to allow urban deer hunting ...

[Holladay proposes ordinance to prohibit feeding deer](#) September 15, 2015 Utah, Deseret News

... Any potential solution the city proposes would require the [passage of an ordinance](#) prohibiting the feeding of deer within the city limits, city officials said...

[Holladay seeing growing urban deer population](#) January 12, 2016 Utah, KSL
... Mayor Dahle said the wheels are in motion to assess just how bad the problem is... "Do we take the taxpayer dollars to deal with an issue that just effects a small percentage of the population?" ...

[Logan City adopts anti-deer-feeding ordinance](#) December 8, 2016 Utah, Cache Valley Daily

... wildlife biologist Robert Smith, who acknowledged that the city should report problems with that agency before taking action to get rid of the deer...

[Logan city council holds decision on ordinance for trapping deer](#) August 20, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... “any city that lives within 30 miles of an animal that has been tested positive for wasting disease, the city cannot approve a trap and transport program,” ... The alternative ... would then be to kill the deer ...

[Logan considering urban deer trap-and-release program](#) April 22, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... North Logan kicked off its winter trap-and-release program this February after much public discussion. Thirty deer were captured over about four weeks ... One male, which had been transported to Hardware Ranch, returned and was re-captured... the public is split on a trap-and-removal program, but if offered the option of a kill program, they tend to lean toward a trap-and-release option...

[Logan exploring non-lethal options for urban deer herd](#) April 24, 2015 Utah, Cache Valley Daily

... in Bountiful. That approach is to trap and release... Petersen says that plan is the one he favors because he personally sees the archery hunt as "too brutal." ...

[Logan surveying residents on deer management program](#) November 16, 2016 Utah, The Herald Journal

... Most respondents, 47 percent, said they don't think anything needs to be done to reduce the number of deer in Logan, as opposed to 27 percent who do. When asked if capturing and relocating deer is acceptable, 49 percent agreed and 32 percent disagreed. Nearly 60 percent said they are opposed to a program that euthanizes deer ...

[Logan's urban deer population is becoming a growing problem](#) April 9, 2015 Utah, Cache Valley Daily

... Petersen said he wants to work with the Division of Wildlife Resources on developing a program and also seek extensive public input because people are divided on the issue...

Logan, [Deer decision should not be made hastily](#) August 14, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... A plan is being considered to trap deer (some deer, not all deer) in Logan and relocate ... Surrounding Cache Valley there has been a significant decline in the number of deer. It is interesting that urban deer are seen as too numerous against this larger context of deer decline. A major contributor to deer decline is human encroachment into deer habitat...

Logan, [Preserving undeveloped areas in valley will help deer](#) January 22, 2016 Utah, The Herald Journal

... They study found ... Deer received few benefits by spending their winter in the city. The few deer that remained in Logan the entire year produced no fawns, while those migrating to the mountains produced half as many fawns per doe as the deer tagged in rural areas near Richmond. The suggested reason is that deer within city limits must spend the day concealed and only forage at night, while deer in rural areas can feed throughout the day...

[Love 'em or hate 'em, urban deer herd is growing](#) February 18, 2011 Utah The Herald Journal
North Logan officials received so many complaints this winter that they sent residents a six-question survey about the situation. The results were nearly perfectly split, with 123 of the 256 respondents saying yes, there are too many deer inside the city limits, and 133 saying there weren't too many deer. Darren DeBloois, a wildlife biologist with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, agreed that even if people support the removal of the deer, there is no practical way to do it...

[Monticello's deer population to be culled](#) September 18, 2013 Utah, San Juan Record

... City Council asked the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) to cull the population of deer in city limits. DWR officials will begin the process in coming weeks. It is anticipated that they will harvest up to 50 deer...

Mule Deer Foundation Assists Urban Relocation Project January 6, 2015 Utah, [MDF Facebook](#)

... MDF's new Urban Deer Trailer for transplanting deer out of cities in Utah. Deer are being trapped in Bountiful, Utah and transplanted to areas of low deer numbers.

Success is improving on survival of transplanted animals as we learn better ways to relocate mule deer. We hope to have additional trailers in other states in the future. If you are interested in volunteering on the Utah trapping projects, please contact us at our Main Office - 801-973-3940.

[North Logan should reconsider deer removal](#) March 17, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... The big problem is timing... they need to do it only during times when the migratory deer are NOT being trapped and relocated. There are a lot of wide-ranging wild deer that come down off the mountains in midwinter, and then return to the higher elevations with warmer spring days. It is not fair or ethical for the City to haul these wild deer off that are only returning to historic winter ranges to escape starvation...

[North Logan to consider killing deer in urban herd management plan](#) September 8, 2015

Utah, The Herald Journal

... According to the proposed plan, trapping will take place between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15, and Dec. 1 to 31. ... male deer will be released, while the females will be put down with a captive bolt stun gun...

[North Logan: What to do with growing herd of urban deer?](#) February 4, 2011 Utah

Cache Valley Daily

... North Park Police Chief Kim Hawkes gave a brief presentation on the results of the urban **deer** herd **survey**. . . based on the information provided there are anywhere from 260 to 570 deer in North Logan. The six-question survey revealed an almost even split between citizens who strongly feel the deer population needs to be managed and those who feel the deer should be left alone.

[North Ogden looking to curb urban deer population, bows and arrows an option](#) August 1, 2017 Utah, Standard-Examiner

... According to the Utah DWR's [urban deer control rule](#), before a municipality implements a deer control plan, it has to do the following: Prove deer are causing damage or threatening public safety; pass an ordinance that prohibits residents from feeding deer, elk and moose; provide proof of \$1 million general liability insurance; provide an urban deer population estimate, along with a target number of deer to be removed...

North Ogden, [In North Ogden, a measured approach to urban deer](#) November 19, 2017
Utah, Ogden Standard-Examiner

... Taylor's poll showed 602 respondents in favor of leaving the deer alone, 199 who voted to hunt the deer and three who'd prefer trapping and relocating the animals. Those who oppose hunting consider deer part of the city's mountain landscape...

[North Ogden officials consider count to pinpoint scope of urban deer problem](#)

November 16, 2017 Utah, Standard-Examiner

... the North Ogden City Council on Wednesday directed Mayor Brent Taylor to draft a plan calling for a deer count aimed at helping pinpoint the scope of the problem in the city...

[North Ogden officials to again debate how to deal with urban deer population](#)

November 14, 2017 Utah, Ogden Standard-Examiner

... According to a [Nov. 9 staff report](#) from Jonathan Call, the North Ogden city attorney, tapping into a DWR program to remove and relocate deer would cost an estimated \$29,120 per year, presuming 100 animals were trapped. That includes \$200 paid to the DWR per animal plus \$9,120 in city manpower dedicated to the task...

[North Salt Lake homeowners freaking out over deer](#) September 8, 2014 Utah, Ogden
Standard-Examiner

.... the city council has approved eight-foot-high fences, insuring that only the most athletic of deer can compete for your garden vegetables... Besides, this is as it should have been from the beginning — not fencing in the animals, like at that depressing “zoo” at Lagoon, but fencing in the humans instead...

[Archers may be called in to thin deer herd of 500 in NSL](#) October 22, 2014 Utah,
Standard-Examiner

... City Manager Barry Edwards met recently with an official with the state's Division of Wildlife Resources ... Initial discussions seem to be leaning towards a limited kill, using archers ... In the meantime, officials voted earlier in September to amend fencing regulations, allowing people to have eight-foot-fencing along the side and back yards of their properties in an effort to keep deer and wildlife out...

North Salt Lake, [Deer to face taller fences in NSL backyards](#) September 4 2014 Utah, Ogden Standard-Examiner

... City leaders voted Tuesday to amend fencing regulations in residential zones, allowing some people the ability to construct eight-foot fencing along the side and back yards of their properties, in an effort to keep the deer and wildlife out...

North Salt Lake, [NSL proposes deer removal plan](#) March 13, 2015 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... we'll seek public comment and decide what to do next," ... The plan includes two possible methods of killing the deer. The first step would involve bow hunters lethally removing the deer... City officials have approved a change to the city's land use development code that would allow for eight-foot-high fences ...

[North Salt Lake, NSL seeks public opinion on deer](#) March 2, 2016 Utah, The Davis Clipper

... City officials first took steps toward an urban deer control plan in late 2014, when they passed an ordinance forbidding anyone from feeding deer within the city limits... approval required several more steps before it would officially be put into effect... The next step is obtaining public comment...

[Oh, Deer! USU Students Exploring Solutions for Human-Wildlife Conflicts](#) December 17, 2014 Utah, Utah State Today - Utah State University News

... The students are exploring several possible solutions to deter deer from devouring the Nibley resident's Austrian pines and pear, apple, peach and plum trees – all irresistible treats to the wildland critters... "Over the next six months, we'll carefully monitor our treatment methods and document whether or not they're effective," ...

[Parowan deer relocation survival rate higher than expected](#) April 16, 2015 Utah, St George News

... The survival rate of the deer in 2013 was fairly low at only 50 percent ... still higher than expected. In the second year, another 10 percent of the translocated deer from 2013 died, raising the mortality rate to 60 percent for the entire 2013 herd. The 98 deer that were moved in 2014 had about 76 percent survival in their first year however, proving that translocation could potentially be a viable option ...

[Deer numbers surge in Pleasant View](#) August 31, 2013 Utah, Ogden

Standard-Examiner ·

... resident and orchard owner Ron Jensen received complaints from neighbors about an agricultural fence he put up around his orchards to keep out the deer... In the end the council did allow Jensen to build the fence with some modifications... "What do you think the deer are saying?" asked Councilman Toby Mileski, "They (people) are showing up everywhere." ...

[Providence residents concerned about deer within city limits](#) June 9, 2011 Utah Urban The

Herald Journal

... Hodson repeatedly referenced the work the DWR did with Bountiful and its residential deer population of between 300 to 600 last year. Initially, Bountiful city officials had sent out a poll, and 60 percent of residents said "leave the deer alone," while another 40 percent said "get rid of every deer here." There "didn't seem to be one person in the middle," Hodson said. DWR went out with Bountiful officials to "lethally remove" a few deer using a sharpshooter, but only got about 13, he said. And more than that, the city encountered "safety concerns." "We had times when our folks thought they had a real good shot and then somebody, all the sudden, just walked behind the deer," ...

[Provo city considering urban deer hunt program](#) July 8, 2015 Utah, Utah Valley 360

... The first step toward a deer hunt in the city was when the council passed a law prohibiting people from feeding deer and other wild animals in the city limits — a requirement of the state, said council attorney Brian Jones... Curtis wants everyone to understand that once the hunt program starts there won't be a point at which the city has solved the problem and can stop...

[Provo may draft archers to tackle growing deer troubles](#) July 9, 2016 Utah, KSL.com

... Last June, the council passed an ordinance outlawing feeding the deer... the council also requested a certificate of registration from the Division of Wildlife Resources to get permission to start a mitigation plan. Since then the certificate has been approved, allowing the city to either kill or relocate up to 100 deer per year for three years...

[Amid growing problems, Provo considering plan to kill deer](#) July 6, 2016 Utah, KUTV 2News

...The city council is now considering allowing bow hunters -- certified by the state -- to take out some of the deer that live in Provo... Seth Poulson, an experienced hunter, questions the safety and ethics of it...

Provo, [Oppose wanton deer killing](#) July 19, 2016 Utah, Deseret News

... We use effective nonlethal ways to keep the deer from damaging our garden ... not seen any conclusive data to back the estimate of 500 deer in Provo given by the paid trapper ... The number of deer passing through our acre lot seems to have remained constant since 1992, when we purchased our home...

Provo, [Provo Municipal Council votes on plan to clear urban deer herds](#) July 20, 2016 Utah, Daily Herald

... [approved] a plan to take care of the issue by using a combination of two options that includes relocating and harvesting. The plan by resolution gives city administration the responsibility to determine the best combination ... "They are completely domesticated," ... Up to 300 deer in a three-year period can be harvested ...

[Provo allows \\$35K in funding for deer removal](#) July 21, 2016 Utah, KSL.com

... A lethal removal, or harvesting, plan could remove about 100 deer per year by archers within city limits for \$21,900... residents at Tuesday's meeting pointed out concerns for the lethal elimination methods based on safety risks for people in high-density residential areas. The nonlethal translocation plan estimates the removal of around 70 deer for approximately \$17,500 ...

[Provo's urban deer capture and relocation program completes first year](#) February 23, 2017 Utah, Daily Herald

... Provo Municipal Council passed a new Urban Deer Capture and Relocation ordinance in July 2016, Freedman called it a blessing. The cost was \$14,000 for the first year. To relocate and transport is approximately \$200 per animal...

[Sportsmen for Fish & Wildlife deems deer translocation a success](#) March 11, 2015 Utah, Ironcountytoday

... Utah Sportsman for Fish & Wildlife organization funded the translocation of female mule deer ... 78 mule deer were translocated ... students at Brigham Young University and the University of Utah who have assisted in the studies to ensure the deer are healthy enough to move and will be successful in their new habitats...

[Stop the deer massacre](#) November 2, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... It started in North Logan. One councilman expressed his concerns about deer eating his vegetation. The eradication of deer would become his legacy... It is ironic,

North Logan citizens were upset with the poaching of “Narrows” trophy deer a few winters ago ...

[To kill or not to kill: Cities have different views on management of urban deer](#) October 18, 2015 Utah, The Herald Journal

... According to Petersen, people didn’t always see a lot of deer in Logan. ... Two or three years ago, the does started to stay all year, and now, there are bucks staying year-round as well... “If deer are to be killed, DWR will charge the town and donate the meat to charity,” Watkins added. “Newton has a low tax base, and I don’t think it will pay to have deer killed and butchered.” ...

[University of Utah] [wildlife decreases as construction increases](#) February 6, 2012, The Daily Utah Chronicle, By Lindsey Wilbur

In December 2008, the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources put a mule deer population-management plan into effect in response to the decline in the mule deer population across Utah ...The decline in wildlife such as deer on campus follows the same time line as the decline in deer across the state... “[The deer] makes you feel relaxed, unlike inner city campuses, and make you feel like nature is nearby,”

[Urban deer survey begun in Brigham City](#) October 11, 2014 Utah, Standard-Examiner

... An "Urban Deer Survey" has been posted to the city's website ... to assess the level of deer depredation of shrubbery, orchards and gardens and any other damage... the steps the city would need to follow, such as ordinances to ban feeding the animals, or to allow their "lethal removal" by DWR-supervised hunters, or non-lethal trapping, as Bountiful and Highland have ...

[USU club aims to help locals deer-proof yards](#) November 26, 2014 Utah, The Herald Journal

... the [Utah State University Berryman Club](#), an arm of The Berryman Institute, a national organization based in the department of wildland resources at USU... Good examples of natives that deer won’t destroy include junipers, sumac, sage, mountain

sage and mountain mahogany ... These plants both provide deer with winter food without harming the plant ...

[Utah Division of Wildlife Resources discusses Mule Deer transplant project](#) February 19, 2015 ironcountytoday.com

... “we’d rather the deer get moved to an area where the population is lacking and where there is enough winter range, rather than see them just die or get killed because of the lack of winter range where they are now.” ...

[Utah DWR Recommends hunting changes for 2015](#) November 6, 2014

Standard-Examiner

... One proposal would allow limited entry deer hunting on six general season units, after the general rifle buck deer hunt on the units is over... To lessen the number of deer that are living in urban areas in Cache County, the DWR is recommending an archery-only urban deer hunt... [For more information and how to provide input](#)

[Wounded deer is dear to North Salt Lake man](#) January 11, 2011 Utah Davis County Clipper by Melinda Williams WOUNDED **DEER** in North Salt Lake seems to be healthy despite arrow sticking out of its neck. The **deer** has an arrow sticking out of its neck.