

## **The District of Elkford has been addressing urban deer management issues formally since 2010.**

- September 2009 Council members meet with Minister of Environment re: deer problem in Elkford.
- March 2010 District receives the “BC Urban Ungulate Conflict Analysis” Summary Report for Municipalities prepared by BC Conservation Foundation.
- November 2010 Urban Deer Survey in Elkford (433 residents participate).
- January 2011 Urban Deer Management Advisory Committee (UDMAC) is established.
- August 2012 Council passes a resolution approving deer harvest as recommended by UDMAC.
- October 2012 UDMAC is dissolved as it fulfills its scope.
- October 2012 Urban Wildlife Management Advisory Committee (UWMAC) is established.
- October 2013 The District receives a permit from the Province of BC to harvest 50 mule deer.
- January 2014 Deer cull is completed with 39 deer harvested.
- March 2014 Council adopts the new Urban Wildlife Management Bylaw No. 754, 2014.
- 2015 Urban Deer Translocation Project is designed and submitted to Province for approval.
- March 2016 Urban Deer Translocation project commences with 15 mule deer translocated from Elkford. 60 deer in total are translocated with 29 collars utilized for tracking.
- 2016 Translocation Project - Monitoring of collared deer continues to study behavior.
- December 2016 District of Elkford receives grant funding from the Province for a second deer cull and applies for a cull permit.

**Between 2011 and 2016 the District has completed 5 deer counts\*.**

**The following table summarizes the results of these counts:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>	<b>FAWN</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
October 2011	9	59	35	103
February 2012	2	23	11	36
October 2013	12	39	24	75
November 2015	5	38	18	61
November 2016	8	31	20	59

\* The statistical accuracy of these deer counts is unknown.

# Urban Deer Management Financial Summary

<b>Project</b>	<b># of Deer Affected</b>	<b>Total Financial Cost</b>	<b>Cost per Deer</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>Other Municipal Contributions</b>	<b>Actual Cost to Elkford Taxpayers</b>
<b>2014 Deer Cull</b>	39	\$26,935	\$691	\$0	n/a	\$26,935
<b>2016 Translocation</b> (Numbers include all 4 participating Municipalities)	60 (15 from Elkford)	\$127,420	\$2,124	\$92,420	\$25,000	\$10,000
<b>Proposed Project</b>	<b># of Deer Affected</b>	<b>Budgeted Total Financial Cost</b>	<b>Cost per Deer</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>Other Municipal Contributions</b>	<b>Budgeted Cost to Elkford Taxpayers</b>
<b>2017 Deer Cull</b>	50	\$32,500	\$650	\$10,000	n/a	\$22,500