

PREDATOR CONTROL MEASURES

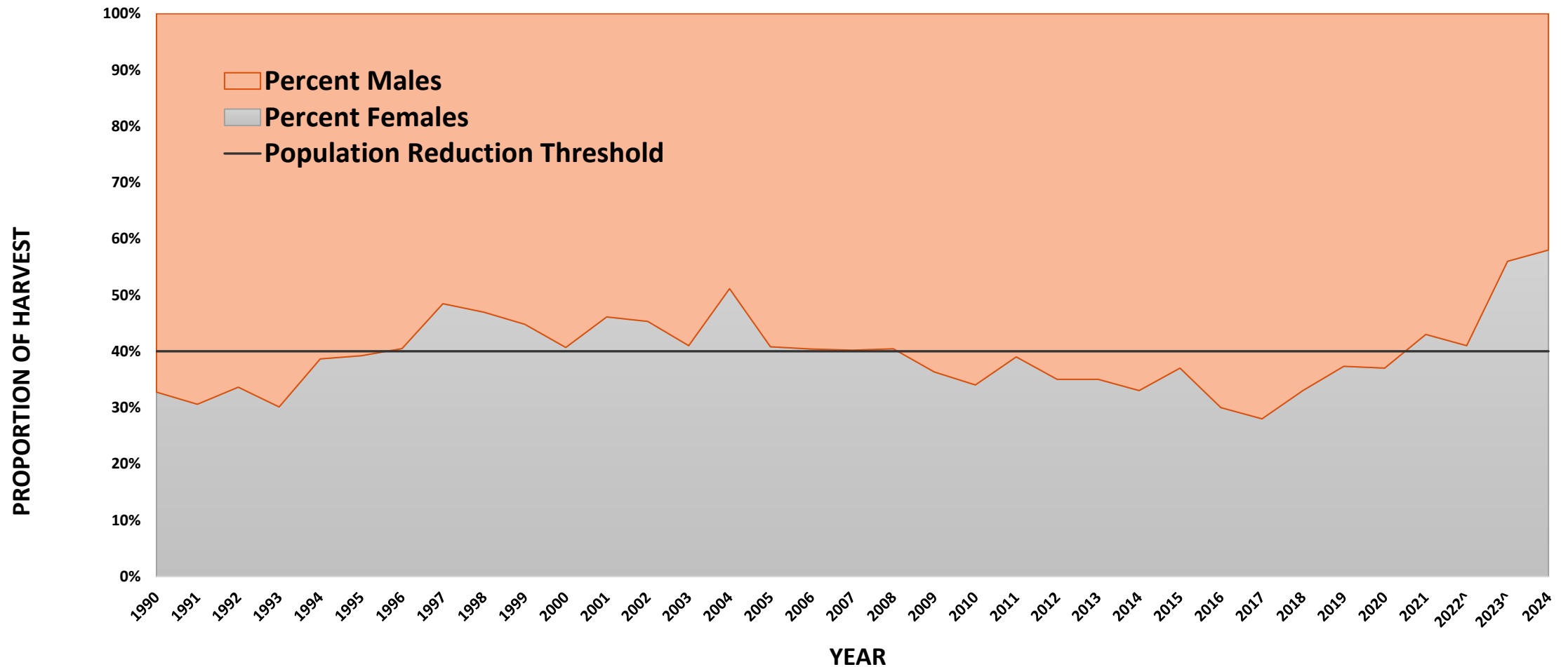
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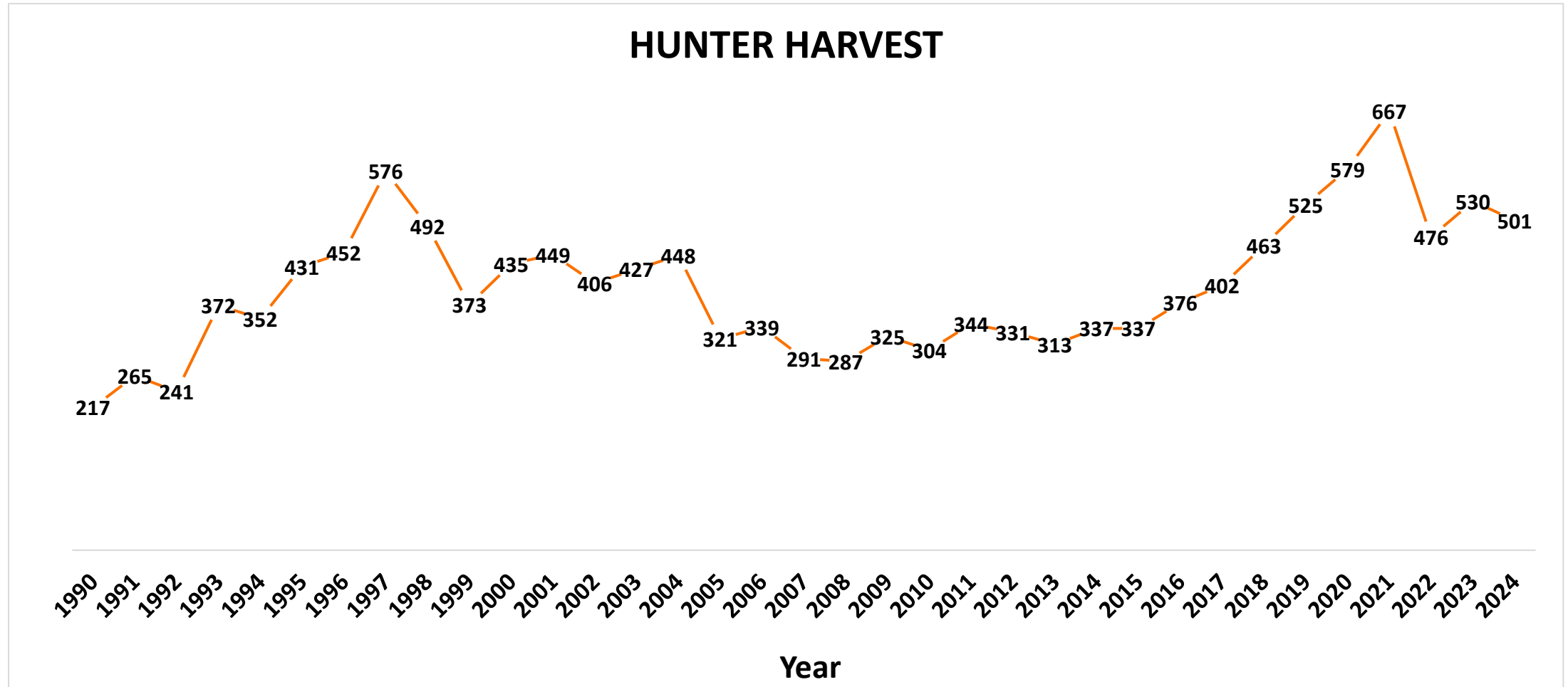
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COUGAR HARVEST

With more females in the harvest, the population should see a declining trend.

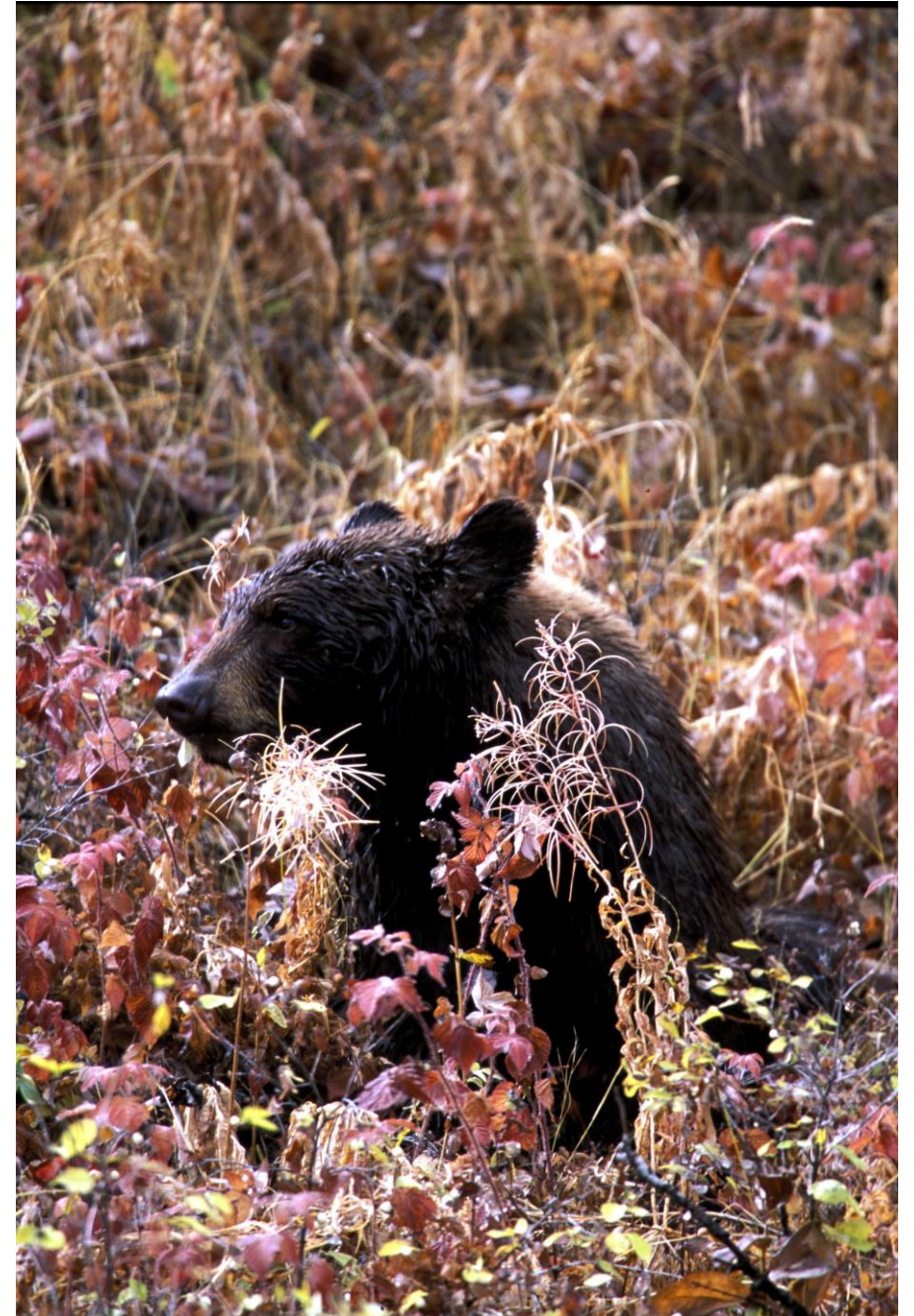


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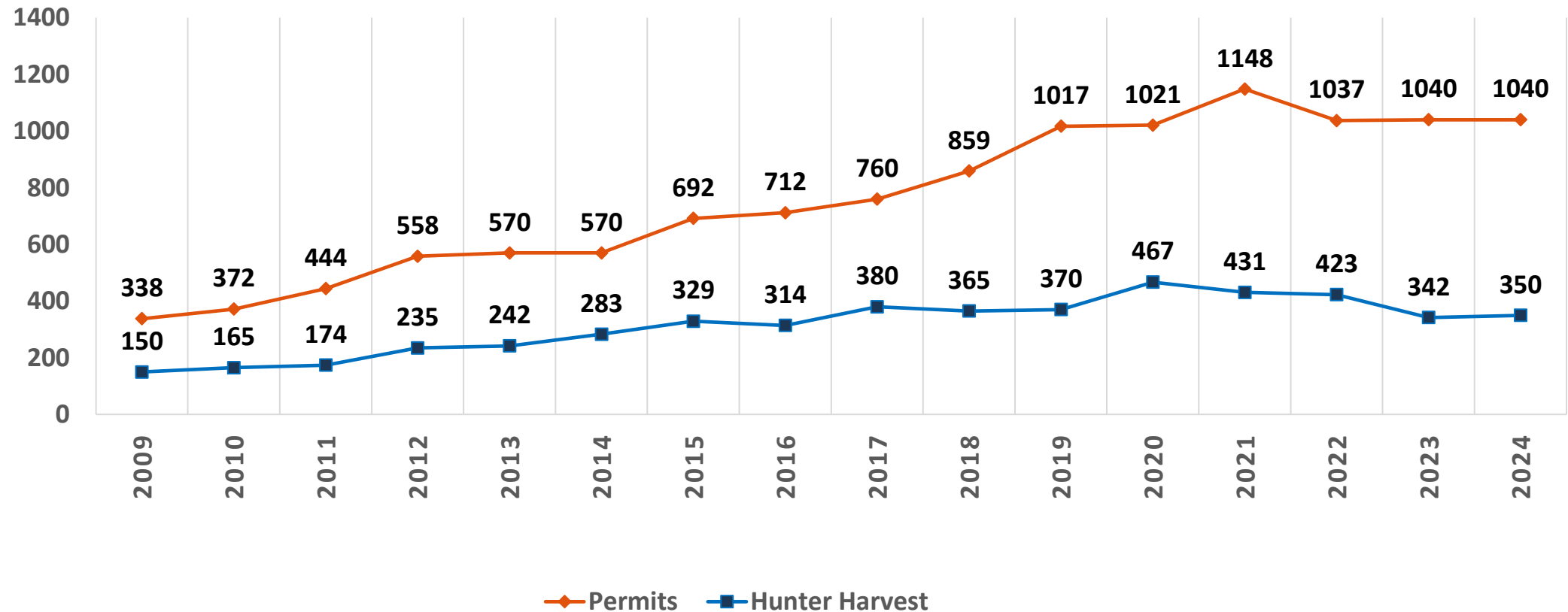
BLACK BEAR HARVEST

- There are increasing opportunities to harvest black bears in Utah.
- The new black bear plan gives more flexibility to district biologists.
- In areas where bears are affecting mule deer fawn survival, we will propose increased harvest to lower bear numbers on the unit.



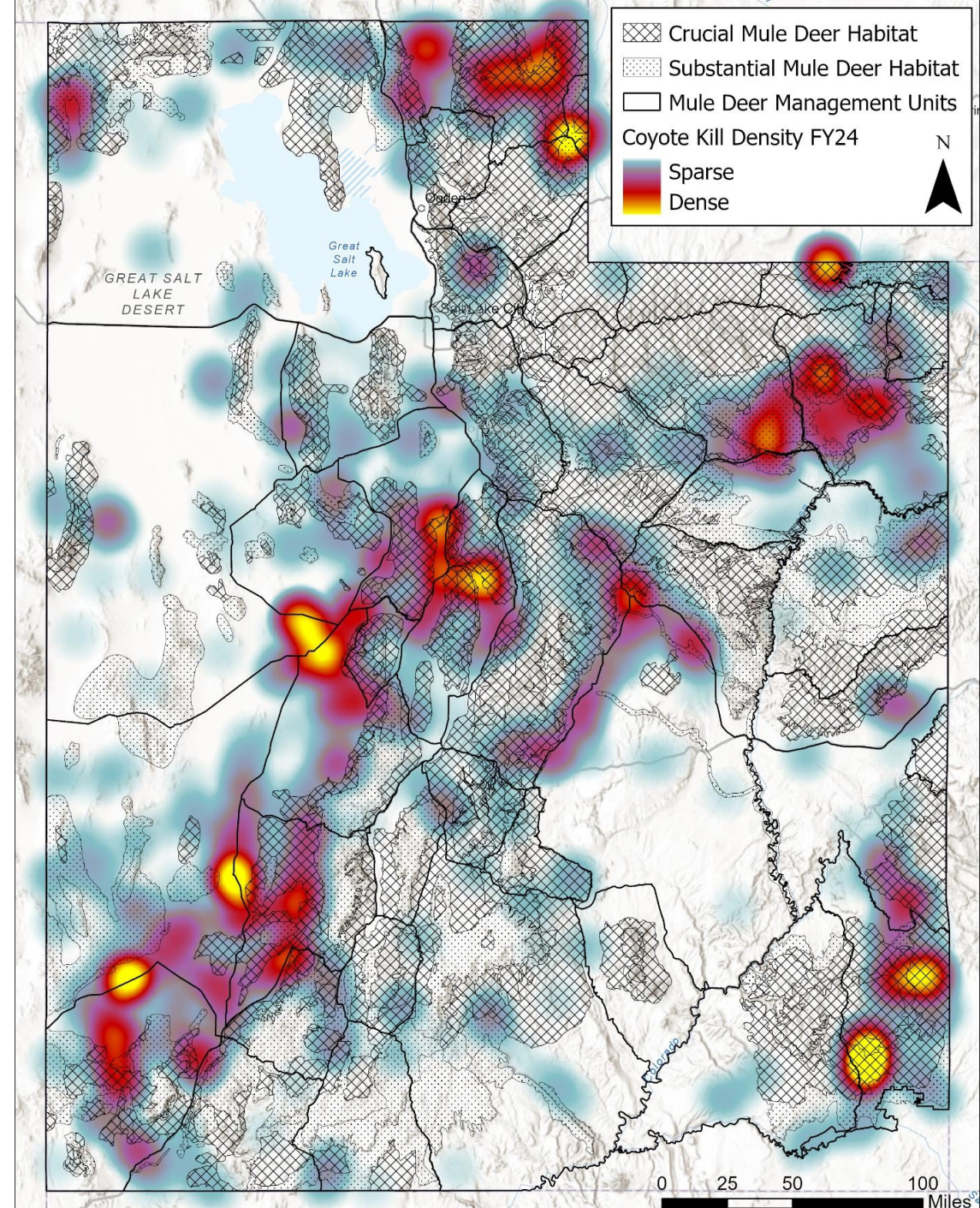
BLACK BEAR HARVEST (CONT.)

STATEWIDE BLACK BEAR HARVEST AND PERMITS ISSUED (2009-2024)



COYOTE REMOVAL

- In the coming year, we will propose increasing the bounty payment by \$25 in crucial deer ranges.
- Our goal is to encourage additional coyote removal in areas where deer are raising their fawns.



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