





# North Harris Trust Deer Management Zones

## Management Zone Key

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**Deer Forest Zone.** Holding a healthy population of approximately 900 red deer evenly distributed over 15,000 ha. In season culling is used to reach this aim, with an exception for welfare cases. ( density 6 / 100 ha )
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**Buffer Zone.** This 3,000 ha area holds a highly seasonal population of up to 100 deer, which are mainly stags, maintained by a 100% in season hind cull and targeted in season stag cull. ( density 3 / 100 ha )
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**Exclusion Zone.** No deer are tolerated in this 2000 ha area for reasons of public safety and habitat restoration, implemented through a 100% in season cull and limited out of season culling where necessary. ( density 0 / 100 ha )
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**Control Zones.** Problem deer are dealt with on a case-by-case basis in these areas, including out of season culling where necessary. Any animals that become hefted are culled in season. ( density up to 3 / 100 ha )

