

The MDC Mission

Protect and manage the fish, forest and wildlife resources of the state;

Serve the public and facilitate their participation in resource management activities

Provide opportunity for all citizens to use, enjoy and learn about fish, forest and wildlife resources.



FUNDING SOURCES

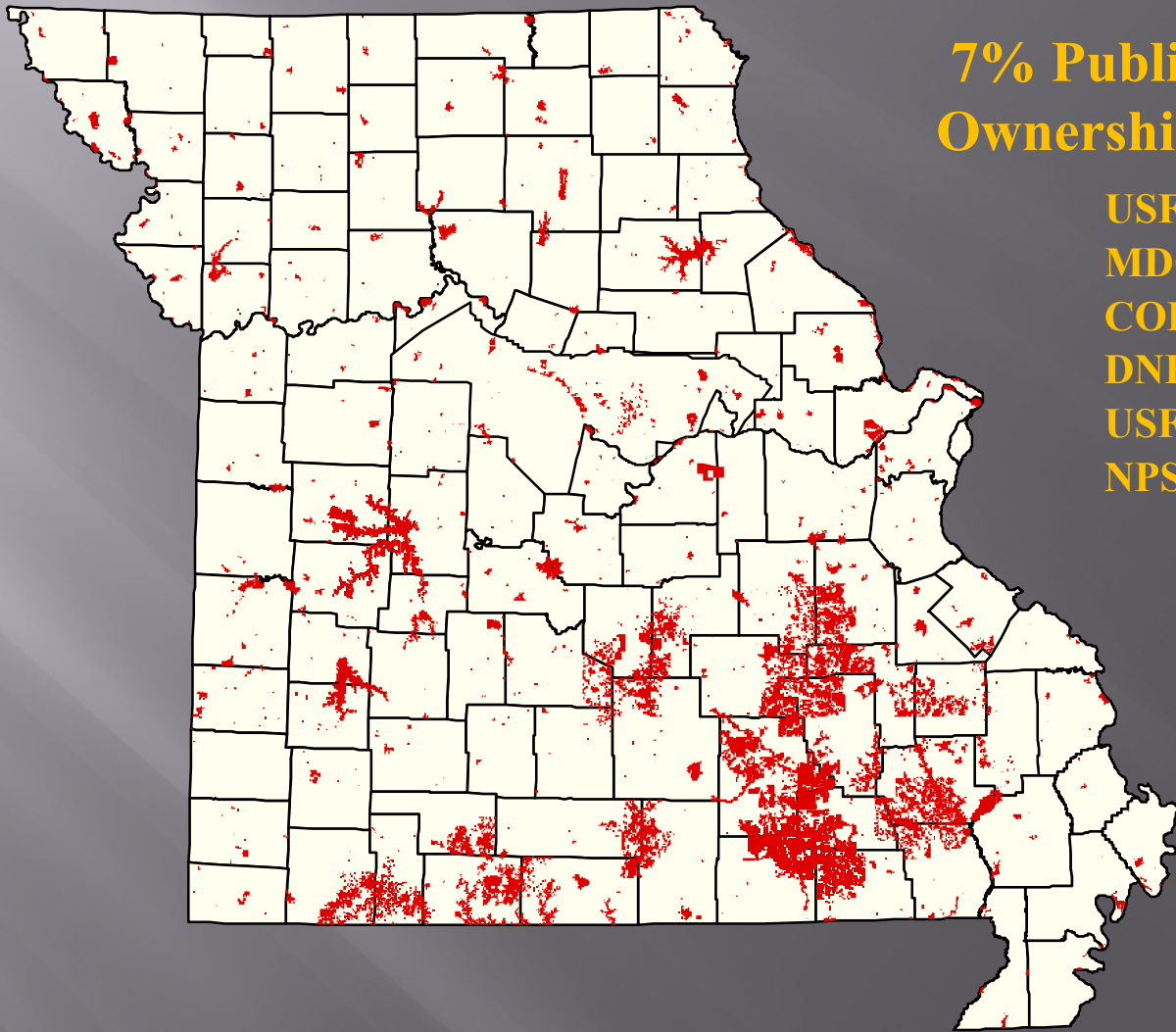
- ▣ Permit Sales = 33 Million
- ▣ Federal Reimbursements = 28 Million
- ▣ Sales Tax = 107 Million
- ▣ Other Sources = 13.4 Million
- ▣ Total Budget = 181.5 Million
- ▣ Less than 1% of total state budget.

Conservation Fact

The Conservation Department owns or manages over 900,000 acres of Conservation Areas, river and stream accesses, and community lakes.



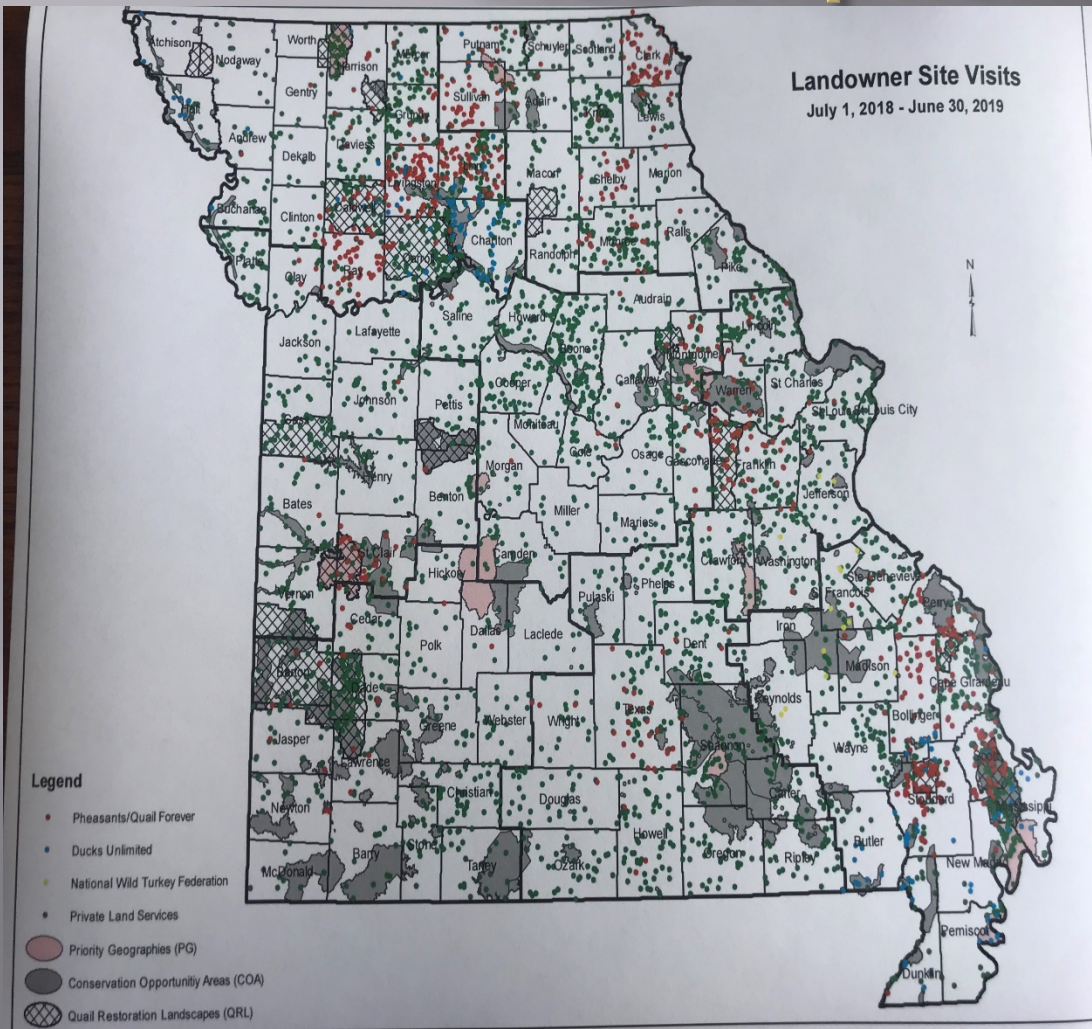
93 % of land in Missouri is privately owned.



7% Public Ownership

- USFS - 3%
 - MDC - 2%
 - COE - 1%
 - DNR
 - USFWS
 - NPS
- 1%

PLS Division FY 2019 Accomplishments



site visits:

PLS - 7,880

PFQF - 988

DU - 159

NWTF - 17

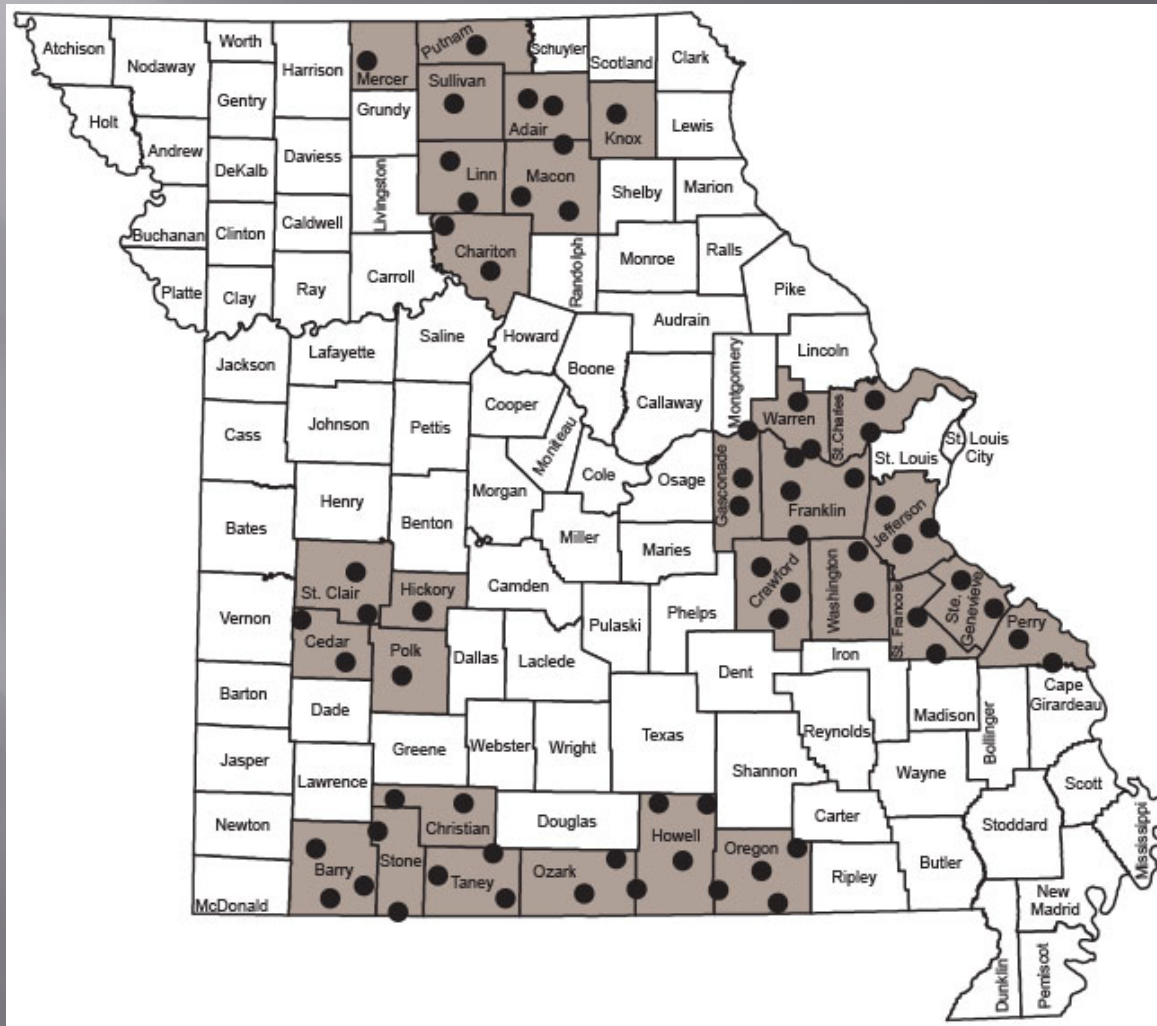
TOTAL - 9,044

- 2584 management plans effecting 198,400 acres
- Just under 1.83 million in LAP
- \$881,000 spent in priority conservation areas

MDC Piggy Back Options

- DSL-01 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment
- DSL-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover- Critical Area
- DSL-04 Terrace System
- DSL-44 Terrace System with Tile
- DWC-01 Water Impoundment Reservoir
- DWP-01 Sediment Retention, Erosion, or Water Control Structure
- DWP-03 Sod Waterway
- DSL-05 Diversion
- N472- Livestock Exclusion
- DFR-05 Woodland Exclusion

CWD Management Zones

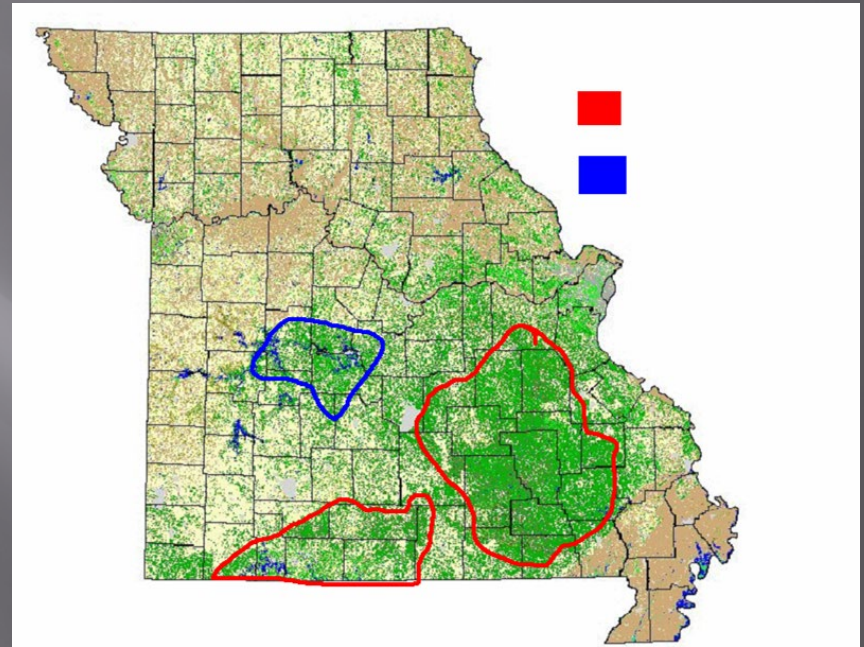


Mountain Lions!



- 72 confirmed since 1994
- No evidence of breeding populations however did get a female detection in 2016
- First repeat detection/genetic recapture in 2018 (2012)

Bear Season?



- Recently held public meetings to discuss a possible bear season.
- Populations is believed to be between 540- 830 bear

173 Elk Currently



Permit Restructuring

- ▣ Landowner Registry developed
- ▣ Minimum acreage increase to 20 (L/O permits)

- ▣ Nonresident permit prices will be increasing
- ▣ Discounted prices for non resident Landowners owning 75 acres or more

- ▣ Annual Trout permit increase
- ▣ Daily Trout Park Tag increase

Proposed Increases

<u>NONRESIDENT (NR) PERMIT</u>	<u>CURRENT \$</u>	<u>PROPOSED \$</u>	<u>AVG \$</u>
□ Daily Fishing (1 Day)	\$7	\$8	\$ 15
□ Daily Fishing (3 Days)	\$21	\$24	\$ 27
□ NR Annual Fishing	\$42	\$49	\$ 49
□ NR Furbearer Hunting/Trapping	\$130	\$192	\$ 257
□ NR Annual Small Game Hunting	\$80	\$94	\$ 111
□ Daily Small Game (1 Day)	\$11	\$14	\$ 59
□ Daily Small Game (3 Days)	\$33	\$42	\$ 74
□ NR Conservation Order	\$40	\$47	
□ NR Spring Turkey Hunting	\$190	\$224	\$ 206
□ NR Fall Turkey Hunting	\$110	\$130	\$ 177
□ NR Firearm Deer Hunting	\$225	\$265	\$ 361
□ NR Archery Hunting	\$225	\$265	\$ 398
□ NR Managed Deer Hunting	\$225	\$265	
□ Annual Trout Permit	\$7	\$10	
□ Daily Trout Park Tag	\$3	\$4	

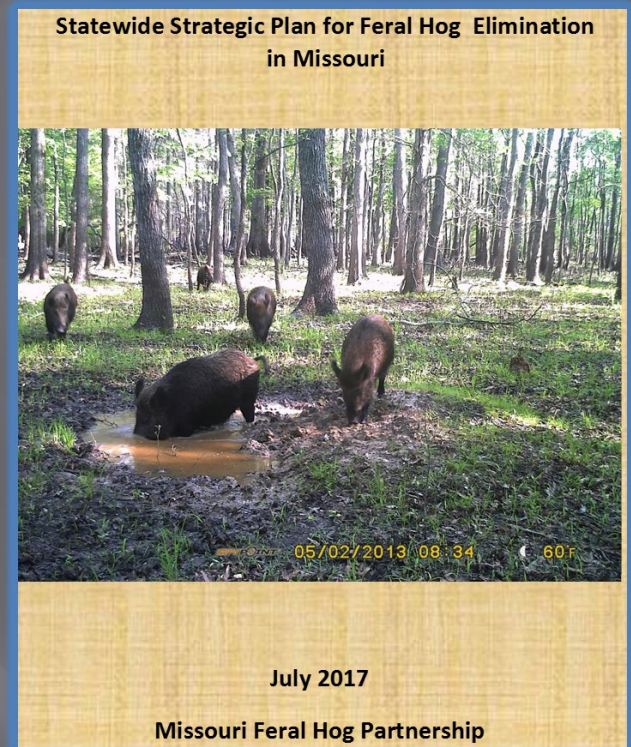
Feral Hog Update!

- Elimination of this destructive public nuisance
- Committed to protecting our fish, forest and wildlife and helping landowners
- Want to respect private property rights



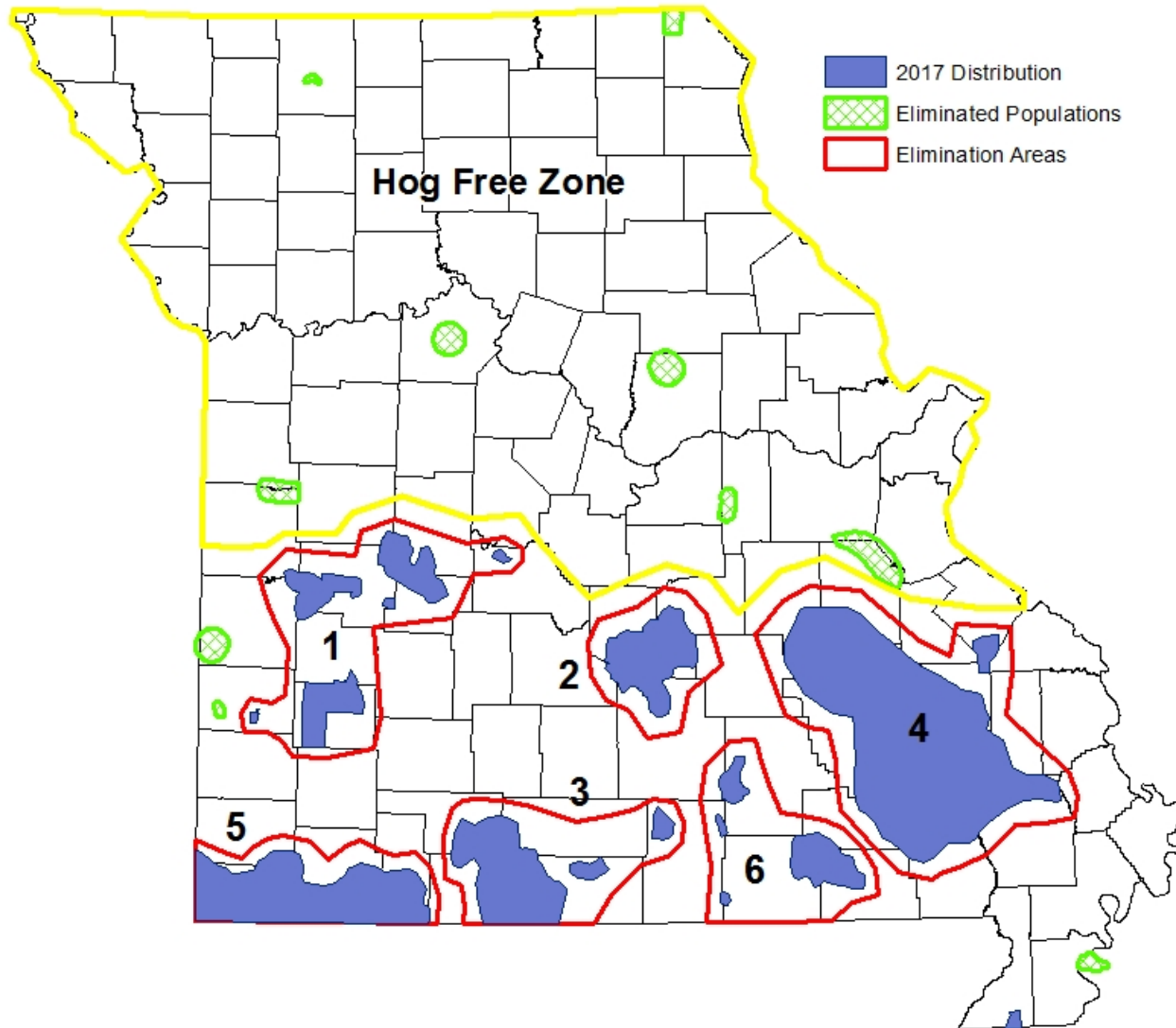
Feral Hog Elimination Plan

- ▣ Agency priority for all divisions
- ▣ Increase funding & staffing
- ▣ Elimination areas & strategy
- ▣ Elimination teams
- ▣ Research/monitoring
- ▣ Regulations
- ▣ Communication

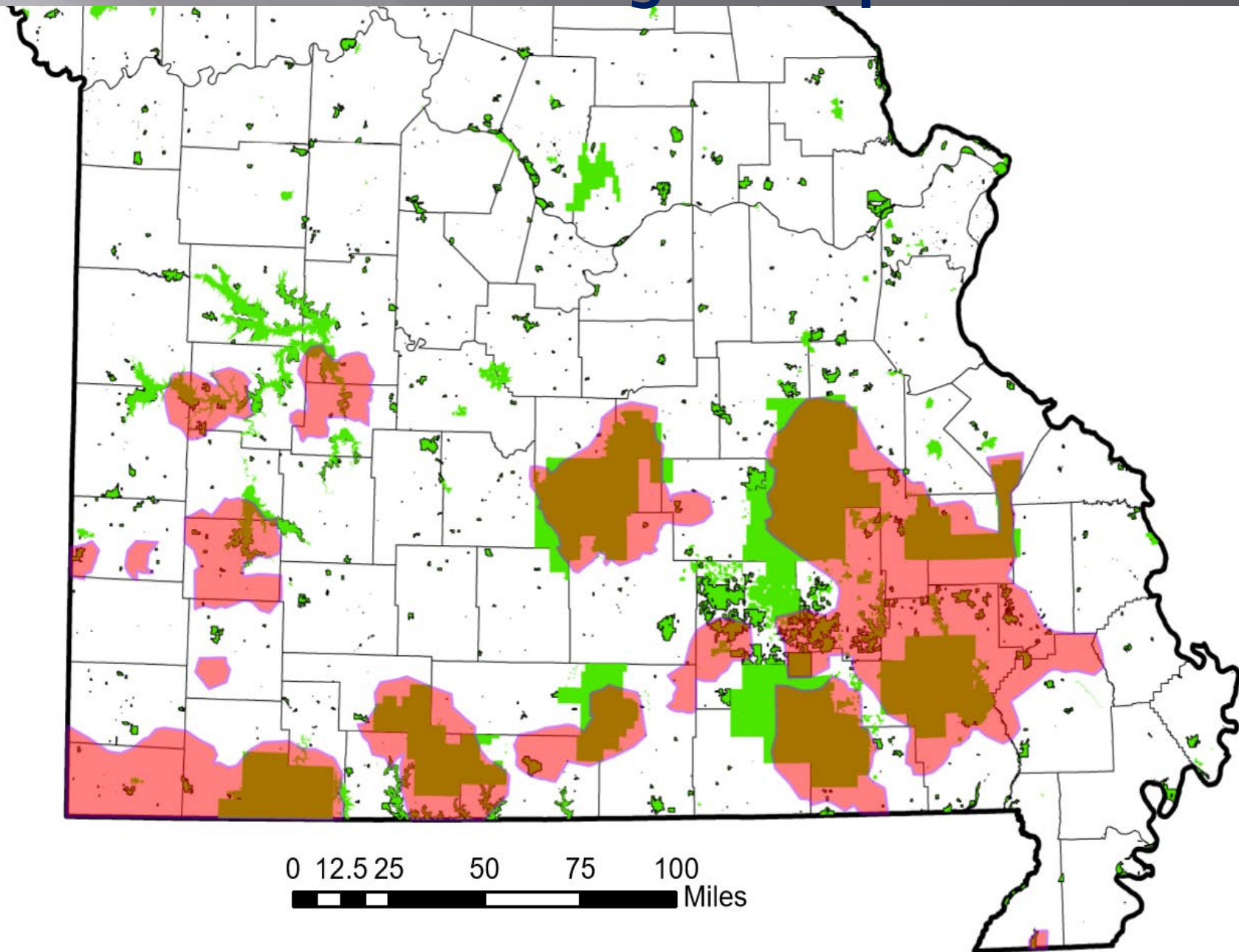


Feral Hog Distribution

As of December 31st, 2017



Distribution of feral hogs and public land





Elimination Efforts

About 3,000 feral hogs killed during 2013 and 2014 combined.

3,649 feral hogs killed in 2015.

5,358 feral hogs killed in 2016.

6,567 feral hogs killed in 2017

9,365 feral hogs killed in 2018

6,552 killed Jan- June 2019



Sticking Points to Elimination Efforts

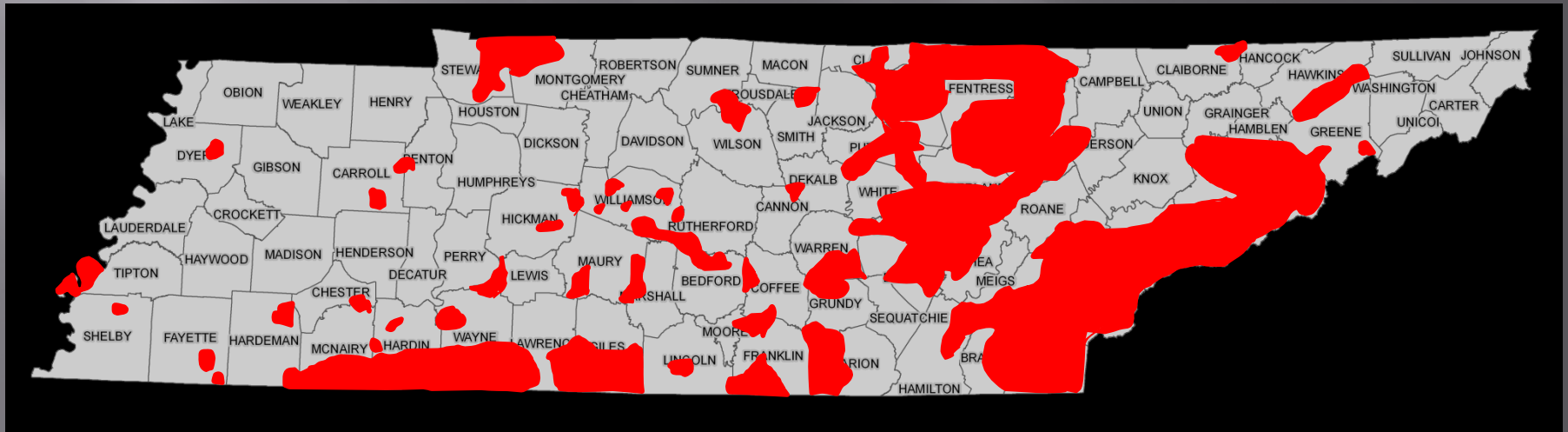
- Hog hunting on public land
- Interference with trapping efforts
- Getting prosecutions
- Meat utilization

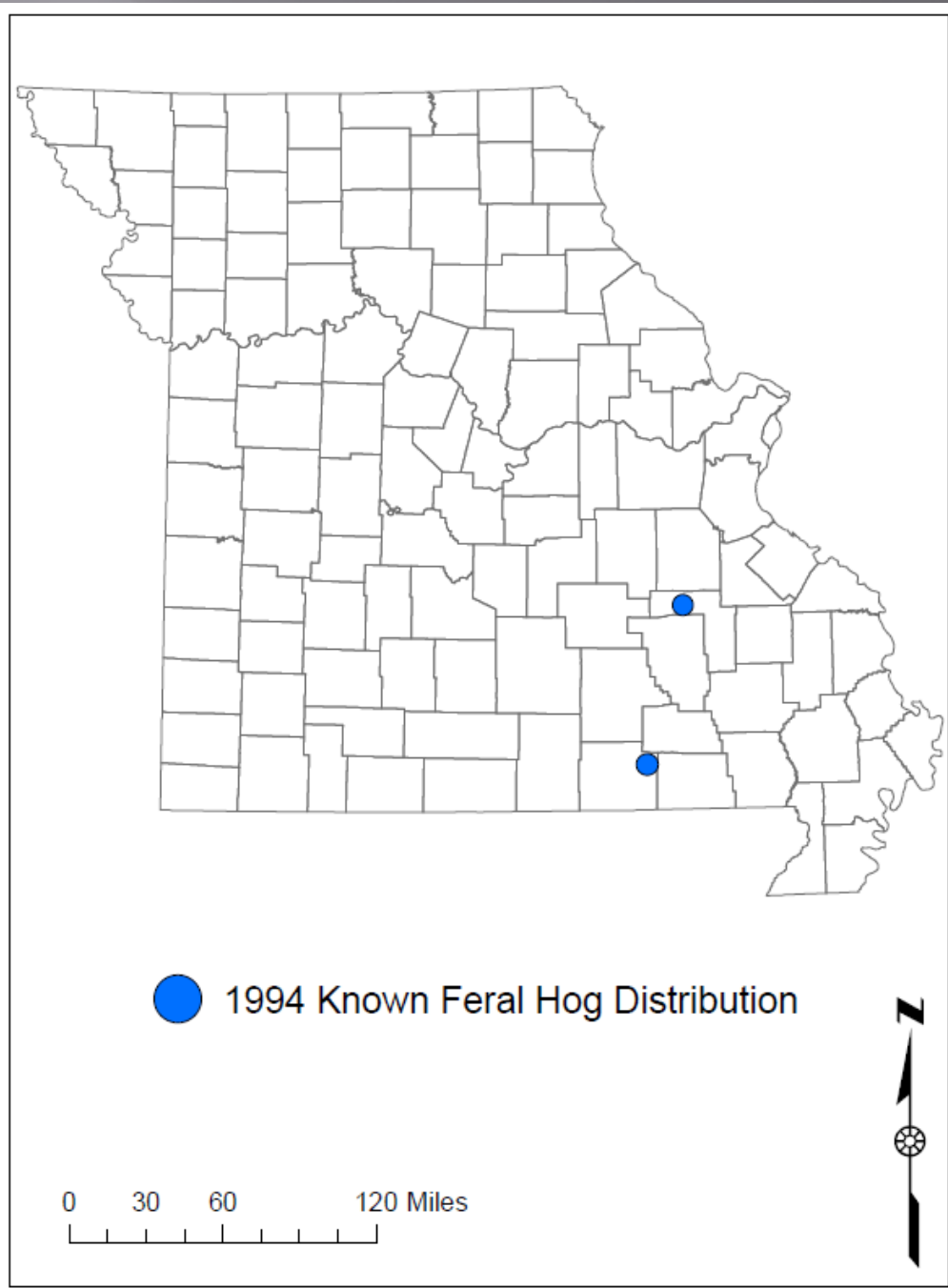


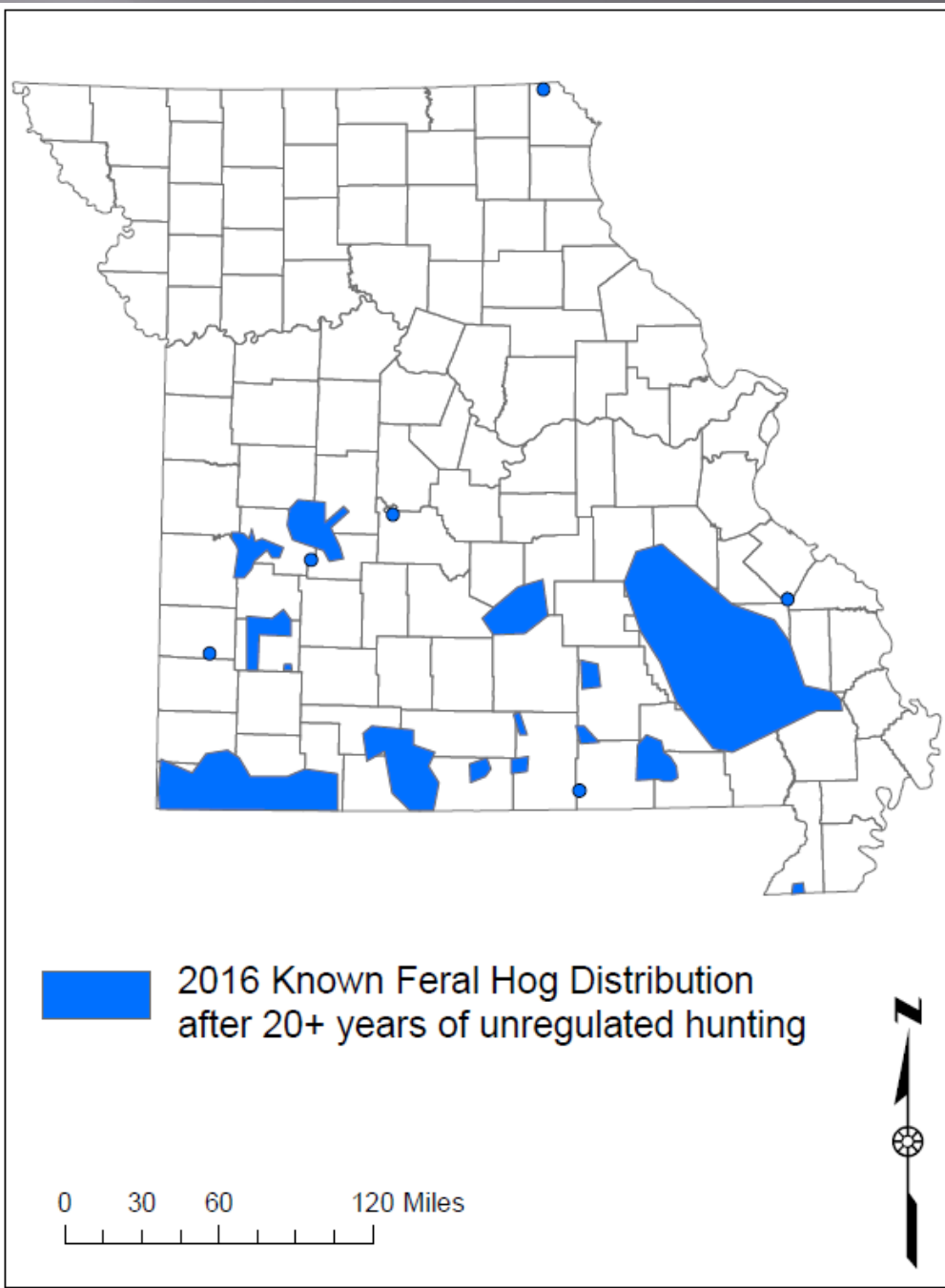
Feral Hog Expansion

Statewide season began in 1999

10 years of statewide hog hunting








DOWN THE ROAD

- ❑ Forest Service Closure?
- ❑ Vocal opposition from organized hog hunters
- ❑ Legislative inquiries
- ❑ Genetic testing
- ❑ Disease
- ❑ Landowner involvement

Feral Hog
Information Meeting
Missouri State Capitol April 24, 2018




8am Video Presentation
"Missouri Farmers Speak Out About Feral Hogs"

Guest Speakers
Robert Buatt – Captain, Louisiana Dept of Wildlife & Fisheries, retired
Jeromy Sullivent – President, Ark Dog Hunters Assn & Southern Hunting Dog Alliance,
Member Arkansas Governor's Feral Hog Task Force
Francesca Buck – Legal Analyst, Tuskers Magazine & TX Working Dog Alliance

Questions & Answers
Printed Research
"The Big Myths About Feral Hogs" – courtesy of the Native Hog Journal

11:30a – 1:30p Complimentary Catering
Wild Boar Café – 3rd Floor Rotunda



Presented by
Missouri Hunting & Working Dog Alliance

