

## SUMMARY – DEER AND DEER CONTROL – MAINE COASTAL COMMUNITIES

The following summary is excerpted from the Tick-borne Disease Prevention Committee's report, which is still in draft. It includes the 20 communities researched for this report, 17 islands and three townships.

- No deer, no tick-borne disease 1
  - Matinicus
  
- All deer eradicated, now no tick-borne disease 1
  - Monhegan
  
- Many deer, limited hunting, considerable tick-borne disease 2
  - Isle au Haut
  - Mount Desert
  
- Deer controlled through use of Maine State hunting regulations, few cases tick-borne disease 5
  - Chebeague
  - Deer Isle
  - Lincolnville/Northport/Belfast
  - North Haven
  - Vinalhaven
  
- Many deer until instituted a successful, ongoing controlled deer reduction program, few cases tick-borne disease 11
  - Cape Elizabeth (Ram Island Farm/Sprague Preserve)
  - Casco Bay Islands (Cliff, Cushing, Diamond, Long, Peak's)
  - Cranberries
  - Frenchboro
  - Marsh Island/Orono
  - Swan's
  - Wells Sanctuary/Drake's Island

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