

RACCOON MANAGEMENT GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

1985 – 1990

Adopted by MDIFW Commissioner and Advisory Council in 1986

GOAL

Maintain raccoon population at 1985 levels, through 1990.

Abundance Objective: Maintain an average statewide raccoon population near 1985 levels (currently estimated at 78,800 to 162,400 raccoons), while allowing for fluctuations between WMUs through 1990.

Harvest Objective: Maintain current user opportunity (season length and timing) through 1990, and minimize the mortality due to nuisance control outside of season.