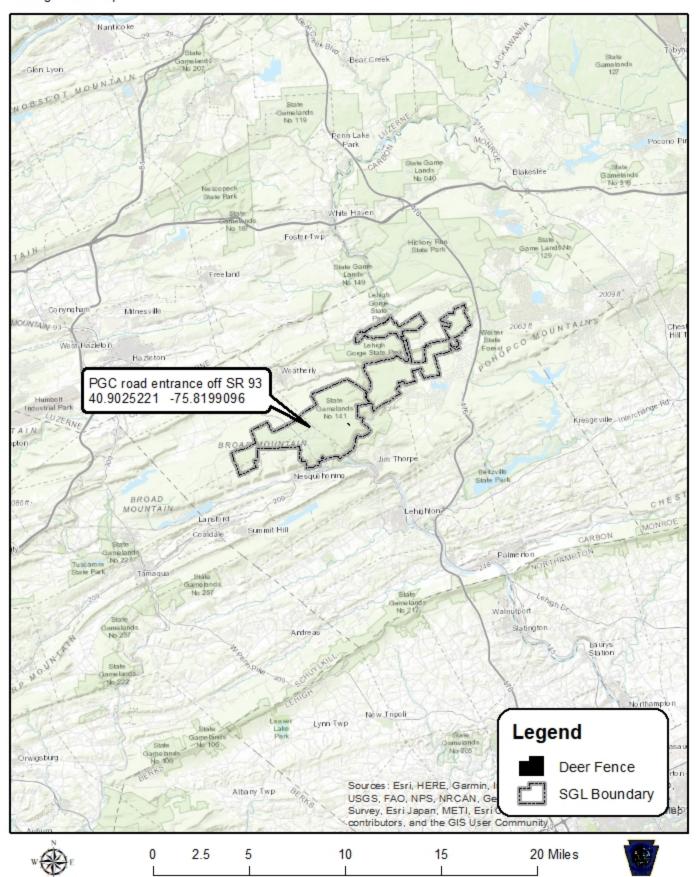
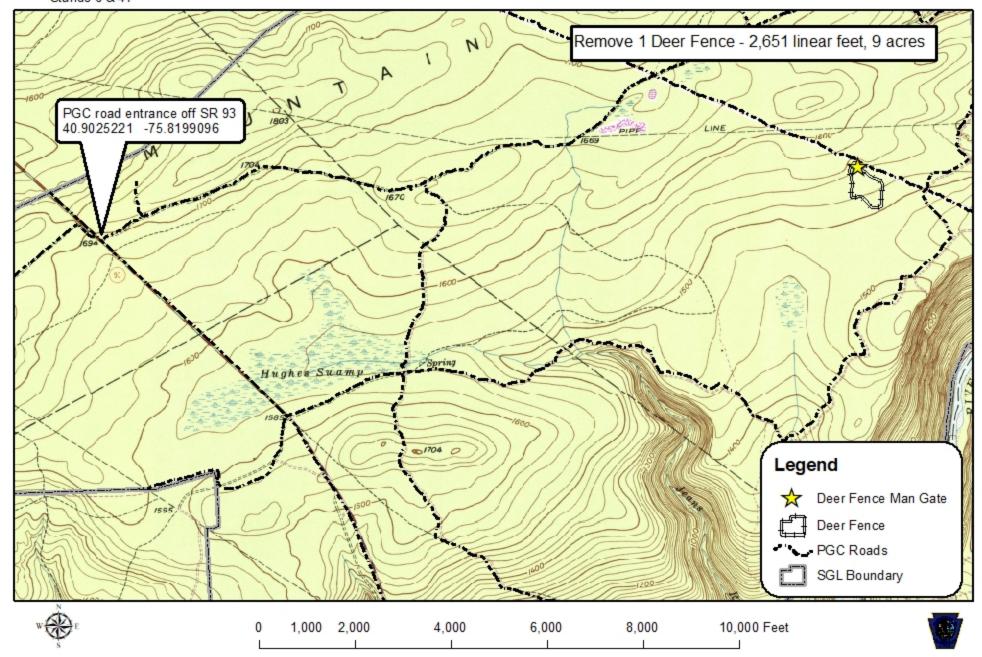
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Carbon County Sportsman Deer Fence Removal Location Map



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This is a proposal for the removal of the deer exclosure located on SGL 141, Lehigh Township, Carbon County.

This deer exclosure was erected in 2004. It encompasses 9 acres. It is 2,651 linear feet. This fence was not part of a commercial regeneration regime. It encompasses four 1-acre clear cut blocks. The remainder is site 3 size 3 dry oak heath forest. The fence is within a 1600-acre aerial burn unit. Prescribed fire was first implemented on May 15, 2015. The unit will be maintained under an active burn plan with a prescribed return interval of 3 to 5 years. Currently, the fence is breeched in multiple locations and not functional. Wooden posts and wooden 2x4s attached to trees have been burned. Many of the trees utilized as fence supports were killed by the prescribed fire and are beginning to fall.

Implementation of prescribed fire on the Broad Mountain has dramatically changed the scale of active habitat management since 2004. Maintaining a 9-acre deer fence within a 1600-acre aerial burn unit is unnecessary. The fence is nonfunctional. Removal recommended.

The fence is 9 acres with a perimeter of 2,651 feet. The entire woven wire fence will be taken down and removed from the site. All wooden and metal posts will be taken down and removed from the site. All 2x4s nailed to living trees utilized as posts will be taken down and removed from the site. The man gate will be taken down and removed from the site.