Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program 2018

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The Tick Riders
Challenges of Fever Tick Eradication
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Where’d the Port Mansfield deer go?

USDA kills off deer carrying cattle fever ticks

PORT MANSFIELD — For decades, hundreds of whitetail deer have roamed this bayside fishing village, eating corn out of residents’ hands and luring tourists who see them as a tourist draw. Then last month, some of the deer seemed to have disappeared. The reason, federal officials said: a fever tick — about 25 percent of the area’s population — after they contracted cattle fever tick.

How many are there?

360 Estimated deer population before June

90 Number euthanized last month

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