

2010 BOVINE TB SURVEILLANCE



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2010 BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS SURVEILLANCE IN MICHIGAN'S FREE-RANGING WHITE-TAILED DEER

Legend

-  Deer Management Unit 452
-  County Lines

I. ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE

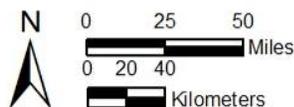
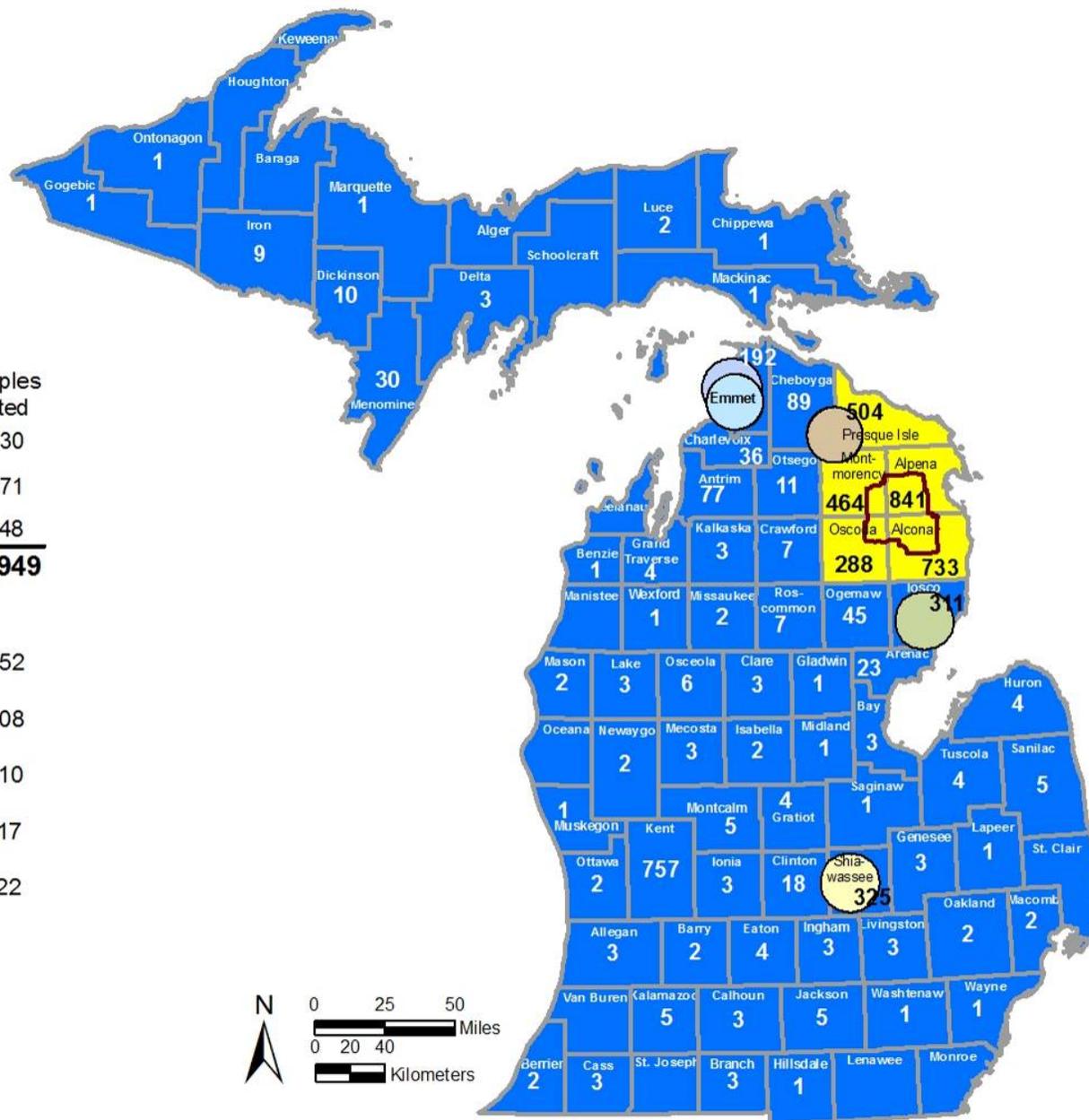
(Hunters voluntarily submit heads for examination)

| Zone | Sample Goal | Samples Tested |
|---|--------------|----------------|
|  | 3,500 | 2,830 |
|  | 0 | 2,071 |
| Unknown Locations | | 48 |
| Total | 3,500 | 4,949 |

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|----------------------------------|---|-----|-----|
| Iosco 10-mile radius circle |  | 300 | 252 |
| Shiawassee 10-mile radius circle |  | 300 | 308 |
| Cheboygan 10-mile radius circle |  | 300 | 210 |
| Emmet 10-mile radius circle |  | 300 | 117 |
| Emmet 10-mile radius circle |  | 300 | 122 |

II. PASSIVE SURVEILLANCE

(Hunters may submit deer carcasses with TB chest lesions from anywhere in the state. Hunters are educated through information and color pictures of TB lesions in the Hunting and Trapping Guide and TB brochure.)

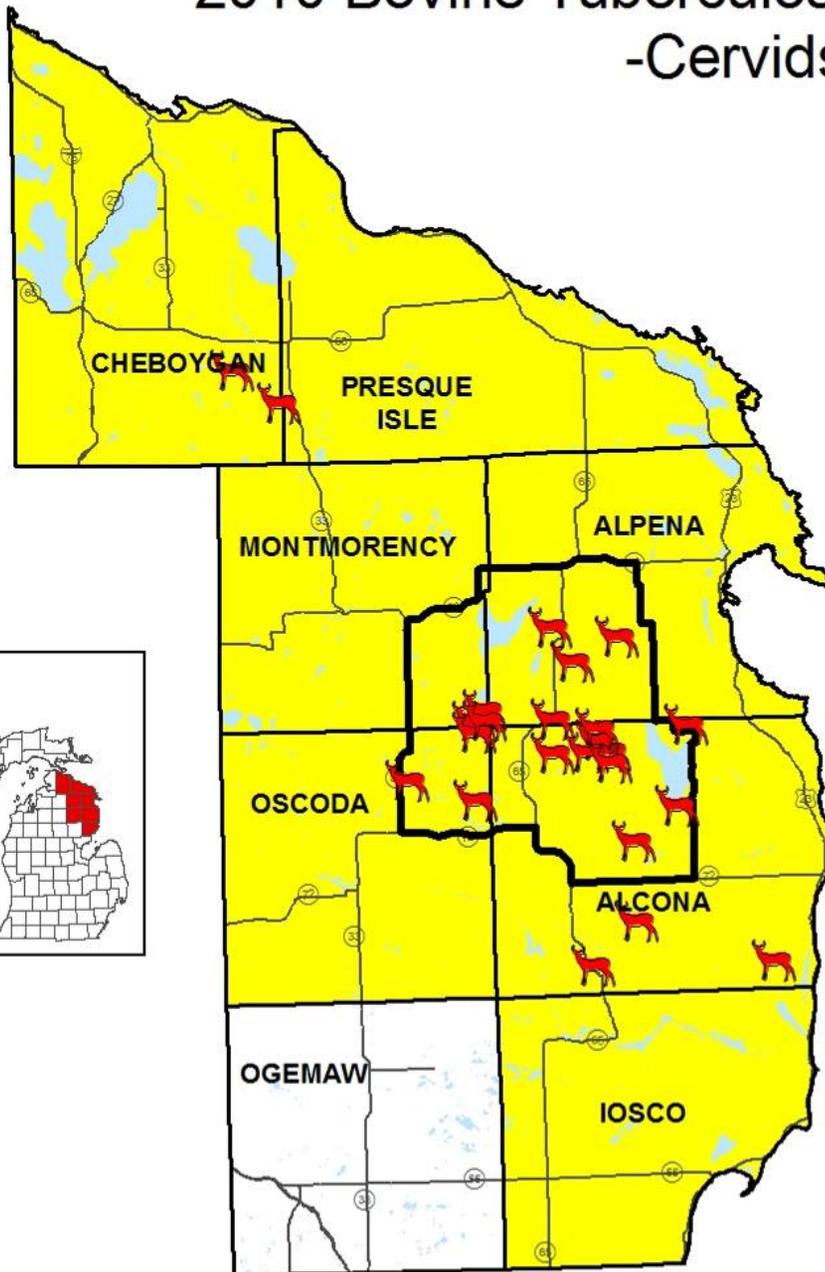


Michigan White-tailed Deer Surveillance



| Year | Positive | Total Deer Tested |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1975 & 1994 | 2 | 2 |
| 1995 | 18 | 403 |
| 1996 | 56 | 4,966 |
| 1997 | 73 | 3,720 |
| 1998 | 78 | 9,057 |
| 1999 | 58 | 19,496 |
| 2000 | 53 | 25,858 |
| 2001 | 61 | 24,278 |
| 2002 | 51 | 18,100 |
| 2003 | 32 | 17,302 |
| 2004 | 28 | 15,131 |
| 2005 | 16 | 7,364 |
| 2006 | 41 | 7,914 |
| 2007 | 27 | 8,316 |
| 2008 | 37 | 16,309 |
| 2009 | 31 | 5,722 |
| 2010 | 24 | 4,949 |
| 2011 ongoing | 1 suspect | 93 |
| Grand Total | 687 | 188,980 |

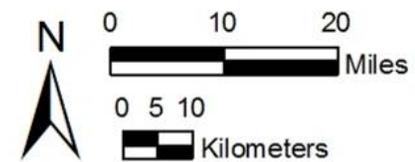
2010 Bovine Tuberculosis Survey Results -Cervids-



Legend

- TB Positive Deer
- DMU 452
- County Line
- Water
- Highway
- County with Positive Deer 1975-2010

Total Positive Deer
24



What Drives TB Transmission?

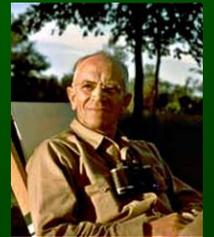
1. Density

2. Concentration

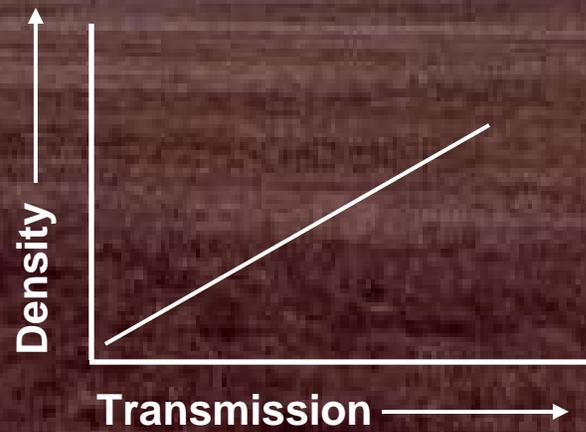


“A high density of population - the very thing the game manager is so far seeking - must be set down as the fundamental condition favorable to disease.”

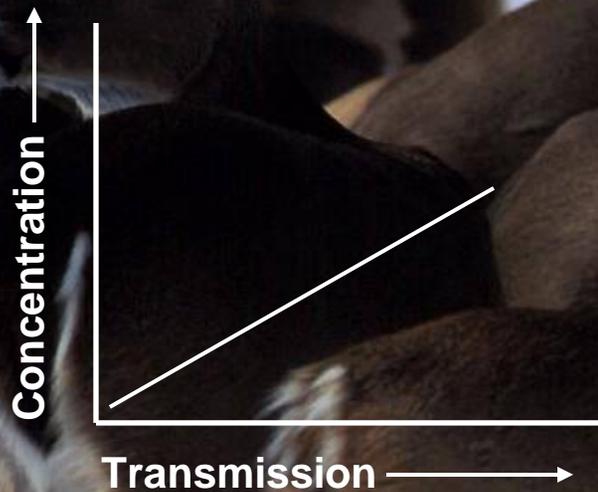
Aldo Leopold, *Game Management*, 1933



Density

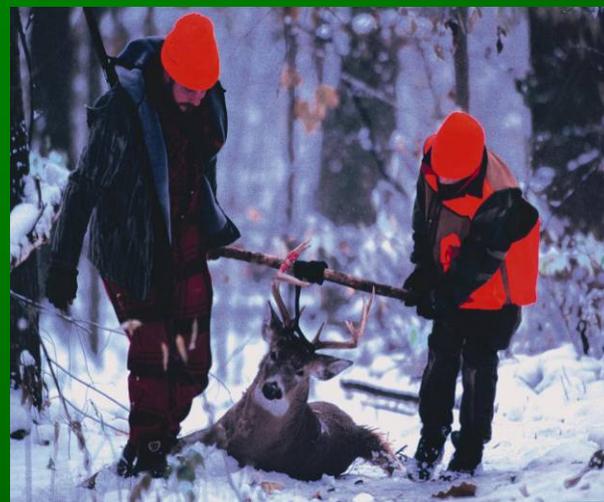


Concentration

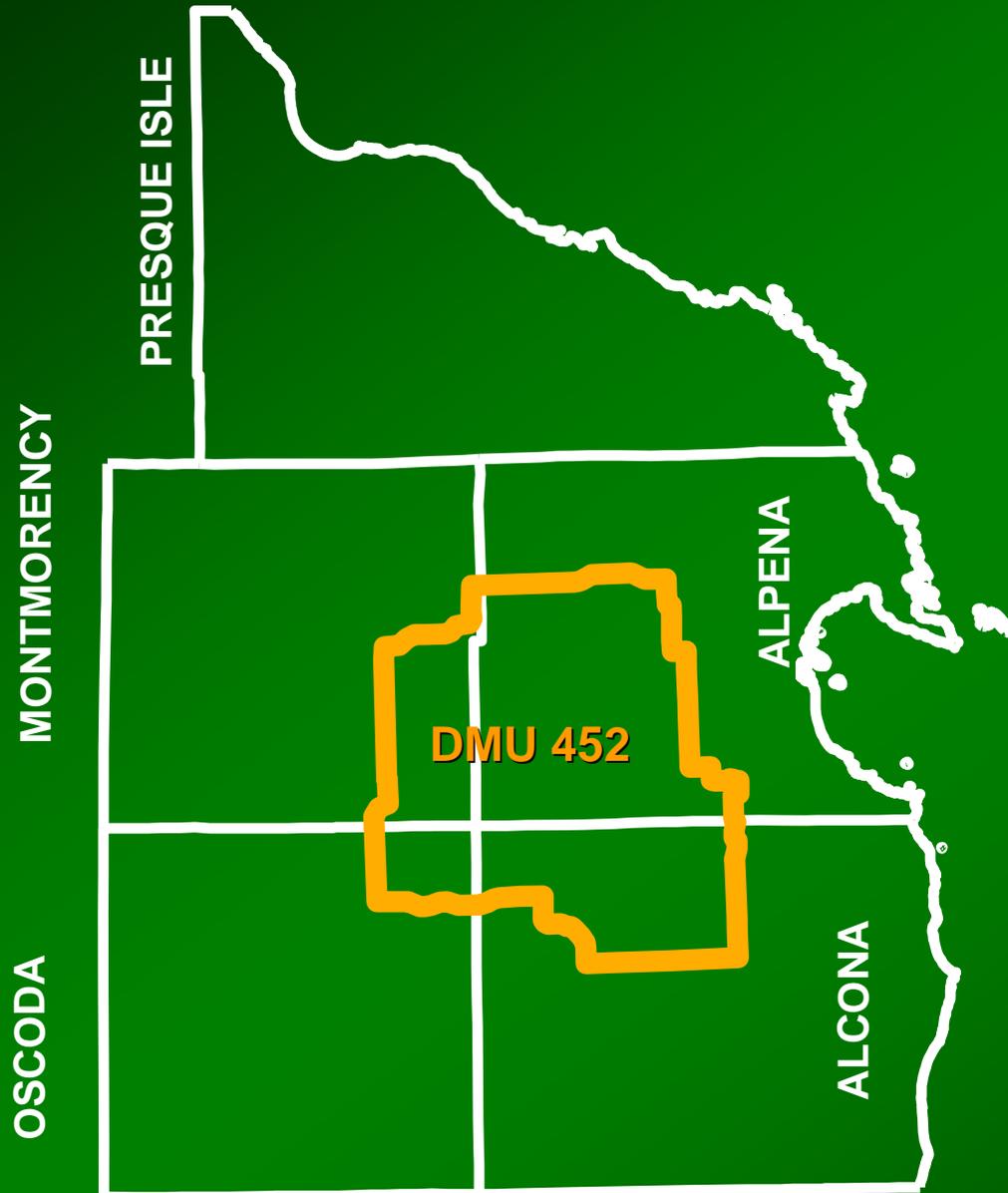


Bovine TB Eradication Strategies

1. Keep deer from concentrating by eliminating supplemental feeding and baiting
2. Reduce deer numbers through hunting to a level supported by the natural vegetation.



Apparent TB Prevalence in White-tailed Deer

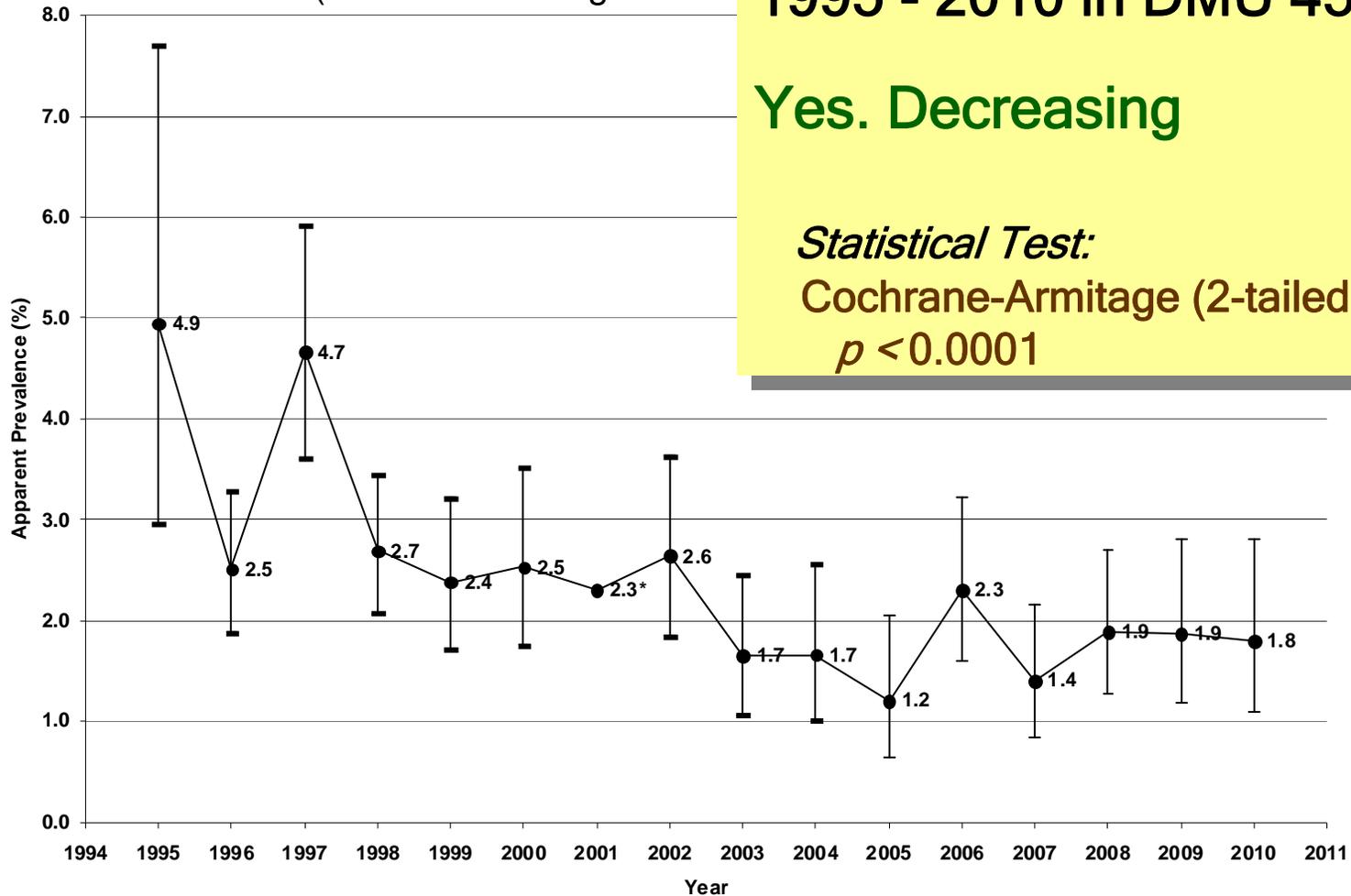


| Year | Inside DMU452 | 5-County Outside DMU452 |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 2010 | 1.8 % | 0.2% |
| 2009 | 1.9% | 0.4% |
| 2008 | 1.9 % | 0.3 % |
| 2007 | 1.4% | 0.2% |
| 2006 | 2.3% | 0.3% |
| 2005 | 1.2% | 0.1% |
| 2004 | 1.7% | 0.2% |
| 2003 | 1.7% | 0.2% |
| 2002 | 2.6% | 0.5% |
| 2001 | 2.3%* | 0.5% |
| 2000 | 2.5% | 0.4% |
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| 1998 | 2.7% | 0.3% |
| 1997 | 4.7% | 0.4% |
| 1996 | 2.5% | 0.2% |
| 1995 | 4.9% | (no testing) |

* Extrapolated from head-only apparent prevalence; Mandatory head testing.

Adults

Apparent Prevalence of Bovine Tuberculosis in
Adult White-tailed Deer, DMU 452,
(Cochran-Armitage test for trend)



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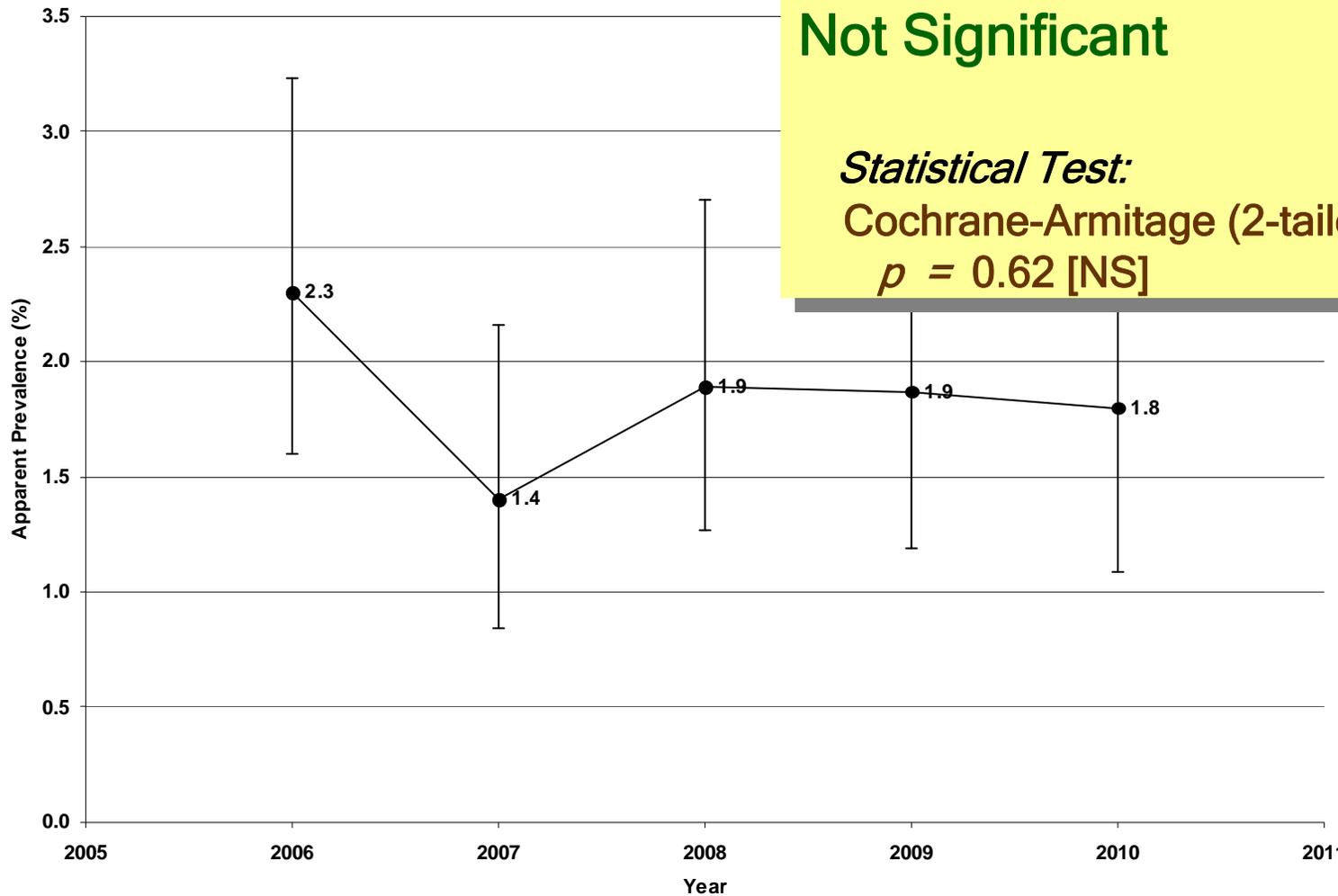
Was there a significant trend in prevalence from 1995 - 2010 in DMU 452?

Yes. Decreasing

Statistical Test:
Cochrane-Armitage (2-tailed)
 $p < 0.0001$

Adults

Apparent Prevalence of Bovine Tuberculosis in
Adult White-tailed Deer, DMU 452, 2006 - 2010
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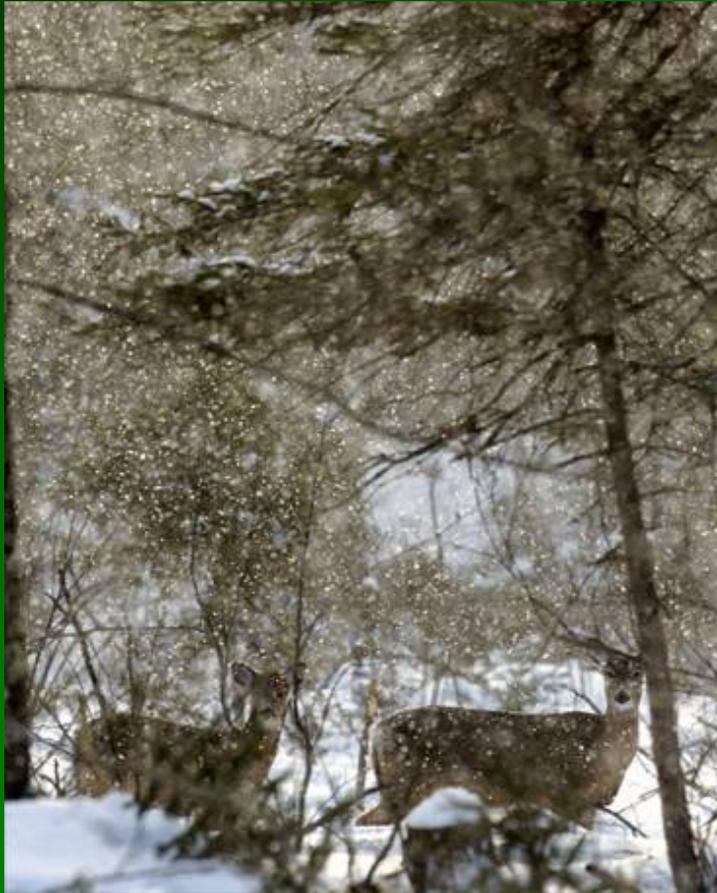


Was there a significant trend in prevalence from 2006 - 2010 in DMU 452?

Not Significant

Statistical Test:
Cochrane-Armitage (2-tailed)
 $p = 0.62$ [NS]

DMU 452 Yearlings

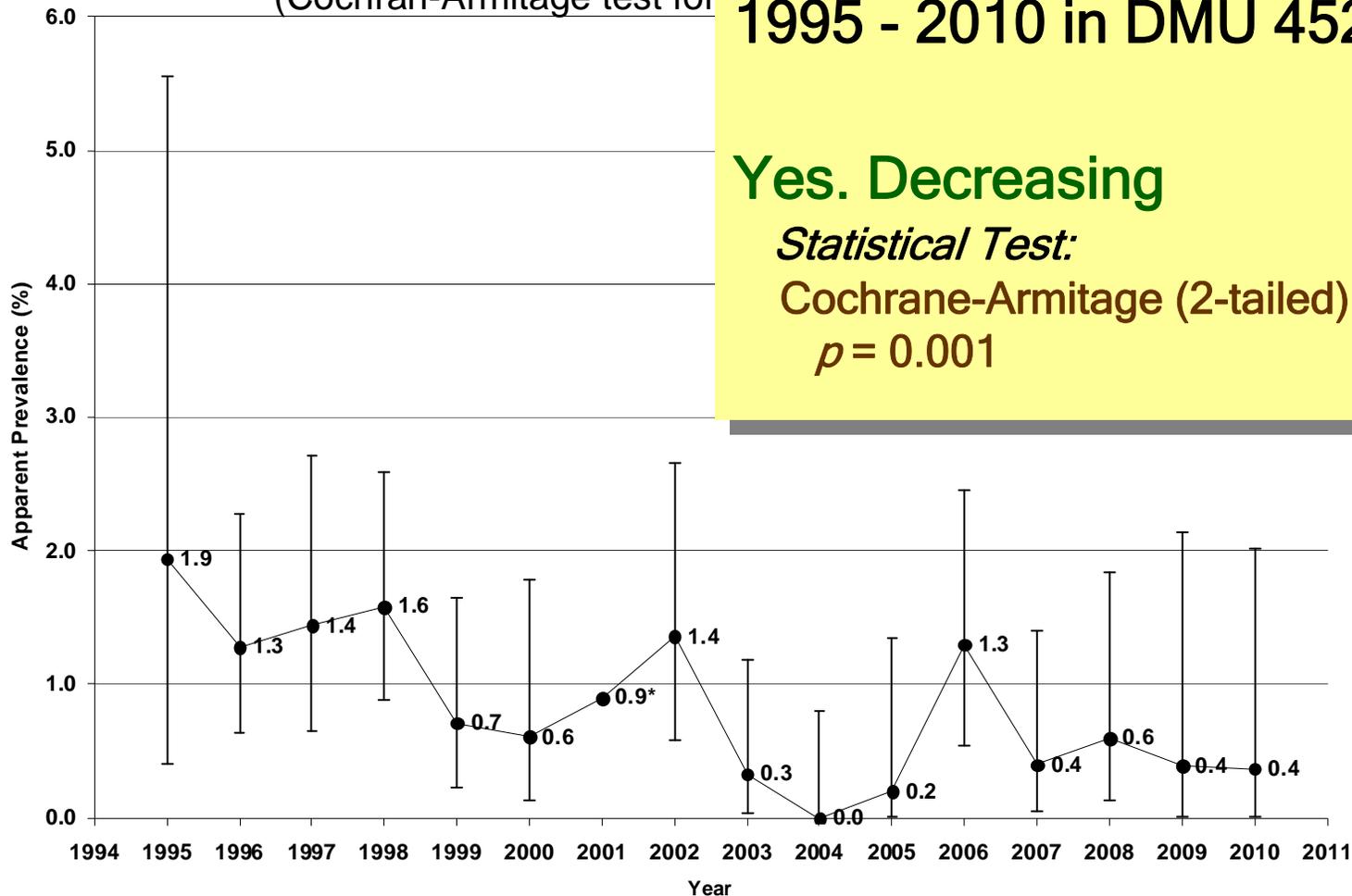


| Year | Tested | Positive | Apparent Prevalence (%) |
|------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1995 | 155 | 3 | 1.9 |
| 1996 | 862 | 11 | 1.3 |
| 1997 | 624 | 9 | 1.4 |
| 1998 | 952 | 15 | 1.6 |
| 1999 | 702 | 5 | 0.7 |
| 2000 | 491 | 3 | 0.6 |
| 2001 | 882 | 8 | 0.9* |
| 2002 | 588 | 8 | 1.4 |
| 2003 | 612 | 2 | 0.3 |
| 2004 | 458 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2005 | 409 | 1 | 0.2 |
| 2006 | 638 | 8 | 1.3 |
| 2007 | 515 | 2 | 0.4 |
| 2008 | 474 | 3 | 0.6 |
| 2009 | 258 | 1 | 0.4 |
| 2010 | 273 | 1 | 0.4 |

*2001 Mandatory Testing

Yearlings

Apparent Prevalence of Bovine TB in
Yearling White-tailed Deer, DMU 452
(Cochran-Armitage test for



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Was there a significant trend in prevalence from 1995 - 2010 in DMU 452?

Yes. Decreasing

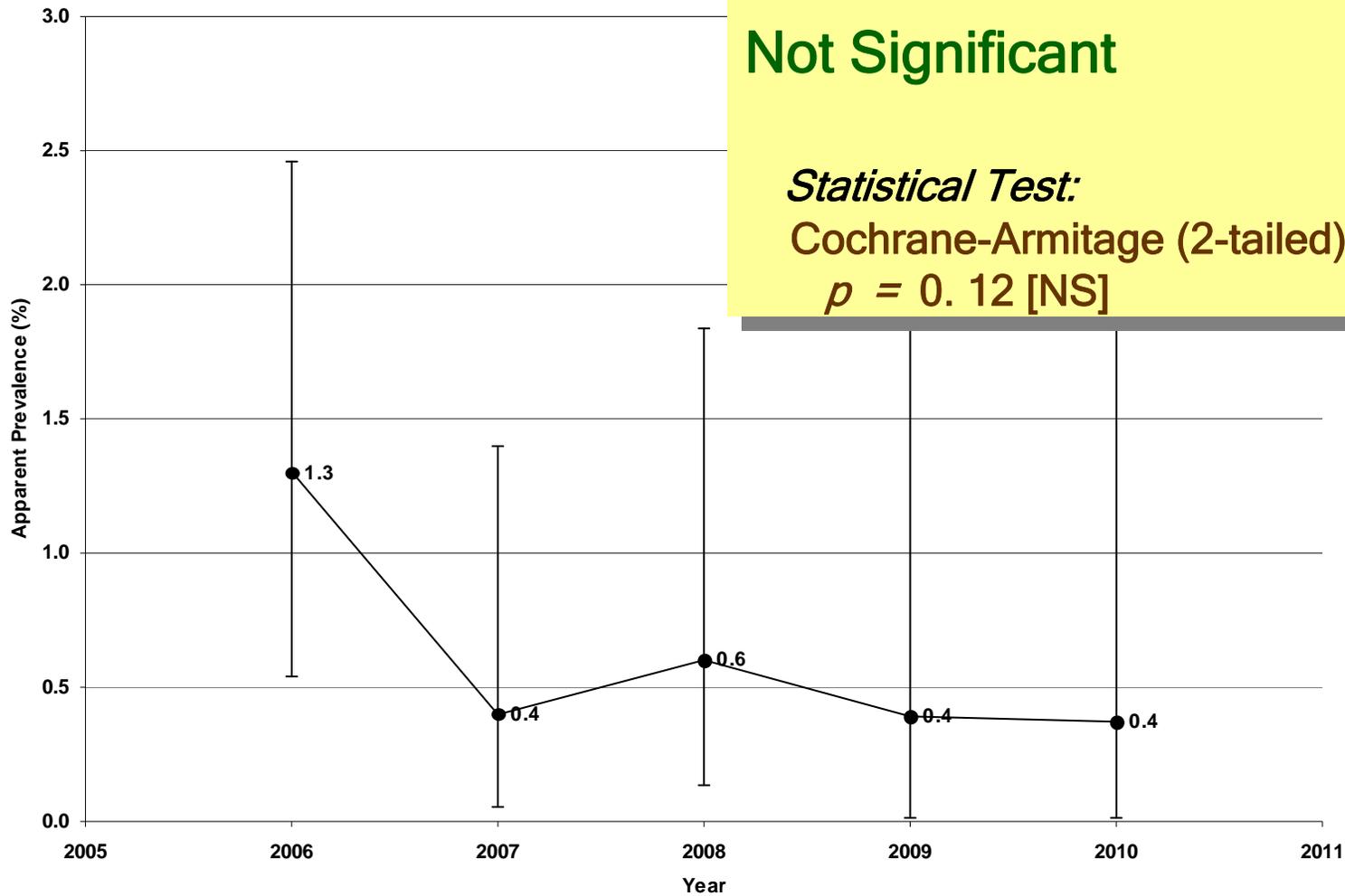
Statistical Test:

Cochrane-Armitage (2-tailed)

$p = 0.001$

Yearlings

Apparent Prevalence of Bovine Tuberculosis in
Yearling White-tailed Deer, DMU 452
(Cochran-Armitage test for trend)



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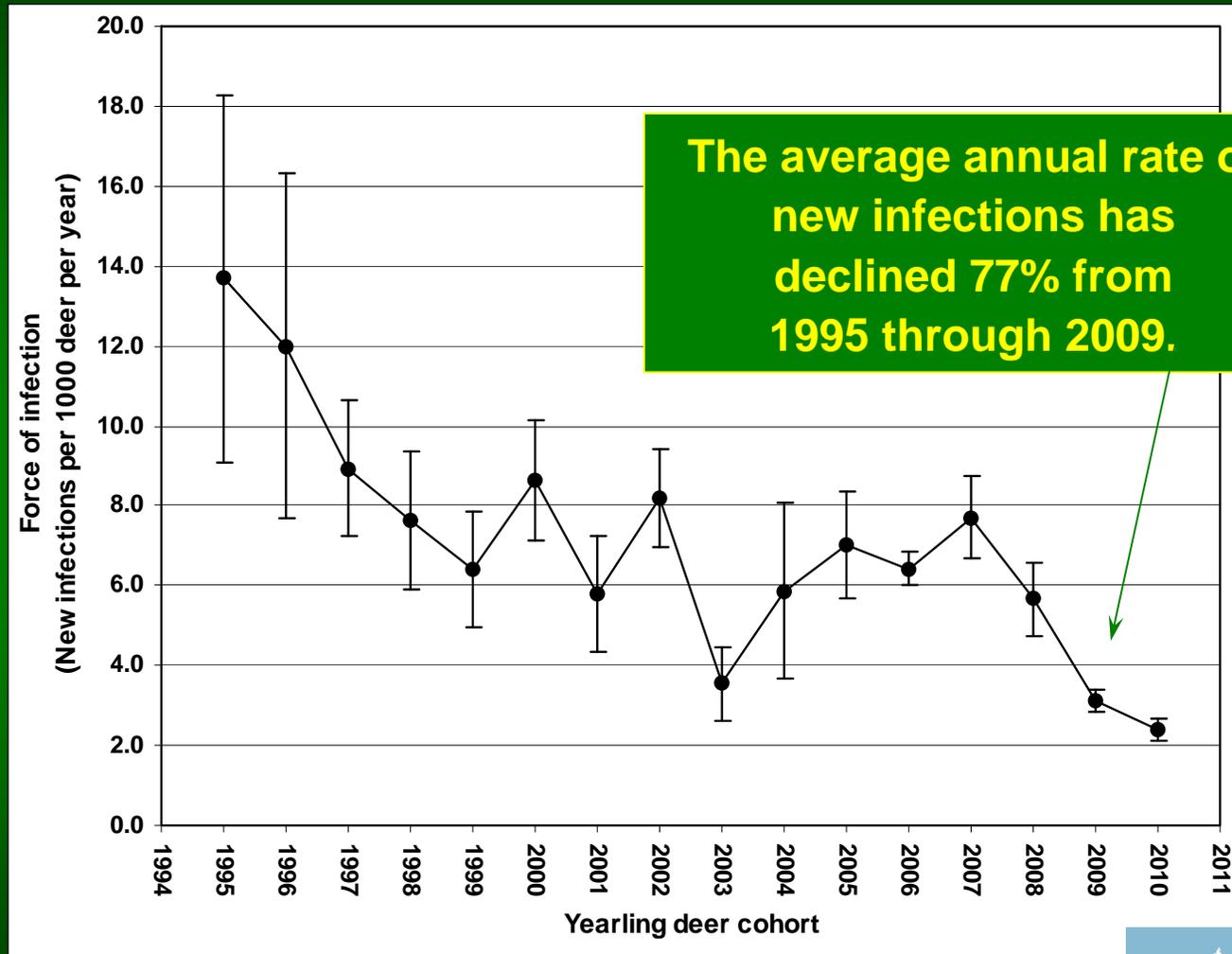
Not Significant

Statistical Test:
Cochrane-Armitage (2-tailed)
 $p = 0.12$ [NS]

Disease transmission has declined significantly within DMU452

TB transmission

(New infections per 1000 deer per year)



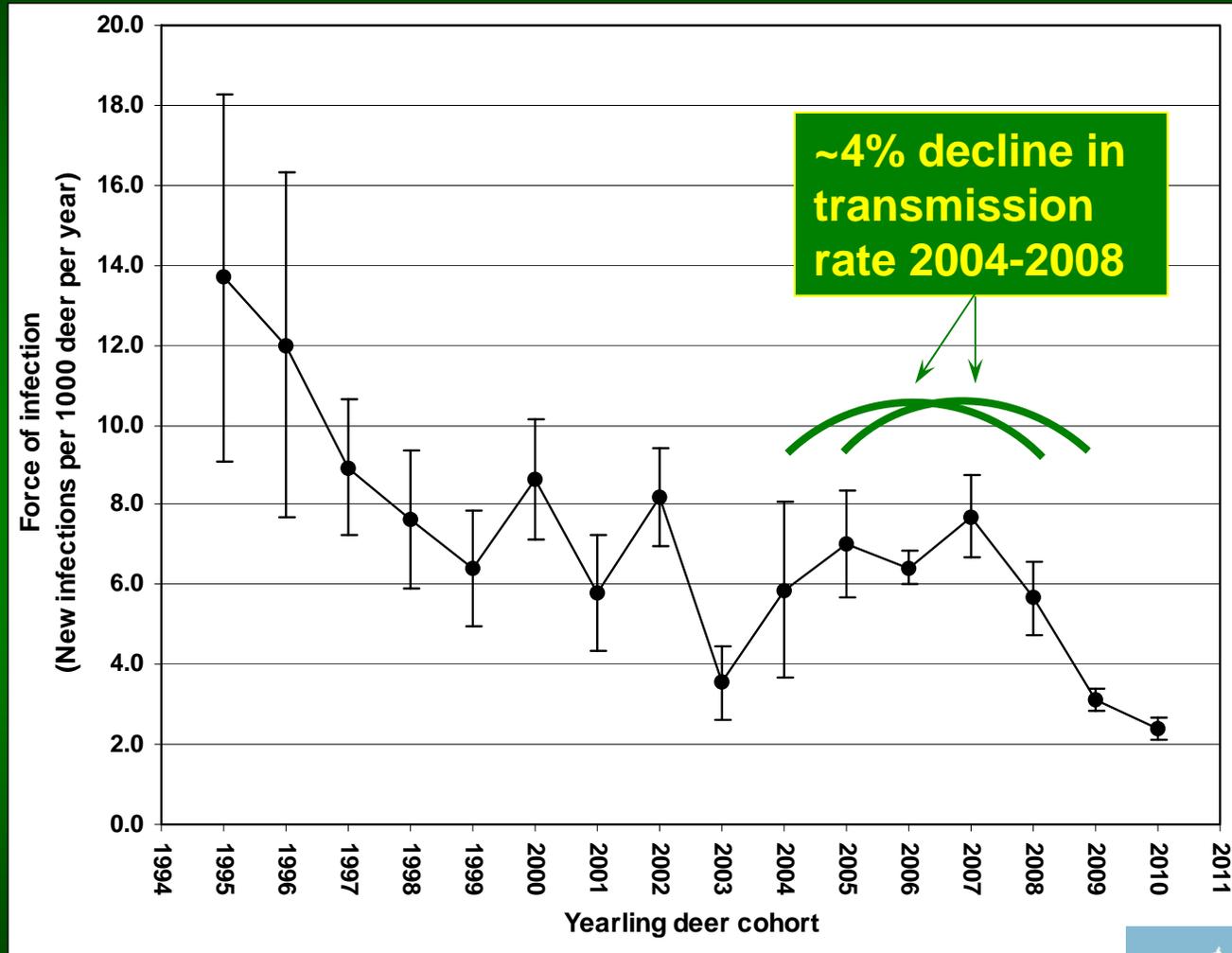
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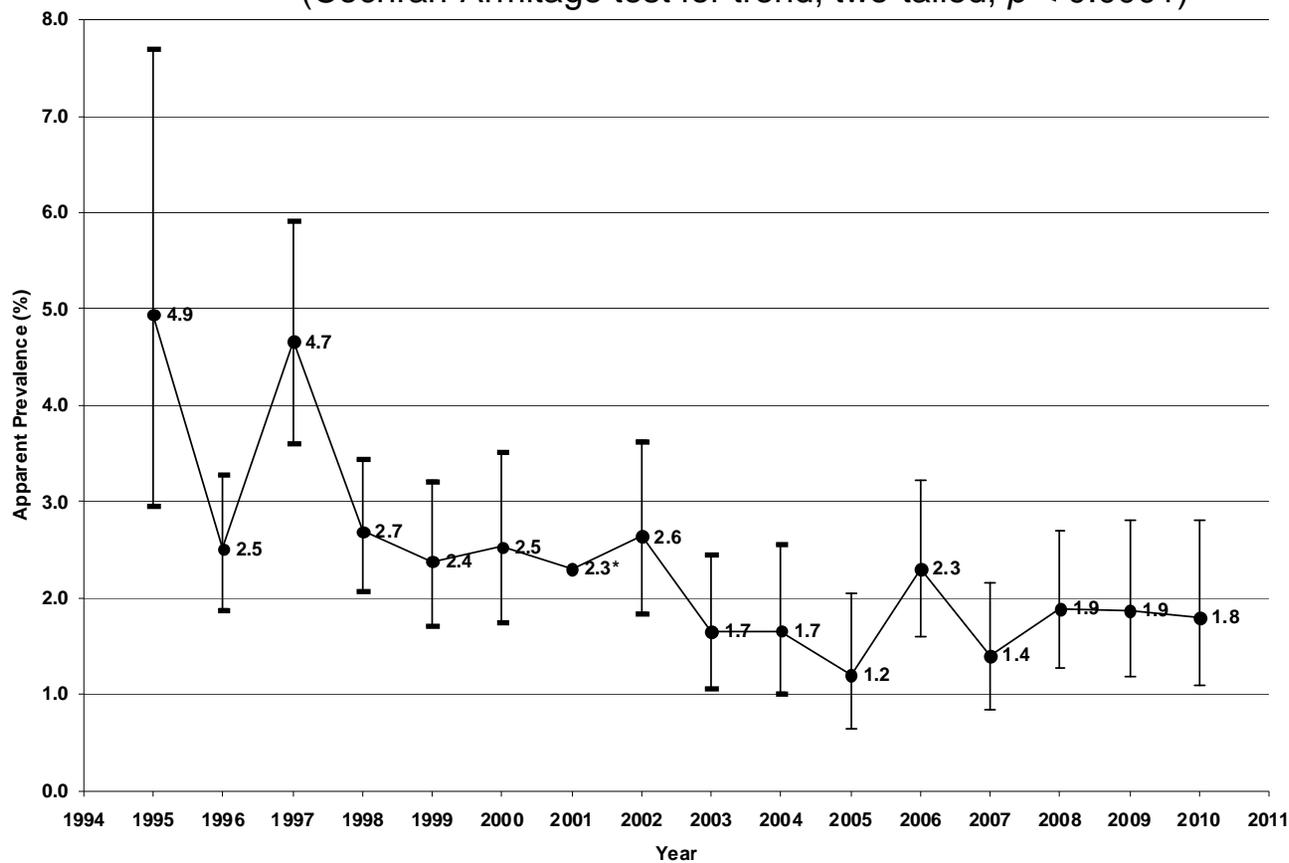


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Evidence suggests that eradication of TB, if it can be achieved, will take decades.

Apparent Prevalence of Bovine Tuberculosis (^w/95% Confid. Limits), Adult White-tailed Deer, DMU 452, 1995-2010

(Cochran-Armitage test for trend, two-tailed, $p < 0.0001$)



* Extrapolated from head-only apparent prevalence: Mandatory testing.

Continued development of tools to help manage Bovine TB

Oral TB Vaccine

- Efficacy
- Safety
- Delivery
- Percentage of deer population vaccinated
- Approval to use vaccine in field





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