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August 9, 2018

The Lakeway Deer Management Committee

- **By 1997**, the deer population in Lakeway had grown to **an estimated 2,600 animals**, nearly **five times** what would be considered a reasonable **maximum density for the area**.
- **In May of 1997**, in a special non-binding **referendum**, **86%** of those who voted said the Lakeway **deer population needs to be controlled**.
- **In the summer of 1999**, the Lakeway City Council commissioned a **committee** who determined the **acceptable number is approximately 500 deer**.



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Lakeway Deer Management 1999 - 2018

- **1999 – 2003, Trap, Transport & Transplant, TTT:** Deer were captured, transported to ranchland in Mexico and released.
- **2004 – 2018, Trap, Transport & Process, TTP:** Deer were captured and transported to a processing plant. The resulting venison was donated to charitable organizations.

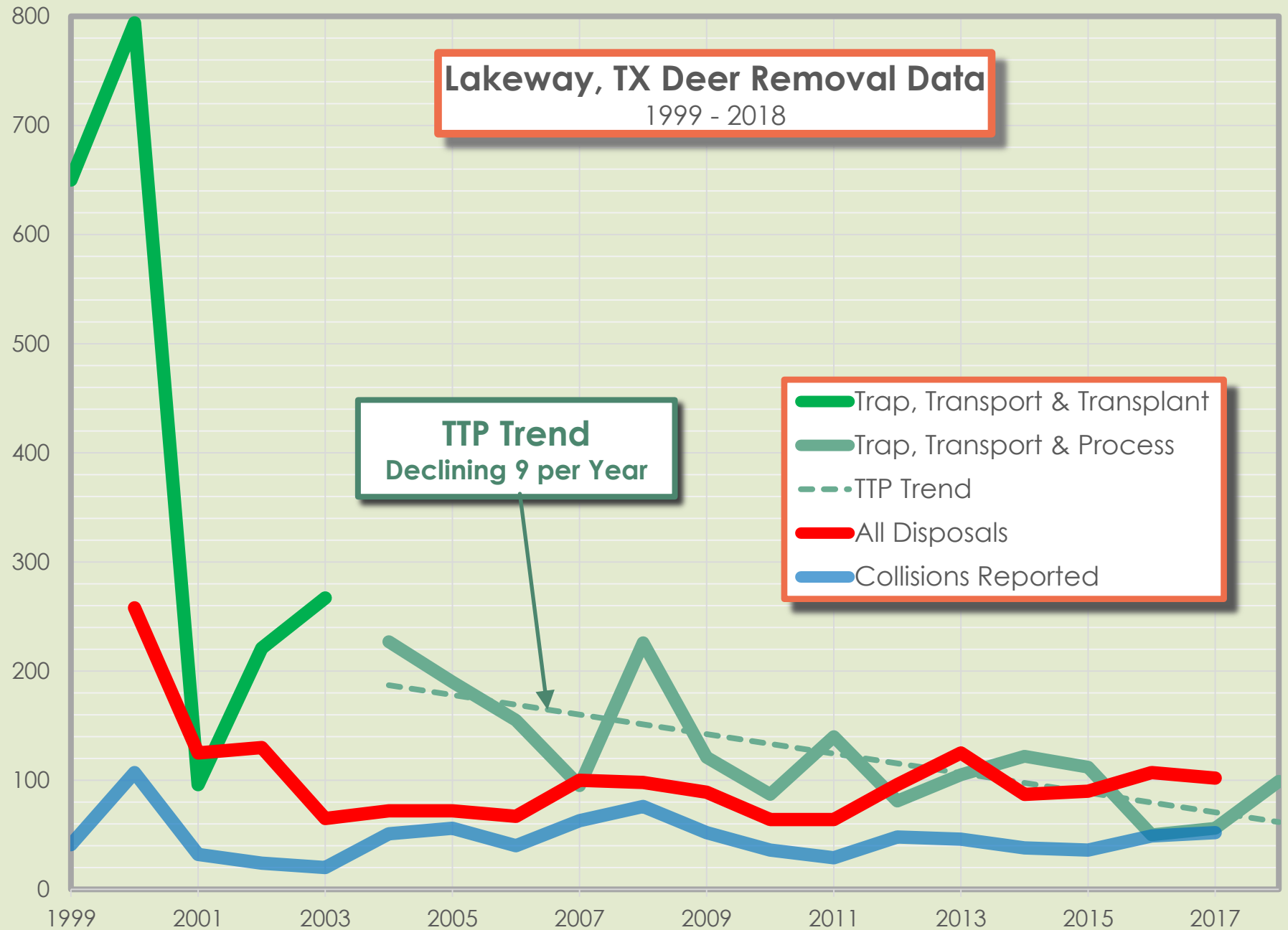


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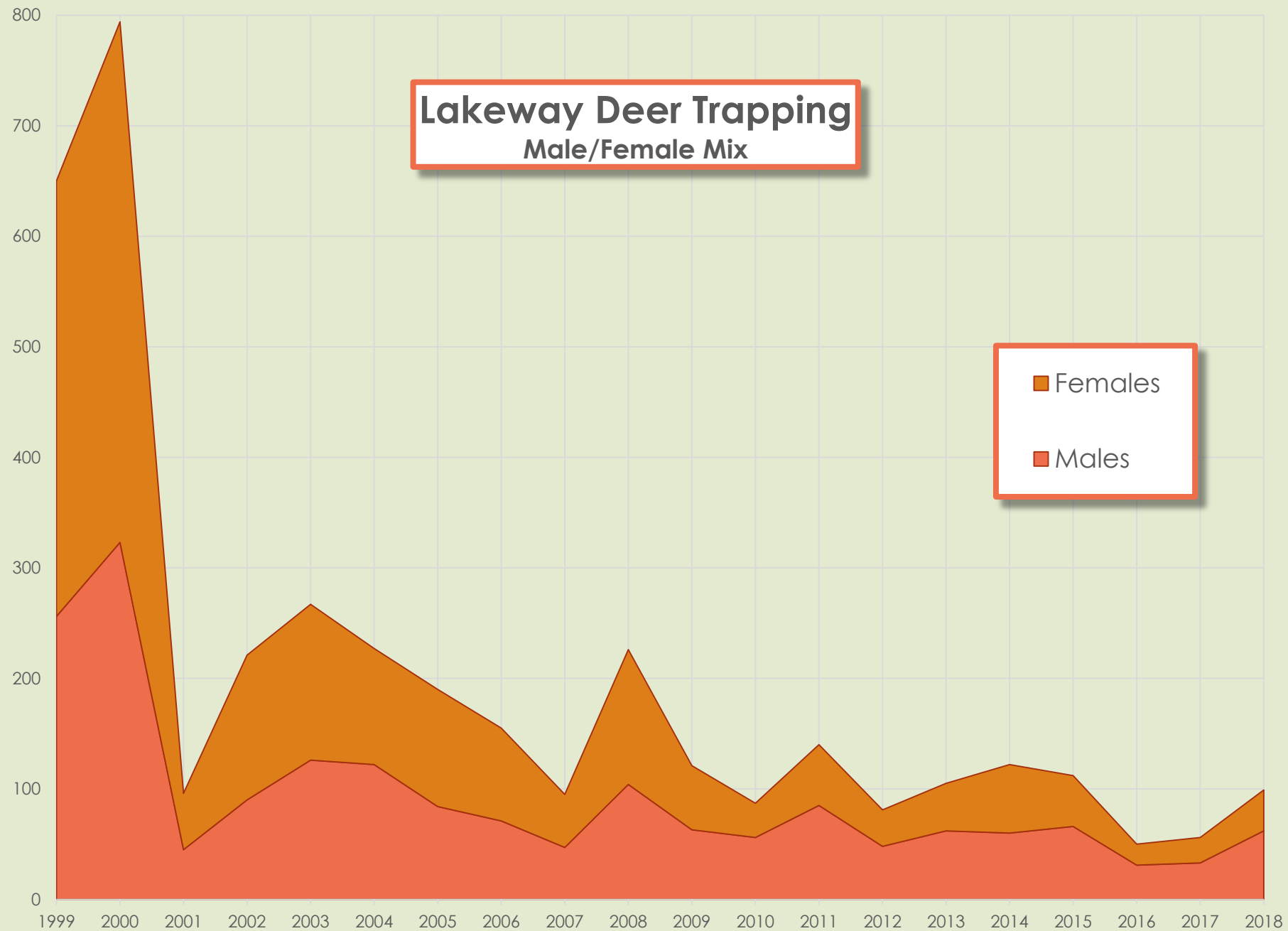
Lakeway Deer Statistics 1999 - 2018											
Year	Vehicle Collisions	Other Disposals	Total Disposals	TTT	TTP	TTP Trend	Total	Cumulative Total	Trapping Totals		
									Males	Females	Female % Total
Total	896	956	1,811	2,028	1,866	1,866	5,705		1,834	2,060	53%
Avg.	47	53	101	406	124	124	631		92	103	53%
1999	41			650			650	650	256	394	61%
2000	107	151	258	794			1052	1,702	323	471	59%
2001	32	93	125	96			221	1,923	45	51	53%
2002	24	106	130	221			351	2,274	90	131	59%
2003	20	45	65	267			332	2,606	126	141	53%
2004	51	21	72		227	187	299	2,905	122	105	46%
2005	56	16	72		190	178	262	3,167	84	106	56%
2006	40	27	67		155	169	222	3,389	71	84	54%
2007	63	37	100		95	160	195	3,584	47	48	51%
2008	76	22	98		226	151	324	3,908	104	122	54%
2009	52	37	89		121	142	210	4,118	63	58	48%
2010	36	28	64		87	133	151	4,269	56	31	36%
2011	29	35	64		140	124	204	4,473	85	55	39%
2012	48	48	96		81	115	177	4,650	48	33	41%
2013	46	79	125		105	106	230	4,880	62	43	41%
2014	38	49	87		122	98	209	5,089	60	62	51%
2015	36	54	90		112	89	202	5,291	66	46	41%
2016	49	58	107		50	80	157	5,448	31	19	38%
2017	52	50	102		56	71	158	5,606	33	23	41%
2018					99	62	99	5,705	62	37	37%



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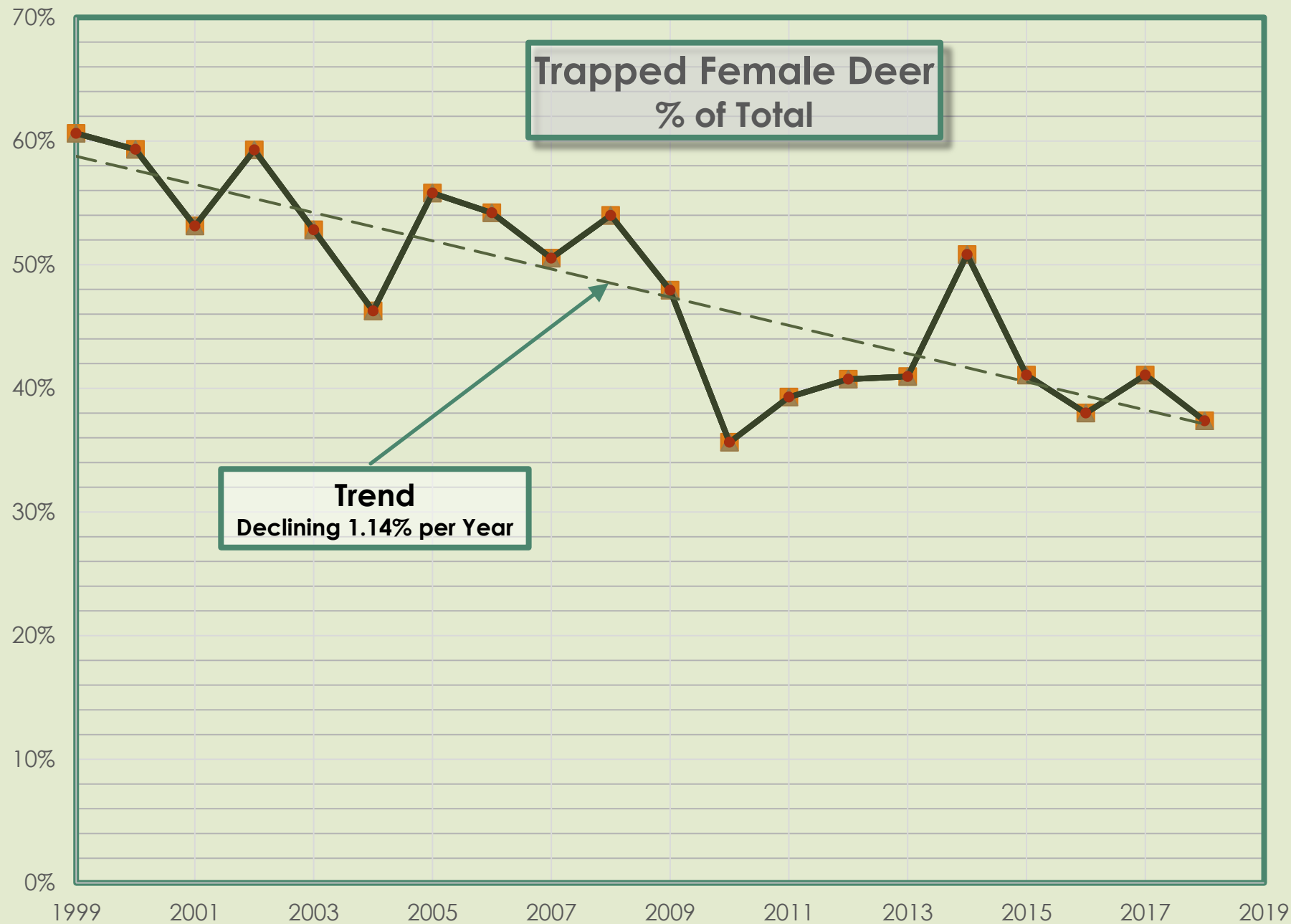


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Lakeway Deer Management 1999 - 2018

- **1999 – 2003, Trap, Transport & Transplant, TTT: 2,028** deer were captured, transported to ranchland in Mexico and released. The program was halted because of the high mortality rate.
- **2004 – 2018, Trap, Transport & Process, TTP: 1,866** deer have been captured and transported to a processing plant. 24,500 pounds of ground venison have been donated to charitable organizations.
- **August, 2018:** According to Anthony DeNicola, PhD., President of White Buffalo, Inc. and noted expert in urban deer management, this data is consistent with a **current population of 500 deer in Lakeway.**
- **The TTT & TTP programs have successfully achieved their goal.**



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Going Forward

Mayor Cox has articulated the goal, going forward:

- Provide for the safety of Lakeway citizens.
- Maintain the integrity of the herd.

How do we do that?



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