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Title: Effect of White-tailed Deer Browsing on Small-Mammal Populations  
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Abstract - Surveys of small-mammal populations conducted in plots with and without *Odocoileus virginianus* (White-tailed Deer) exclosure fences in three state parks revealed that the presence of deer is negatively correlated with small-mammal abundances. *Clethrionomys rutilus* (Northern Red-backed Vole), *Blarina brevicauda* (Northern Short-tailed Shrew), and *Sylvilagus floridanus* (Eastern Cottontail) were all found in higher numbers in the exclosure fenced plots compared to the unfenced control plots. The authors propose that the the significant ( $P < 0.01$ ) relationships observed are due to the effect of deer browsing resulting in reduced cover in which small mammals can take refuge.

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