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As someone who has gone through two 75% winter die-offs in a 15 years timespan. This guidance response gives to much discretions to an already understaff DNR. If a winter die-off is deemed non-urgent then the DNR has indefinite time to come up with a response to the problem which leads to the citizens dealing with the problem themselves. This response historical has lead to illegal dumping and improper disposal. This guidance needs to have an action plan that forces the DNR to coordinate disposal sites and practices within a finite timeline. Once the weather turns warms the decomposition makes clean up incredibly difficult as well as a public health hazard. Please consider adding response strategies with time lines so clean up efforts don't get lost in the bureaucratic paperwork.