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UNIFORM DEFINITION OF TINES

Amendment decision



CURRENT TEXT:

A tine is each projection (or outgrowth in the form of a tine) that is at least 2 cm long (or 1 cm for roe deer and muntjac) with its length exceeding the length of the baseline. The length is measured from the intersection between the axis of the tines and the center of the baseline to the tip of the tines. The measuring tape must run continuously along the center of the tine, without any changes of direction. The measurement is always carried out on the outer bend. The baseline is defined as an imaginary line, which follows the normal course of the antlers without the presence of these tines. Examples are given in figures A-D.

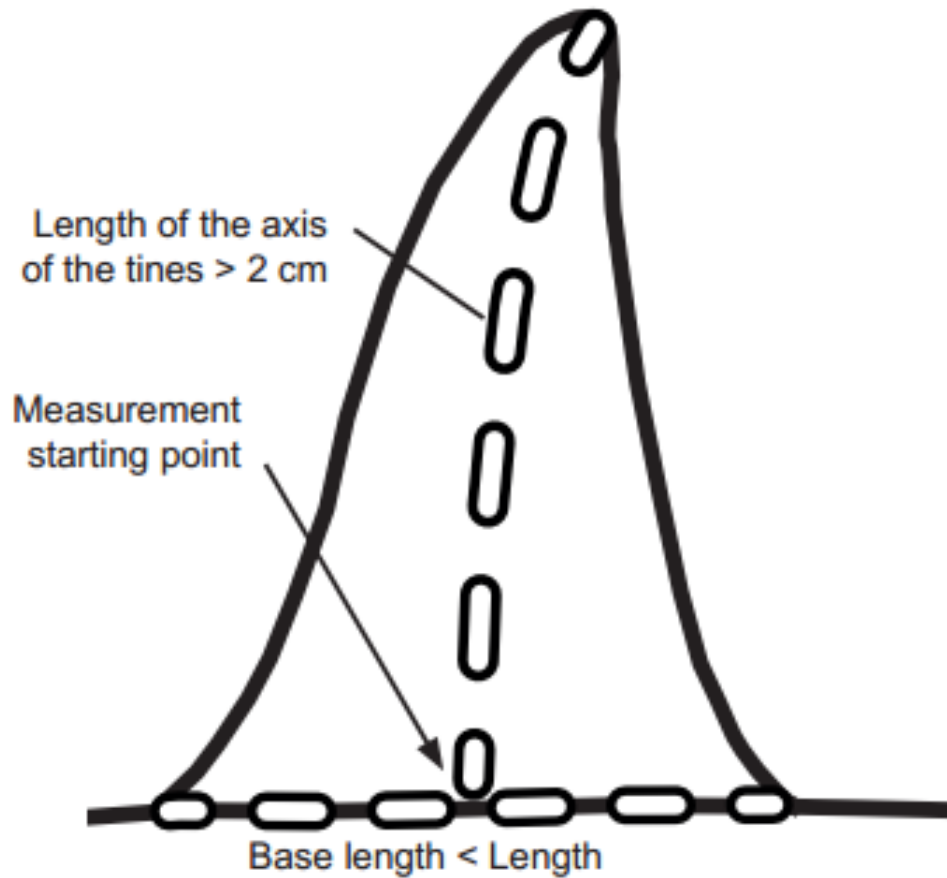


fig. 3-A: Definition of tines: The length must be greater than 2 cm and longer than the baseline.



PROPOSED EXTENSION (1/2):

In case the length of a tine exceeds 2 cm with a baseline greater than the overall length of the tine, the measurer may come down 2 cm or more from the tip of the tine (following the axis of the tine on the outside) and find a location where the length exceeds the width, should one exist.



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The same exception may be applicable for roe deer and muntjac for which this limit must be at least 1 cm. Once it is determined that a projection qualifies as a tine, it is measured from its tip to its naturally occurring baseline (fig. 3-D). Unless taken at the tine's natural baseline, the width must be taken perpendicular to the length when determining whether or not a projection qualifies as a tine.

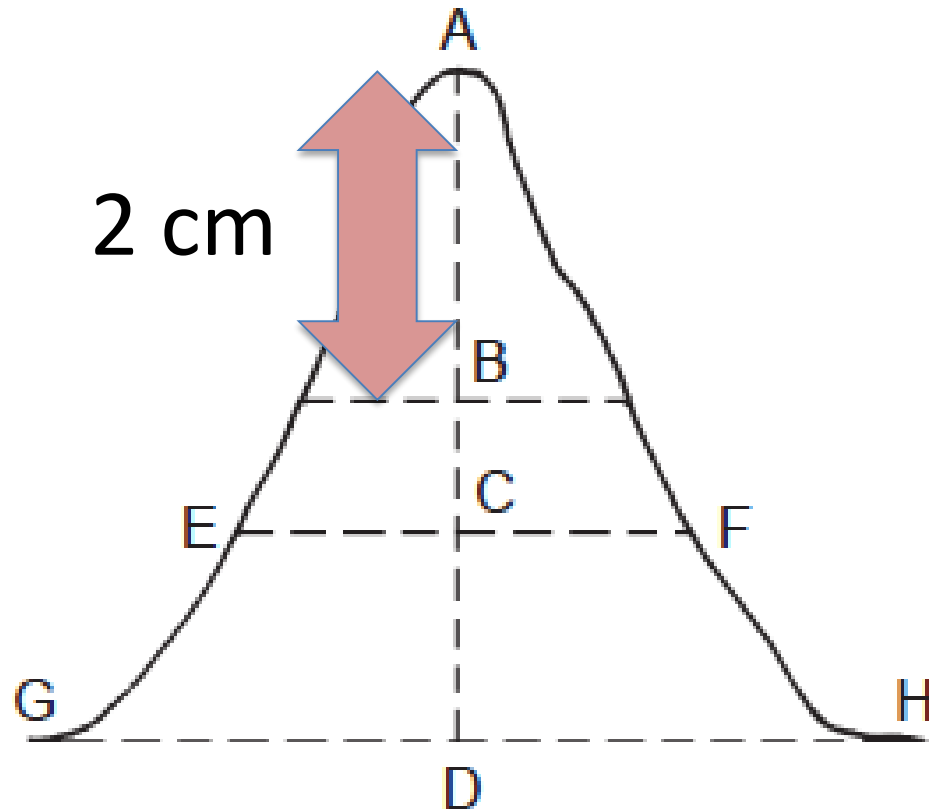


fig. 3-D: This is a tine. GH is longer than AD. Since AB is 2 cm, and AC is longer than EF is wide. The tine length AD is evaluated.

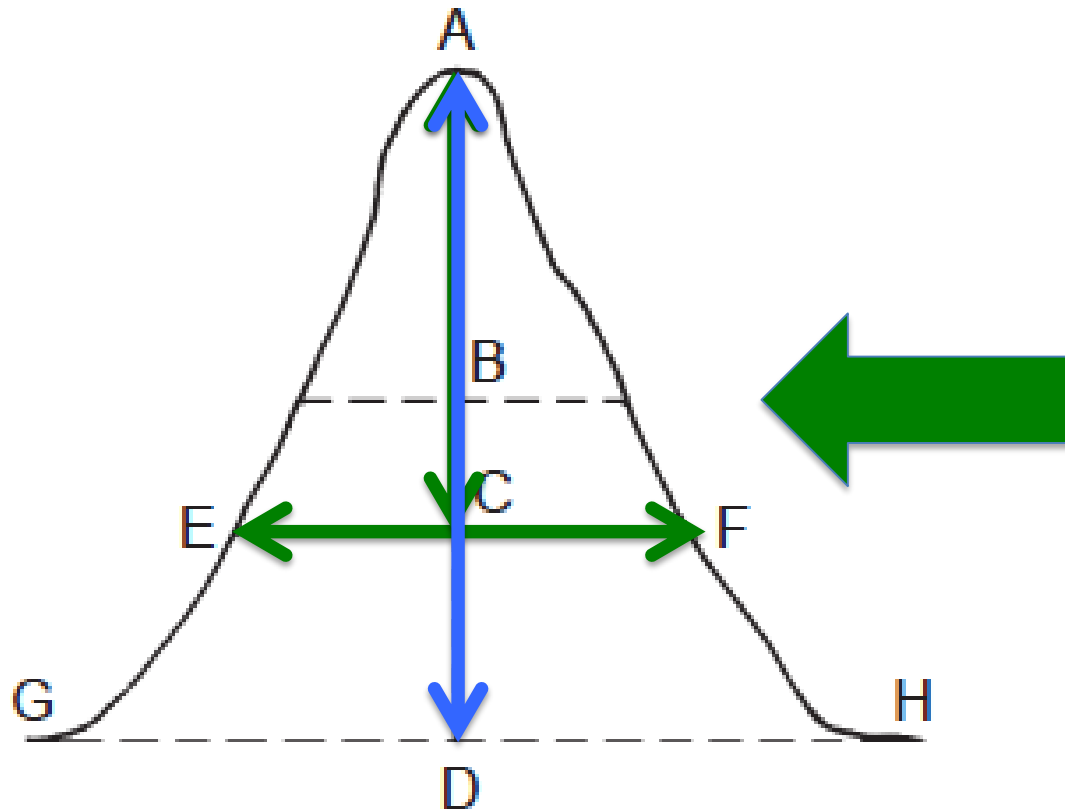


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