

2018 - 2019 Chronic Wasting Disease Proclamation

TRANSPORTATION AND IMPORTATION OF WHITE-TAILED DEER, MULE DEER, ELK, MOOSE, AND OTHER CERVID CARCASSES AND PARTS.

Pursuant to North Dakota law and upon the recommendation of the North Dakota Game and Fish Director, I hereby declare the following a precaution against the potential spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) into and within North Dakota:

Baiting.

It shall be unlawful for an individual to hunt big game over bait or place bait to attract big game for the purpose of hunting in deer hunting units 3C west of the Missouri River, 3E1, 3E2, 3F1, and 3F2. As used herein, bait includes grain, seed, mineral, salt, fruit, vegetable nut, hay, any naturally derived scent or lure (e.g. urine), or natural or manufactured food placed by an individual. As used herein, baiting does not include agricultural practices; gardens; wildlife food plots; agricultural crops; livestock feeds; fruit or vegetables in their natural location, such as apples on or under an apple tree; or unharvested food or vegetables in a garden. This ban does not apply to wildlife management activities conducted by or under the direction of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

Carcass Transportation.

(1) It shall be unlawful to transport into or within North Dakota the whole carcass or carcass parts of white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose, elk, from deer hunting unit 3F2 in North Dakota and states or provinces with documented occurrences of CWD in wild populations or farmed cervids, except for the following portions of the carcass:

- Meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean (no meat or tissue attached) skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth, also known as “buglers”, “whistlers”, or “ivories”.
- Finished taxidermy heads.

(2) Any harvested cervids coming from states, provinces or countries that have free-ranging or captive deer, moose or elk diagnosed with CWD, and importation of harvested elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose, or other cervids or their parts are hereby restricted pursuant to Subsection (1).

United States

Arkansas

Colorado

Illinois

Iowa

Kansas
Maryland
Michigan
Missouri
Mississippi
Minnesota
Montana
Nebraska
New Mexico
New York
North Dakota - Deer Hunting Unit 3F2 only
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Virginia
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Canadian Provinces

Alberta
Saskatchewan

Countries

Finland
Norway
South Korea

(3) Additional infected states, provinces or countries may be added as necessary. The public will be informed of any additional area via news releases and the Game and Fish Department web site.

Violations and Penalties.

Violations of this proclamation are noncriminal with a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and carcasses, or parts thereof, in violation may be seized for appropriate disposal.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota this 2nd day of ~~July~~, August, 2018



Doug Burgum
Governor

Attest:



Secretary of State

Deputy