

**Transportation of Deer Carcasses from a Wisconsin
Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone
& from Out-of-State into Wisconsin**

New Rules Take Effect: September 1, 2009

New rules passed by the DNR in 2008, and which take effect September 1, 2009 will restrict the transportation of whole or certain parts of deer carcasses within as well as *into* Wisconsin.

These rules were created to minimize the possibility of furthering the spreading of CWD within Wisconsin, and apply to transportation of deer killed by vehicles as well as deer harvested by hunters.

**These new rules will regulate movement of any wild cervids
carcasses as follows:**

- Whole carcasses, as well as certain parts of deer, elk, or moose that originate from a designated CWD area in another state or country, may not be transported into any part of Wisconsin, except as permitted under exceptions section on last page of this document.
- Whole carcasses, as well as certain parts of deer that originate from within the Wisconsin CWD Management Zone (CWD-MZ) may not be transported out of the CWD-MZ to other parts of the state, except as permitted under exceptions on last page of this document.

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Restricted Areas Outside of Wisconsin

CWD has been found in wild deer, elk, or, moose (cervids) in areas of the following states and provinces. Whole carcasses, as well as certain parts of cervids, that originate from a designated CWD area in another state or country, may not be transported into any part of Wisconsin, except as permitted under exceptions section on last page of this document. Hunters are advised to check with the game management agencies in the states and provinces where they will be hunting for specific locations of CWD-positive populations.

United States:

Colorado	Illinois
Kansas	Nebraska
New Mexico	New York
South Dakota	Utah
West Virginia	Wyoming

Canada:

Alberta	Saskatchewan
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Hunters transporting whole carcasses or restricted parts of wild cervids into Wisconsin from other states or countries must possess and exhibit to wardens, upon request, documentation of what state or country and game management unit or county the carcass was harvested in.

It is further **recommended** that hunters not transport any whole carcasses or restricted parts of wild cervids from the entirety of those states and provinces that have known cases of CWD. This will help to ensure observance of the rule, and prevent the movement from areas in those states or provinces that may have CWD but where it has not yet been identified.

Contact information for game management agencies of other states and provinces is available on the CWD Alliance Website: <http://www.cwd-info.org/>



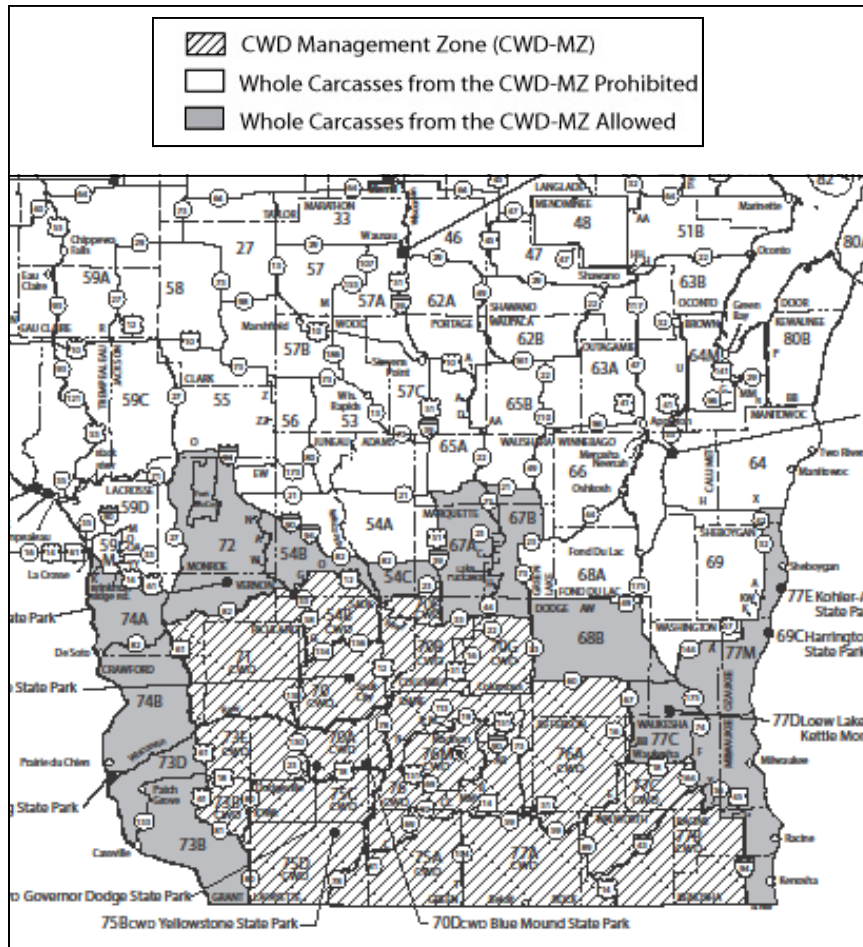
Restricted Areas in Wisconsin

The following Deer Management Units (DMUs) make up Wisconsin's CWD Management Zone from which deer carcass movement is restricted:

Affected DMUs include: 54B-CWD, 70-CWD, 70A-CWD, 70B-CWD, 70C-CWD, 70D-CWD, 70E-CWD, 70F-CWD, 70G-CWD, 71-CWD, 73B-CWD, 73E-CWD, 75A-CWD, 75B-CWD, 75C-CWD, 75D-CWD, 76-CWD, 76A-CWD, 76M-CWD, 77A-CWD, 77B-CWD, 77C-CWD.

These DMUs are located in the Counties of: Adams, Crawford, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lafayette, Marquette, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth, Waukesha.

(See below Map of Wisconsin's CWD Management Zone)



Exceptions for Carcass Transport Restrictions

- Whole deer or any part of a legally possessed deer, may be transported within the CWD-MZ, and into or within any adjacent Deer Management Unit (DMU) located along the border of the CWD-MZ (*see map on previous page*).
- The following list of parts from legally possessed deer from the Wisconsin CWD-MZ or from a deer, elk, or moose from any other state are legal to transport anywhere in Wisconsin:
 - Meat that is cut and wrapped (either commercially or privately)
 - Quarters or other portions of meat to which no part of the spinal column is attached
 - Meat that has been deboned
 - Hides with no heads attached
 - Finished taxidermy heads
 - Antlers with no meat or brain tissue attached
 - Clean skull plates with no meat, lymphoid, or brain tissue attached
 - Clean skulls with no meat, lymphoid, or brain tissue attached
 - Upper canine teeth (also known as buglers, whistlers, or ivories)

Hunters transporting carcasses of deer, elk, or moose into Wisconsin from another state or country, must possess and exhibit to agents of the DNR (upon request), registration or other materials showing whether the carcass they possess was harvested in a CWD area or a non-CWD area.

State by State CWD Regulations can be found at the following web site, along with information on their CWD affected areas: www.cwd-info.org/index.php/fuseaction

Visit the DNR website at: dnr.wi.gov