

Deer Hunter ALERT



Anyone returning with a deer, elk, moose or reindeer taken in Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and Canada's Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been confirmed must follow North Carolina processing/packaging regulations, which allow:

- meat that is cut and wrapped
- quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
- meat that has been boned out
- caped hides
- cleaned skull plates
- antlers
- cleaned teeth
- finished taxidermy products

Parts or containers holding parts must be labeled with the hunter's name and complete address; state or province of origin; date the deer (or moose, reindeer or elk) was killed; the hunter's hunting license number; and the destination of the parts. Taxidermists should immediately inform a wildlife officer if a full head or parts other than those listed are received from a CWD-verified state or province.