



☒ NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION ☒

Cameron Ingram, Executive Director

CWD Emergency Response Plan

To assist with the detection and isolation of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Yadkin and Surry Counties and surrounding areas, Cameron N. Ingram, Executive Director, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, acting pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §113-306(f), enacts the following actions, effective immediately, through Emergency Powers:

- Establishment of Surveillance Areas:
 - **Primary Surveillance Area (PSA):** Surry County East of US 601, South of NC 268 and West of Quaker Church Road and the Ararat River; and Yadkin County East of US 601, North of NC 67, West of Shoals Road to the intersection with Shady Grove Church Road and West of Fairground Road.
 - **Secondary Surveillance Area (SSA):** Surry County, Yadkin County, Davie County, Forsyth County, Stokes County, Alleghany County East of US 21 and NC 18, Wilkes County East of NC 18 and NC 115, and Iredell County East of NC 115 and North of I 40.
- Suspension and prohibition of rehabilitation of white-tailed deer fawns in the Surveillance Areas.
- Prohibition of transportation of white-tailed deer, dead or alive, out of the Surveillance Areas except for carcass parts that conform to 15A NCAC 10B .0124, or as otherwise permitted by the Wildlife Commission.
- Prohibition of the disposal of white-tailed deer carcasses taken or found inside of the Surveillance Areas outside of the Surveillance Areas, unless permitted by the Wildlife Commission.
- Prohibition of placement of bait, food, food products, mineral or salt licks to purposefully congregate wildlife from Jan. 2 – Aug. 31 inside of the Surveillance Areas, except for bird feeders, hunting during the urban archery season in participating municipalities, and other activities specifically permitted by the Wildlife Commission.
- Requirement of mandatory CWD Testing:
 - Mandatory testing of all white-tailed deer taken in the PSA during the blackpowder and all lawful weapons deer hunting seasons.
 - Mandatory testing of all white-tailed deer taken in the SSA during the blackpowder season and from opening day through the second Sunday of all lawful weapons season.

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