

NDG&F October 17th Newsletter

CWD Surveillance Continues

The state Game and Fish Department will continue its Hunter-Harvested Surveillance program during the 2011 hunting season, by sampling deer for chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis from 12 units in North Dakota. In addition, all moose and elk harvested in the state are eligible for testing.

Samples from hunter-harvested deer taken in the central portion of the state will be tested from units 2H, 2I, 2J1, 2J2, 2K1, 2K2, 3A4, 3B3 and 3C. In addition, deer will be tested from units 2C and 2D in the northeast, and unit 3F2 in the southwest.

Every head sampled must have either the deer tag attached, or a new tag can be filled out with the license number, deer hunting unit and date harvested.

Hunters are encouraged to drop off deer heads at the following locations:

Ashley – Ashley Super Valu

Bismarck – Game and Fish Department headquarters, Call of the Wild Taxidermy, M&M Sausage and Meats, West Dakota Meats

Bottineau – Mattern Family Meats

Carrington – Barton Meats

Devils Lake – Devils Lake Game and Fish district office, Goldade Processing

Edgeley – Edgeley Meat Processing

Granville – S&E Meats

Harvey – Lonetree Game and Fish district office

Heaton – Miller Game Processing

Jamestown – Jamestown Game and Fish district office

Kulm – Peoples Meat Market

Linton – Bosch's Meat Market, Schmaltz Meats

Mandan – Butcher Block Meats

Minot – S&K Processing, Hensen's Fur and Leather

Moffit – Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge office

Parshall – Myers Custom Meats

Riverdale – Riverdale Game and Fish district office

Sheyenne – Brenno Meats, Wild Things Taxidermy

Steele – Devore Custom Meats

Turtle Lake – Barry’s Jack and Jill

Upham – J. Clark Salyer NWR office

Westhope – Country Meats

Woodworth – Chase Lake NWR office.

Drop off locations for deer taken from units 2C and 2D:

Aneta – Aneta Meats Service

Edinburg – Market on Main Meats

Fordville – Fordville Wildlife Club (Baier Body and Glass)

Grand Forks – Bob’s Oil, Ted’s Taxidermy

Langdon – Hickory Hut

Larimore – Glenn’s EZ Stop

Park River – Jim’s Super Valu

Reynolds – Weber’s Meats

Walhalla – Walhalla Co-op

Drop off locations for deer taken from unit 3F2:

Elgin – Gunny’s Bait and Tackle, Melvin’s Taxidermy

Glen Ullin – Kuntz’s Butcher Shop

Hettinger – Dakota Packing

New Leipzig – Hertz Hardware

Moose and elk heads should be taken to a Game and Fish office.

CWD affects the nervous system of members of the deer family and is always fatal. Scientists have found no evidence that CWD can be transmitted naturally to humans or livestock.

[Download CWD Flyer](#)

[2011 CWD Surveillance Map](#)

[Letter to 3F2 Deer Hunters](#)

[Muzzleloader, Sagan Saw Drawing Details](#)

[More information about Chronic Wasting disease can be found here](#)

Agencies Prohibit Hunting over Bait

Hunters are reminded that hunting big game over bait is prohibited on all state owned or managed wildlife management areas, all U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service national wildlife refuges and waterfowl production areas, U.S. Forest Service national grasslands, and all North Dakota state school, state park and state forest service lands.

In addition, the governor's proclamation relating to chronic wasting disease includes a provision that prohibits hunting big game over bait on both public and private land in deer unit 3F2.

Hunting over bait is defined as the placement and/or use of baits for attracting big game and other wildlife to a specific location for the purpose of hunting.

Baits include but are not limited to grains, minerals, salts, fruits, vegetables, hay or any other natural or manufactured foods. It does not apply to the use of scents and lures, water, food plots, standing crops or livestock feeds being used in standard practices.

Kimball Bottoms (Desert) Boat Ramp Usable

Kimball Bottoms boat ramp south of Bismarck is now open after North Dakota Game and Fish Department fisheries personnel installed a one lane slide-in metal ramp. The temporary fix will allow anglers to use the ramp through fall, with total reconstruction planned in the future.

The ramp had been closed since Sept. 21 due to damage caused by the flood.

Kimball Bottoms is eight miles south of Bismarck on Highway 1804, then two miles south.