



Quick Guide for Hunting in a Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone

Where CWD is discovered in Louisiana, LDWF will create a CWD Management Zone. While license and deer tagging requirements are unchanged, other activities have been modified to reduce further spread of the disease.

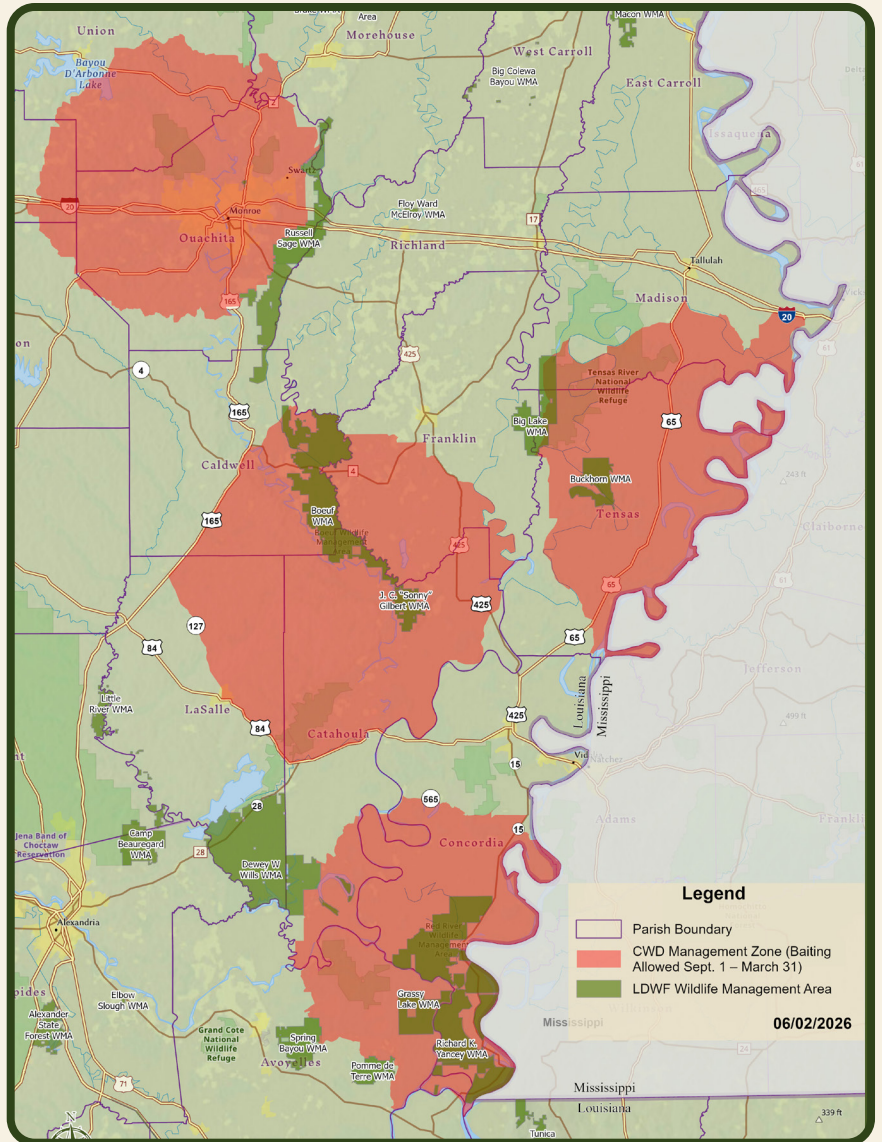
HOW CAN HUNTERS HELP

- Learn the signs and symptoms of CWD, report any suspect deer.
- Test deer harvested within the CWD Management Zone.
- Properly dispose of deer carcass parts to reduce further spread of CWD.
- Follow recommendations from LDWF aimed at reducing the spread of CWD.
- Hunt responsibly.



ALLOWED

- Food Plots.
- Early archery/velvet season allowed within each respective CWD Management Zone.
- Supplemental feeding and baiting within CWD Management Zones from Sept. 1 - March 31.
- Transport of deer anywhere within a CWD Management Zone.
- Transport of deer to CWD sample stations, processors and taxidermists within the CWD Management Zone.
- Deboned meat, meat that is cut and wrapped, quarters with no part of the head and spinal cord, clean skull plate with antlers, tanned hides, finished taxidermy mounts, cleaned cervid teeth, and the cape may be transported out the CWD Management Zone.
- Feral hog trapping with use of bait not normally ingested by deer.
- Transport of deer heads to taxidermists outside of the CWD Management Zone with a Deer Head Waiver.
- Field dressing and leaving unused deer carcass parts on the property the deer was harvested.



NOT ALLOWED

- Supplemental feeding and baiting within CWD Management Zones from April 1 - Aug. 31.
- Transport of deer carcasses out of the CWD Management Zone after harvest.
- Transport of deer carcasses to CWD sampling stations, processors and taxidermists outside of the CWD Management Zone

CWD Management Zone supplemental feeding and baiting after the 2026-2027 season is dependent on CWD prevalence rates and surveillance numbers from the previous surveillance season. Visit the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries website for more information www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/cwd