Current Declaration of Emergency Language prohibiting baiting and feeding.

Beginning Monday, February 7, 2022, all supplemental feeding, including mineral and salt licks, is prohibited in Franklin, Madison and Tensas Parishes. The purpose of this feeding ban is to reduce the potential for the spread of CWD in Louisiana by reducing the risk of exposure when deer are concentrated around feeding sites. The use of approved bait not normally ingested by deer for feral hog trapping will still be allowed. All bait must be placed and contained within the trap itself. Backyard bird feeders are also exempt from this supplemental feeding prohibition.