



## DEER HEAD WAIVER FOR CWD CONTROL AREAS WITHIN LOUISIANA FOR TAXIDERMISTRY PURPOSES

The export of any deer carcass or part of a deer carcass originating within a Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) designated Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Control Area is prohibited, except for: meat that is cut and wrapped; meat that has been boned out; quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; antlers; clean skull plates with antlers; cleaned skulls without tissue attached; capes; tanned hides; finished taxidermy mounts; and intact deer teeth. **An exemption for intact deer heads from within the CWD Control Area transported to Louisiana taxidermists for taxidermy purposes in parishes outside of the CWD Control Area is allowed by waiver and adherence to waiver guidelines.** While permits are not required immediately upon harvest, they must be completed before moving the head out of the CWD Control Area. Hunters will have 72 hours to deliver the deer head to a taxidermy business once the permit is executed. Transport of deer heads from within a CWD Control Area to areas outside of the Control Area is otherwise prohibited by Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. All deer parts transported out of the Control Area that are in violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be seized and disposed of in accordance with the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rules and regulations.

### **TAXIDERMISTS:**

The deer head you are receiving is from a Louisiana CWD Control Area. Please record the permit number from the waiver onto your customer records to connect the deer in your possession to the required deer head waiver. Due to the transmissibility of CWD through environmental contamination from deer carcass parts, please double bag any unused deer carcass parts from this deer. Properly bagged unused parts must be disposed of in an approved landfill. Under no circumstance may parts from this deer be disposed of in any other manner unless approved by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Your assistance in proper disposal will reduce the threat of further disease spread.