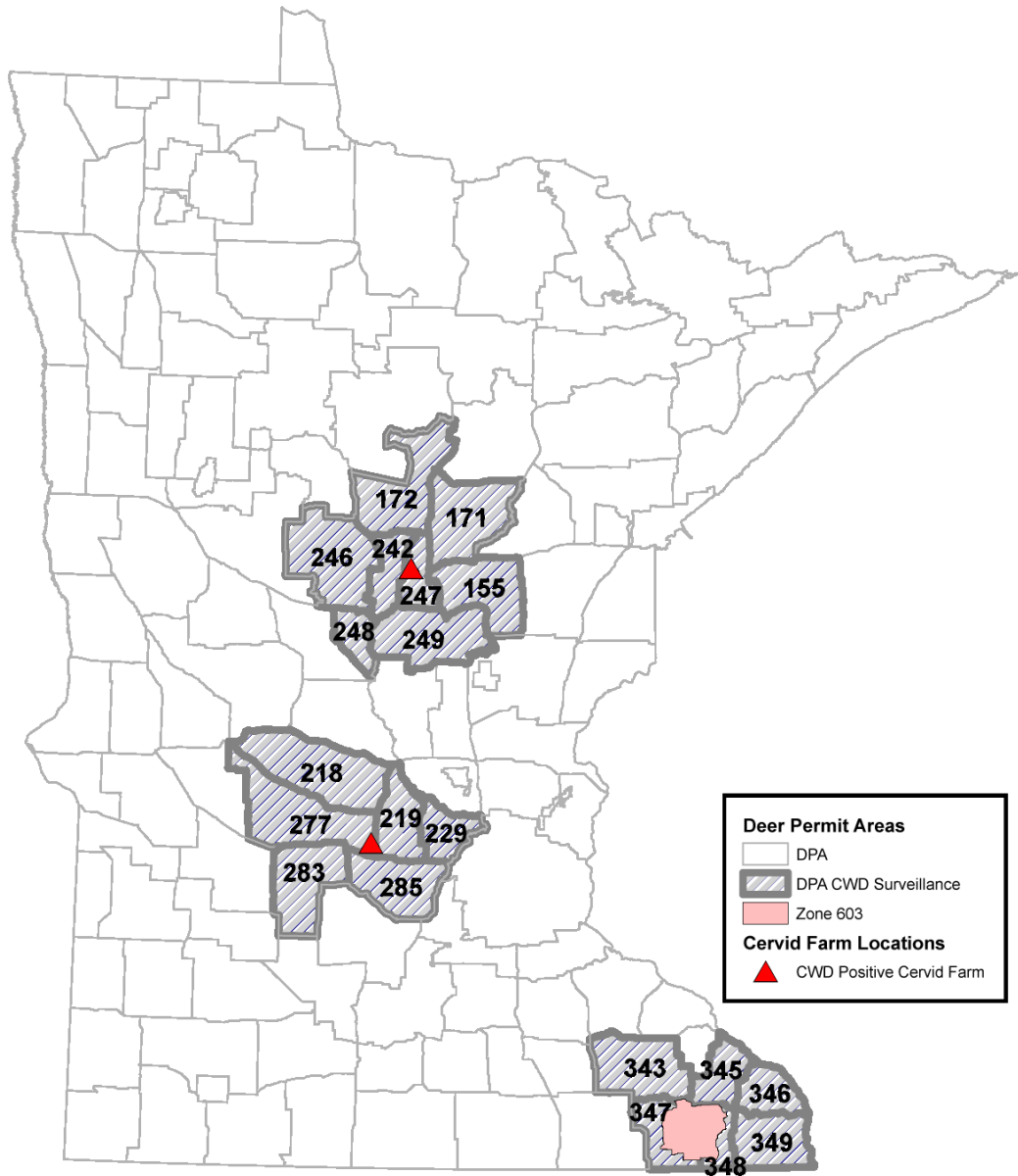


2017 Minnesota Chronic Wasting Disease Information



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*Note – this guide will be updated as new information becomes available or circumstances change.
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2016 CWD Discovery and Overview

*NOTE: Carcass movement and testing regulations only apply to deer 1 year or older. Harvested fawns will not be tested and they can leave the zone immediately.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was discovered near Preston (Fillmore County) during the 2016 deer season. Following this discovery, DNR used a combination of a special hunt, landowner shooting permits, and USDA removals to test an additional 1,179 deer around a newly identified CWD management zone. Overall, 11 wild deer were identified as carrying the disease and those deer were clustered in a relatively small area. Given the close proximity of positive deer, initial results indicate the disease has not yet spread across the landscape. However, more surveillance is needed to make a more accurate determination of the extent of the disease in southeast Minnesota and whether or not it can be eliminated.

Now that CWD has been discovered in the wild deer population, DNR will manage deer differently and conduct mandatory surveillance for the next period of years. Each of these points will be explained in more detail, but the essence of management in this area includes:

- A CWD management zone was established and designated as deer permit area (DPA) 603.
- Expansion of hunting opportunities and liberalization of bag limits to lower deer densities.
- Mandatory testing of deer 1-year or older taken during all seasons (archery, firearm, muzzleloader, special early and late season hunts, youth season).
- Hunters will not be allowed to move adult deer carcasses outside of the CWD management zone until a CWD-negative test result is reported.
- Recreational feeding, salt and mineral blocks, and attractant (e.g., scents) ban throughout southeast Minnesota.

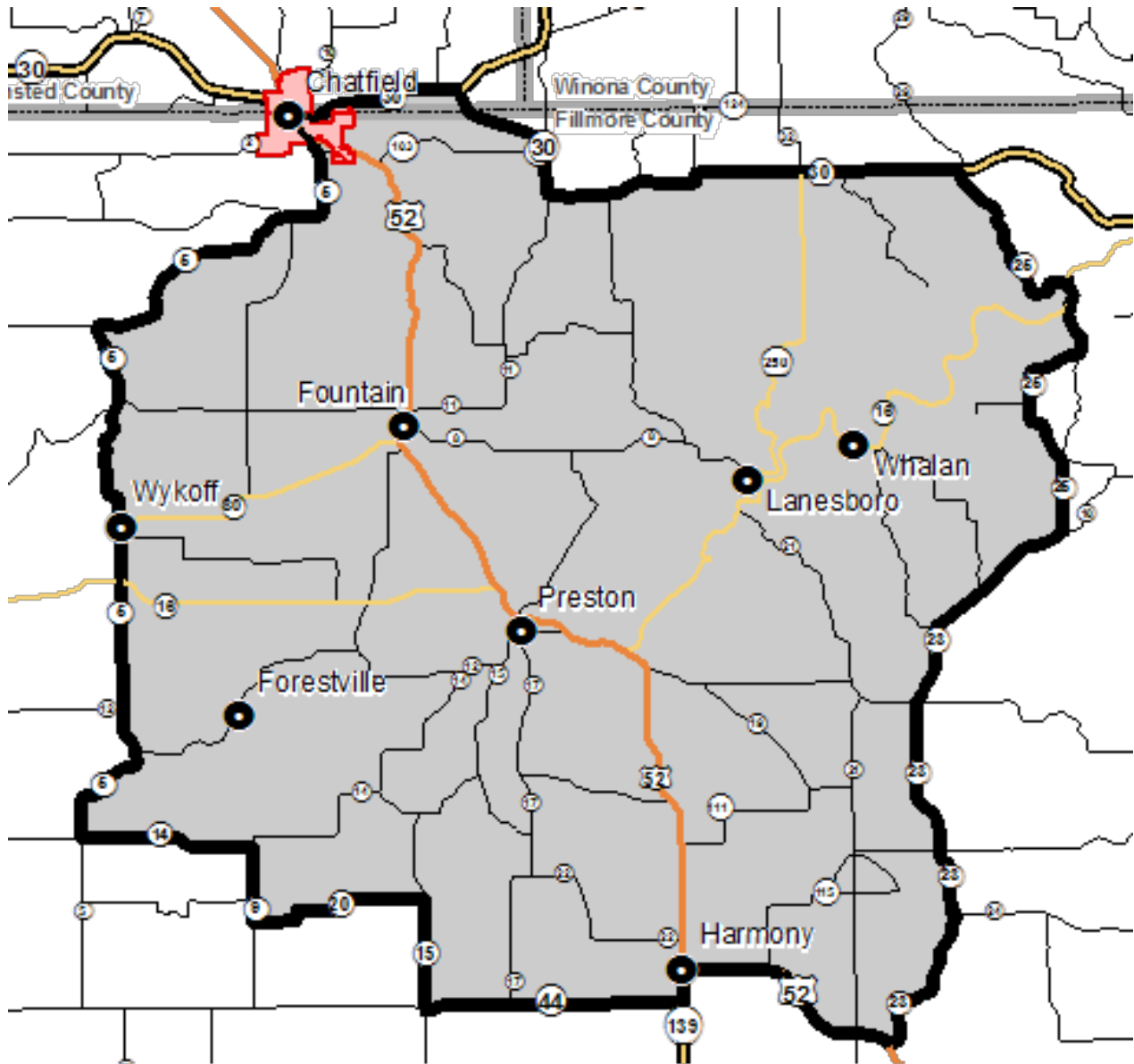
Given the level of CWD surveillance that has been conducted since 2002, it is possible the infection in the wild deer population is recent and limited in both scope and distribution. However, this fall's surveillance will be a critical component in determining how prevalent CWD is on the landscape. To that end, there are 3 primary management actions that will be taken to both reduce prevalence and limit spread. They are:

1. *Maintain relatively low deer densities.* By keeping densities low, the risk of the disease spreading is reduced. If and when it can be demonstrated that CWD has been eliminated, densities can be increased quickly in this area. Deer in southeast Minnesota are very productive and populations will rebound quickly.
2. *Limit 'artificial' contact between deer.* This is accomplished by banning all recreational feeding, salt and mineral blocks, and artificial attractants such as buck lures and doe-in-heat scents. This ban will remain in effect as long as there is a CWD management zone. Although research has shown that CWD is specific to cervids, livestock owners are strongly encouraged to work with DNR staff to develop methods to protect stored forage. Limiting deer consumption of stored forage intended for livestock also limits wild deer risk.
3. *Restrict carcass movement so the disease isn't spread to new areas by people.* Many deer carcasses are deposited on the landscape in areas away from where they were harvested. Because the agent that causes CWD can remain infective for long periods of time in the

environment, it is important that carcasses stay within the area, even if the infection rate is low. This can only be accomplished by restricting the movement of carcasses in the CWD zone until the deer tests negative.

CWD Management Area Map

*The area also includes the city limits of Chatfield.



Chronic Wasting Disease Management Area (DPA 603) Overview

- The chronic wasting disease (CWD) management zone is comprised of deer permit area 603.
- The boundary begins at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 30 and the Chatfield city boundary; thence along STH 30 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 25; thence along CSAH 25 to CSAH 10; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 23; thence along CSAH 23 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 139; thence along STH 139 to CSAH 44; thence along CSAH 44 to CSAH 15; thence along CSAH 15 to CSAH 20; thence along CSAH 20 to CSAH 9; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 14; thence along CSAH 14 to CSAH 5; thence along CSAH 5 to the Chatfield city boundary; thence along the Chatfield city boundary to the point of beginning.
- The intent of the CWD management zone (DPA 603) is to maximize hunting opportunities and liberalize bag limits such that deer densities can be reduced in this area.
- The zone is almost entirely private land and access is limited. Hunters interested in pursuing deer in this zone are cautioned to acquire permission first.
- The season dates are:
 - Archery: September 16 to December 31, 2017
 - Youth/Early Antlerless: October 19 to October 22
 - Firearm:
 - A Season: November 4 to 12
 - B Season: November 18 to 26
 - Muzzleloader: November 25 to December 10
 - Special Late Season: January 6 to 14
- During both firearm seasons (November 4-12 and 18-26), a license valid for either season option (A or B) can be used in DPA 603.
- The placement of feed, salt or mineral blocks, or any attractant (estrus scents, lures, etc.) for deer is prohibited in Olmsted, Winona, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston Counties.
- A person may take only one buck, but may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer. The antler point restriction and cross-tagging restrictions that were enacted in 2010 are not in effect in this area.
- Disease management permits, which are available for \$2.50 from any ELS agent, may be used in DPA 603 during all open seasons. Disease management permits are **for antlerless deer only**, and can be used instead of bonus permits. They **can only be used** in DPA 603 and are not valid in any other area of Minnesota. All adult deer 1 year old or older that are taken in the CWD zone **must** be registered, sampled, and remain in the zone until a CWD-negative result is reported, which typically takes 3 business days. Registration can be done via phone, internet, or at any walk-in big game registration station inside the zone.
- Submission of a sample for CWD testing is mandatory for all deer harvested in the CWD area. This includes deer taken during archery, youth/early antlerless, firearm, muzzleloader, and special late season.
- The only exception is that fawns (deer less than 1 year old) will not be sampled. At the time of sampling, a DNR representative will make the determination as to whether or not a sample will be taken. If the deer is a fawn, it will be tagged and can then be transported outside the area immediately. If there is any question as to the age of the deer, it will be sampled.
- Deer that are sampled for CWD must remain in the area until a negative test result is reported. However, meat that is boned out and cut or wrapped commercially or privately,

quarters with leg bone intact, and cleaned skull caps free of any brain material may leave the zone before a test result is reported.

Carcass Handling

One of the biggest changes for hunters in this area will be handling carcasses. The goal is to maximize the number of hunter-harvested samples but remain flexible enough such that deer sampling and carcass restrictions are not overly burdensome. Achieving these goals will mean sampling stations will have to be consolidated and hunters may need to travel farther to get their deer sampled. The agency is committed to doing what it takes to obtain samples; however, logistics preclude DNR from being everywhere, all the time. This is particularly evident during the archery season because it is so long and so few deer are taken.

R4 meats (24 2nd St SW, 507-867-4180) in Chatfield is the only meat processor in the CWD zone. Hunters should plan ahead if they wish to have their deer processed commercially. During all deer seasons, DNR will have a dumpster at the Preston Forestry office that hunters can use to properly dispose of carcasses. For sanitary reasons, do not process your deer at the Preston dumpster site. DNR will remove the dumpster if deer are processed there and/or it becomes a trash disposal site.

Fawns can leave the zone immediately as they are not being tested. For adult deer, hunters can take meat out of the zone immediately; however, the carcass (head with brain and spinal column) cannot leave DPA 603 until a negative test result is received. The following parts can leave the zone prior to a final CWD test,

- Meat that is boned out or cut and wrapped (commercially or privately);
- Meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
- Hides and teeth;
- Antlers or antlers with a clean (no brain tissue attached) skull plate.

Deer Registration and Sampling in the CWD Area

- Deer taken in zone 603 must be registered using either phone, internet, or any big game registration station inside the zone. Staff at the CWD sampling stations will not be able to register your deer.
- Hunters are encouraged to promptly register their deer so that the CWD sample can be removed and test results can be reported back in a timely manner. Removing the CWD sample takes only a few minutes and requires the extraction of one pair of lymph nodes from the head/neck. The entire deer carcass cannot be moved outside of the CWD area (see map) until a negative test is reported. The carcass restriction applies to all seasons.

Archery, Early Antlerless/Youth, and Muzzleloader Seasons – I killed a deer, now what?

1. **Register the deer.** Deer can be registered on the phone, via the internet, or in person at a walk-in registration station inside the zone. We are keeping the online registrations open as a convenience for hunters; however, if there are issues with compliance, that system will be turned off. Although hunters can register deer online/over the phone, hunters **must** submit the head for mandatory CWD testing.
2. **Submit your sample.** After the deer is registered, the head must be submitted for sampling at head collection boxes located at:
 - **Chatfield** - [Magnum Sports](#), 21 1st St.
 - **Preston** - [DNR Area Forestry Office](#), 912 Houston St.
 - **Lanesboro** - [DNR Area Fisheries Office](#), 23789 Grosbeak Rd.
 - **Wykoff** - [Goodies and Gas](#), 104 E Front Street Box 155
 - **Harmony** - [Oak Meadow Meats](#), 50 9th St.
3. **Check your results.** Because of the low harvest inherent during these seasons, samples will be mailed every Monday and Thursday. Results can be checked online [using your 9-digit MDNR number](#).
 - Due to the low numbers of deer that will be taken, DNR will not be staffing these stations during the archery season. Rather, a head box will be located at each site with specific instructions regarding how to submit their sample. Even though you are submitting a head for testing, carcasses cannot leave the CWD area until a negative result is obtained.
 - We ask that you leave a 4” section of neck with the head. That will make sample extraction easier. There will be instructions in the box when you arrive to drop off the head. We’ve used these boxes since 2011 and they work well.
 - If you kill a deer that you wish to mount (either shoulder or European), please call M&M taxidermy at 507-696-8588. DNR is working closely with the owner and he will handle the CWD sampling and submission.
 - During the warmer months, hunters are strongly encouraged to plan ahead and have a place to store their deer if they plan on eventually transporting it outside the zone awaiting test results.
 - R4 Meats (24 2nd St SW, 507-867-4180) in Chatfield is the only deer processor in the CWD Zone so hunters should plan ahead if they plan on processing the deer themselves and traveling outside of the area.

Firearm and Late Antlerless Seasons – I killed a deer, now what?

1. **Register the deer the same day it was harvested.** Deer can be registered on the phone, via the internet, or in person at a walk-in registration station inside the zone. We are keeping the online registrations open as a convenience for hunters; however, if there are issues with compliance, that system will be turned off.
2. **Bring the deer to a CWD sampling station.** Although hunters can register deer online/over the phone, they still **must** present the deer for mandatory CWD testing. While sampling stations are generally located near big-game registration locations, DNR staff cannot register your deer at a sampling station. Please do that prior to your arrival.

Deer taken only during the first 2 days of the 3A firearm season deer will be sampled from 7:30am – 9pm at:

- **Chatfield** - [Strongwell Chatfield Division](#), 1610 US-52
- **Preston** - [DNR Area Forestry Office](#), 912 Houston St.
- [Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park](#), 21071 County 118

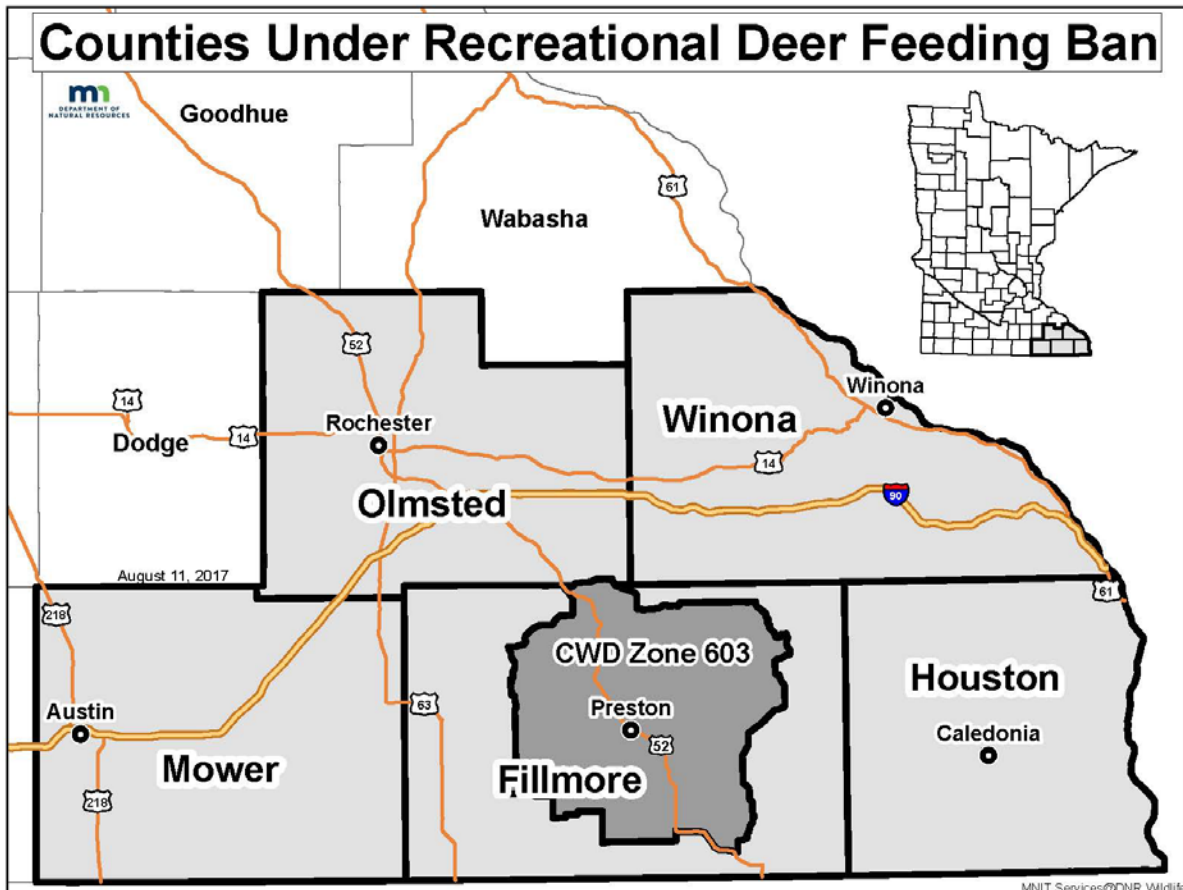
For the remainder of the A season, the entire B firearm season, and the entire late antlerless season deer will be sampled from 8am – 7pm at:

- **Chatfield** - [Magnum Sports](#), 21 1st St.
- **Preston** - [DNR Area Forestry Office](#), 912 Houston St.

3. **Wait a few days and check your results.** Samples will be mailed Monday – Friday and hunters can expect results within 3 business days (not including Holidays). Hunters can check their results online [using your 9-digit MDNR number](#).
 - At the extraction station, DNR staff will put a colored seal on the deer to indicate a CWD sample has been taken. Fawns will be tagged with a different color and can immediately leave the zone.
 - If you kill a deer that you wish to mount (either shoulder or European), please call M&M taxidermy at (507) 696-8588. DNR is working closely with the owner and he will handle the CWD sampling and submission.

Deer Feeding

- Feeding deer and use of attractants for deer is prohibited in Olmsted, Winona, Mower, Fillmore, and Houston Counties. These are the gray counties in the map below.
- The ban will reduce the potential for the disease to spread from deer-to-deer by reducing the number of deer concentration sites. The disease can spread by nose-to-nose contact and/or contact with saliva or other body fluids. By eliminating deer feeding sites we are reducing the potential for the disease to spread.
- The feeding ban makes it illegal to place or have out food or attractants capable of attracting wild deer. Those who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that precludes deer access or place the food at least six feet above ground level.
- Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempted from this rule; however, cattle operators are advised to take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.
- Salt and mineral blocks are also prohibited in this area, as are lures and other attractants.



CWD Results Turnaround

- Archery and muzzleloader deer samples will be submitted twice weekly (Monday and Thursday). Firearm samples will be submitted daily throughout the A and B seasons. In all cases, testing takes up to 3 business days; however, during the archery and muzzleloader season, the total time is longer because samples aren't mailed every day.
- Completed test results will be available on the CWD page of the DNR website, [MNDNR CWD page](#). If you do not have internet access, please call the DNR Information Center at 1-888-646-6367. To obtain test results, enter either your 9 digit MDNR number, which is found on your license, or the 6-digit number on the special carcass tag that was assigned to your deer when the sample was collected during the firearm or special late seasons.
- Archery, early antlerless/youth, and muzzleloader hunters should use their MDNR number only since they won't be issued a special carcass tag.
- Once you have a negative test result, the carcass can be transported out of the zone. Individual test results will not be mailed and it is the hunter's responsibility to follow up if test results are desired.

Central, North Central, and the Southeast Surveillance (outside of DPA 603)

Surveillance Areas

- Central - 218, 219, 229, 277, 283, 285
- North Central - 155, 171, 172, 242, 246, 247, 248, 249
- Southeast - 343, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349

Background

- In North Central and Central Minnesota, CWD surveillance is being conducted because of the discovery of CWD in captive deer farms in Crow Wing and Meeker Counties. The DNR CWD response plans calls for surveillance around captive farms when the disease is found. This is done as a precautionary measure to ensure the disease is not also in wild deer. The CWD response plan can be found online here, [MNDNR CWD response plan](#).
- In southeast Minnesota, CWD surveillance is being conducted around the management zone to determine whether or not the disease exists in a larger area. At this time, DNR does not know how CWD got to the area; however, we will continue to investigate potential causes.
- Testing in these three areas is a proactive and preventative measure to protect Minnesota's deer herd.
- Early detection is the only way to prevent CWD from becoming established in our deer population
- Once the disease is established in deer and the prevalence increases, along with spread across the landscape, there is no known way to control the disease.

Surveillance Plans - The information below applies to all 3 surveillance areas.

- Because the disease has not been found in wild deer, there will be no archery or muzzleloader season surveillance.
- Mandatory surveillance will occur over the opening weekend of the 2017 firearm deer season, November 4 – 5.
- Sampling stations will be open from 7:30am to 9pm, both days.
- Submission of an adult deer for CWD testing is mandatory over opening weekend. This will allow us to maximize the number of deer tested, while also minimizing the amount of time it takes to reach our surveillance goals.
- The deer must be registered the same day it was harvested.
- The deer must be presented for sampling on the same day it was harvested *unless* you cannot make it by 9pm. In that case, please bring it as early as possible Sunday. Make sure you get it registered on Saturday.
- Stations will not be open on Monday, however, they will be open about 4 hours after sunset on Sunday.
- Since DNR staff will be spread thin due to surveillance efforts across the state, we are hoping to save both time and money by concentrating efforts over opening weekend.
- We are not testing fawns, only deer 1.5 years of age or older.
- There are no carcass movement restrictions in place (outside of DPA 603) and hunters are free to travel home after a sample is removed.
- CWD samples taken from DPA 603 take priority for submission. Non-CWD zone samples (central, north central, southeast outside 603) will be tested second. Due to the large volume

of samples expected to be collected over the two-day period and the need to test 603 deer first, test results will take up to 14 business days.

- Hunters will not be notified of negative test results. If a positive deer is identified, we will contact the hunter directly. Surveillance totals and overall results will be posted on the DNR website as they become available.

I killed a deer that I want to mount

- If you plan to European mount your deer, this testing will NOT ruin your mount. It **WILL** however ruin the cape of the deer if you plan to keep your cape.
- Watch a [video showing how to properly cape your deer](#).
- If you plan to shoulder mount your deer or save the cape there are several options:
 - Cape the deer before you bring it in or at least skin the hide back up to the base of the jaw.
 - Take it to one of the participating taxidermists trained to take the sample - a list of participating taxidermists trained in sample collection will be online (at [DNR CWD page](#)) or at each designated sampling station.
 - Hunters who want to use a taxidermist **OUTSIDE** the trained CWD network - present the deer to the sampling station and fill out documentation with a DNR staff person that indicates the planned destination for that deer and the contact information for the preferred taxidermist. The caped head will then need to be returned to DNR for sampling.

Taxidermists

- DNR has established a taxidermist network throughout the state and there are currently 50 participating.
- They will help collect either deer heads or lymph node samples from their clients.
- These trophy bucks from taxidermists are important samples because of their propensity to carry the disease.
- Using a taxidermist allows a hunter to get their deer sampled without the cape getting ruined during the sampling process.
- There is no charge for taxidermists to sample your mount; DNR is reimbursing taxidermists directly. This list will be updated as necessary.

List of Participating Taxidermists

| First Name | Last Name | Business Name | Address | City | Zip Code | Phone Number |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| KEVIN | OLSON | FALLS REFLECTIONS | 1378 COUNTY 1 | LONGVILLE | 56655 | (952) 807-1485 |
| LEROY | PETERSON | LEROY'S TAXIDERM | 50826 TRADESMAN RD | STAPLES | 56479 | (218) 894-1160 |
| ROBERT | SCHARENBOICH | BLACK PINE BEACH RESORT | 10732 CTY 16 | PEQUOT LAKES | 56472 | (218) 543-4714 |
| TED | PILGRIM | PILGRIM TAXIDERM | 13374 159TH AVE | MENAHGA | 56464 | (218)732-8648 |
| TRACY | JONES | JONES TAXIDERM OF EMILY | 39990 STATE HWY 6 N | EMILY | 56447 | (218) 763-2393 |
| NATHAN and Bob | ANDERSON | | 18785 TOWER RD | IRONTON | 56444 | (218) 546-8186 |
| RUDOLPH | SALIE | RUDY'S TAXIDERM | 5509 STATE 87 SW | BACKUS | 56435 | (320) 947-4821 |
| DAVID | RINGSTROM | | 20334 LANCELOT LN | BRAINERD | 56401 | (218) 829-5666 |
| ADAM | GINTER | FOUR SEASONS TAXIDERM | 24843 233RD ST | PIERZ | 56364 | (320) 360-6944 |
| WAYLON | WESTPHAL | TRIPLE W TAXIDERM | 2295 38TH AVE | BACKUS | 56452 | (218) 255-7763 |
| BRUCE | EDBERG | WILD NORTH TAXIDERM | 20839 STATE HWY 371 N | BRAINERD | 56401 | (218) 963-2380 |
| DEREK | SANDERSON | DEREK SANDERSON | 18465 HWY 10 | LITTLE FALLS | 56345 | (320) 630-8315 |
| BRUCE | EDBERG | WILD NORTH TAXIDERM | 20839 STATE HWY 371 N | BRAINERD | 56401 | (218) 963-2380 |
| MIKE | SCHUETT | SPORTSMAN'S IMAGE TAXIDERM | 14111 175TH ST | LITTLE FALLS | 56345 | (320) 632-3558 |
| DANIEL | BECK | DANNY'S BECK'S TAXIDERM | 46537 40TH AVE | ISLE | 56342 | (320) 676-8768 |
| STEVEN | FINN | DEADWOOD SKULL CLEANING | 13765 160TH ST | VILLARD | 56385 | (320) 554-3185 |
| GARY | DONABAUER | | 910 DALE ST | ST JOSEPH | 56374 | (320) 363-8215 |
| HUNTER | SCHREIFELS | | 19864 2ND ST NE | RICHMOND | 56368 | (320) 597-4143 |
| THOMAS | FLANNINGAN | | 30879 185TH ST | PAYNESVILLE | 56362 | (320) 492-9797 |
| JOACHIM | SPELDRICH | NATURE RECREATED TAXIDERM | 30576 CEMETARY RD | PAYNESVILLE | 56362 | (320) 293-8265 |
| MICHAEL | LEEDAHL | WATAB TAXIDERM, LLC | 30 EAST RAILROAD AVE | ALBANY | 56307 | (320) 356-7737 |
| KENNETH | SHANE | | 3660 PLUM CREEK DR | ST CLOUD | 56301 | (320) 492-4890 |
| GREG | JOHNSON | MID-STATE TAXIDERM, INC. | 16255 92ND ST NE | SPICER | 56288 | (320) 354-2147 |
| DWIGHT | OSS | CALL OF THE WILD TAXIDERM | 3340 165TH AVE NE | NEW LONDON | 56273 | (320) 354-4720 |
| CHARLES | LIETZAU | LIETZAU TAXIDERM | 320 N SATURN ST | COSMOS | 56228 | (320) 877-7297 |
| DYLAN | NOHNER | PINES EDGE TAXIDERM | 38248 627TH AVE | WATKINS | 55389 | (320) 420-5354 |
| KEVIN | WEISMAN | | 6854 BELMONT S | SO HAVEN | 55382 | (320) 492-8602 |
| RICKY | CARLSON | | 10660 OLIVER AVE NW | SO HAVEN | 55382 | (320) 236-2388 |
| CODY | EKSTROM | C&C TAXIDERM | 13700 COUNTY RD 52 | NYA | 55368 | (952) 467-0644 |
| KEITH | JOHNSON | SKEETERS TAXIDERM | 130 HILL ST | MONTROSE | 55363 | (763) 300-2432 |
| DAVE | TREADWELL | TREADWELL CUSTOM TAX. | 4368 37TH ST. NW | MAPLE LAKE | 55358 | (320) 963-3677 |
| JAMES | DZIK | GREENFIELDS TAXIDERM | 6975 PIONEER TR | GREEN FIELD | 55357 | (763) 498-8400 |
| ROBERT | WERNER | WERNER'S TAXIDERM | 22461 575TH AVENUE | LITCHFIELD | 55355 | (320) 693-2504 |
| BRADLEY | DONNAY | BRAD'S TAXIDERM | 1131055TH ST | KIMBALL | 55353 | (320) 398-5362 |
| LYLE | EMME | LYLE'S TAXIDERM STUDIO | 524 HIGHLAND PARK DRIVE | HUTCHINSON | 55350 | (320) 587-6142 |
| JAMES | RYKS | JIGGIN JIM'S TAXIDERM, INC. | 503 CENTRAL AVE | BUFFALO | 55313 | (612) 644-7657 |
| BRUCE | HOSECK | | CEDAR VALLEY RR 4 | WINONA | 55987 | (507) 454-3933 |
| CHARLES | WISTE | WISTE TAXIDERM | 105 3RD AVE SE | SPRING GROVE | 55974 | (507) 498-5820 |
| LUCAS | ONSTAD | BROKEN ARROW TAXIDERM | 16940 DAIRY RD | SPRING GROVE | 55974 | (507) 450-7103 |
| BRUCE | NORTON | Norton's Lost Arrow Taxidermy | 22994 BIG BUCK DR | RUSHFORD | 55971 | (507) 864-7508 |
| KENNETH | STRUM | | 32283 750TH AVE | RACINE | 55967 | (507) 533-4981 |
| JEFFREY | MCHUGH | MCHUGH TAXIDERM | 12631 COUNTY RD 30 | PLAINVIEW | 55964 | (507) 534-3390 |
| JOHN | SALEK | JOHN SALEK TAXIDERMIST | 435 E BROADWAY | PLAINVIEW | 55964 | (507) 5342867 |
| TRAVIS | PETERSON | PETERSON TAXIDERM | 817 E CEDAR ST | HOUSTON | 55943 | (507) 896-3129 |
| MARK | MAYER | | 110 AVE B NE | CHATFIELD | 55923 | (507) 696-8588 |
| BRIAN | GULDEN | GULDEN TAXIDERM | 2411 50TH AVE SE | ROCHESTER | 55904 | (507) 288-7082 |
| AARON | VOLD | VOLD'S TAXIDERM | 1807 WOODCREST LANE SW | ROCHESTER | 55902 | (507) 202-0616 |

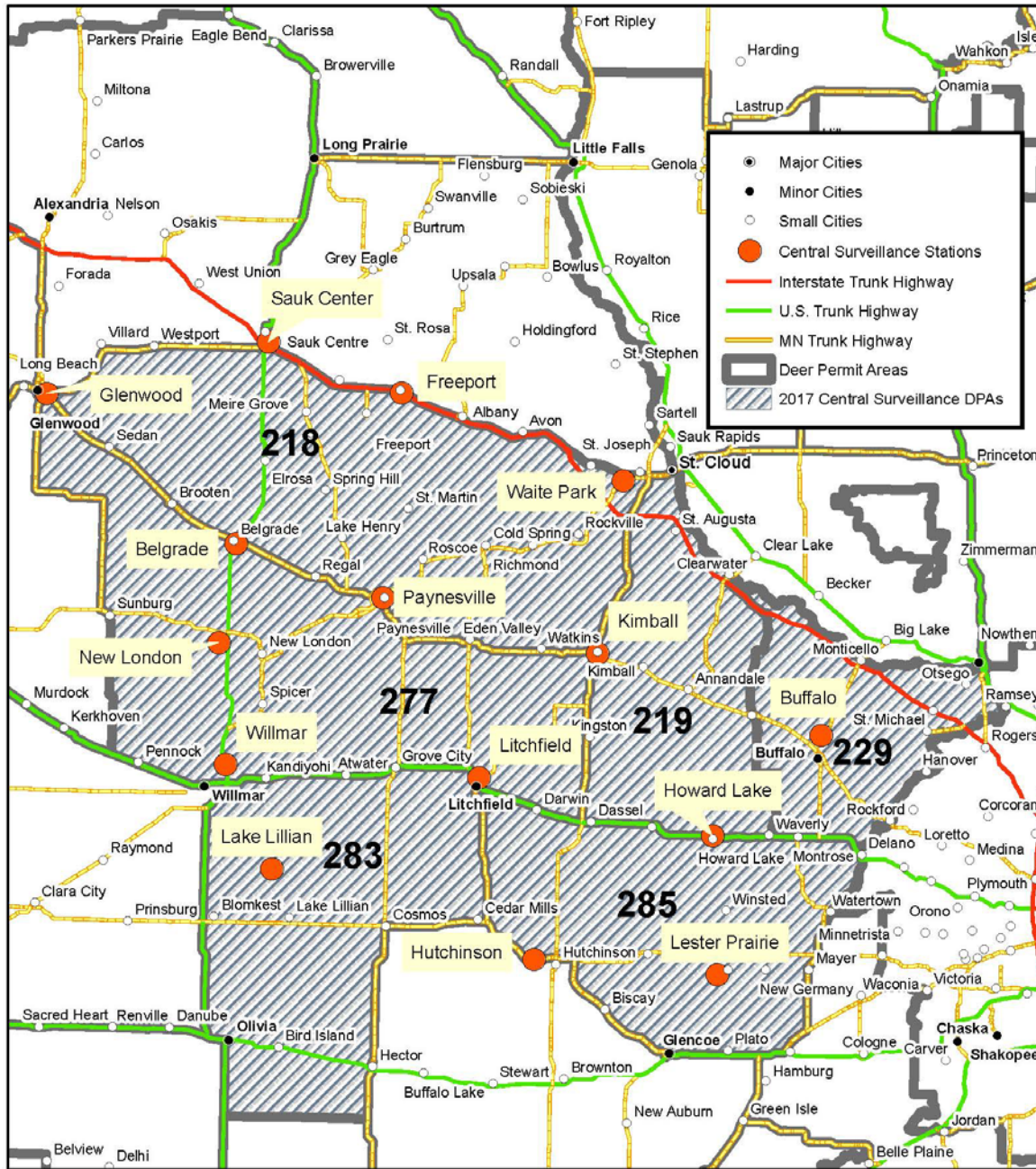
Opening Firearm Weekend – I killed a deer, now what?

1. **Register the deer the same day it was harvested.** Deer can be registered on the phone, via the internet, or in person at a walk-in registration station. You don't need to register it before sampling; however, sampling stations will not be able register your deer.
2. **Make the deer accessible for CWD sampling and have your info ready**
 - Put it in the truck with the head facing towards the tailgate.
 - Don't tie it on top of a vehicle or bury it under an ATV or other gear.
 - Don't wrap it in a tarp until after a sample is taken.
 - Have your license ready so we can record the information.
 - We collect harvest location at the Township/Range/Section (T/R/S) level. Visit the DNR Recreation Compass mobile site ([DNR Recreation Compass - Mobile](#)) or on your desktop([DNR Recreation Compass - Desktop](#)). Simply click the map where you hunt and a pop-up box will come up and you can see the T/R/S at the bottom of the pop-up.
3. **Bring the deer to a CWD sampling station.** Although hunters can register deer online/over the phone, they still **must** present the deer for mandatory CWD testing.
 - Bring it into the sampling station as soon as possible. The sample is much easier to remove when the deer is fresh (especially if it's cold).
 - Sampling stations will be open from 7:30am to 9pm, both Saturday and Sunday.
 - We've worked hard to space sampling stations around the surveillance area and have taken into account historic harvest distribution.
 - We'll do our best to move you along as quickly as possible. The key to moving people through quickly is to, 1) have the deer accessible for testing, 2) know where you were hunting on a map, and 3) have your blue hunting license readily available for DNR to record your MNDNR # from it.
 - We collect harvest information down to the section, so having that information up front saves a lot of time.
 - The hunter's name and phone number is recorded, so if the deer tests positive we can contact them immediately.
 - A list of sampling stations and a map for each area are provided on the following pages.
4. **Grab a cooperators patch and head home.**
5. **Notification.**
 - Testing will take 10 – 14 business days.
 - Hunters will not be notified of individual test results unless a deer comes back positive.
 - No news is good news.

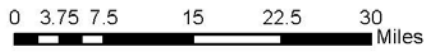
Central Sampling Locations

| <u>Station Name</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>GPS Coordinates</u> |
|---|----------------|---|------------------------|
| Meeker County Fairgrounds | Litchfield | 1230 N Armstrong Ave | 45.139713 -94.523082 |
| Wright County Fairgrounds | Howard Lake | 5912 County Rd 6 SW - Specifically the Bingo pole building on 1st St. | 45.065923 -94.074222 |
| Hilltop Convenience Store | Paynesville | 28518 Hwy 55 | 45.380919 -94.714649 |
| Kandiyohi County Park No.2 | Lake Lillian | 9144 123rd Ave. SE | 45.009421 -94.914689 |
| Willmar MNDOT station | Willmar | 2505 Transportation Rd. | 45.149389 -95.00861 |
| Hutchinson DNR Fisheries office | Hutchinson | 20596 MN-7 | 44.893964 -94.412191 |
| Freeport Community Center | Freeport | 307 7th St. SE | 45.659143 -94.686226 |
| Stearns County Fairgrounds | Sauk Center | 1105 Ash St S. | 45.724343 -94.945635 |
| Stearns County Public Works - Waite Park | Waite Park | 455 28th Ave S. | 45.545826 -94.255697 |
| Stearns County Public Works - Belgrade | Belgrade | 640 Adrian St. | 45.449774 -94.998946 |
| Wright County Public Works | Buffalo | 3500 Braddock Ave NE | 45.203369 -93.868083 |
| Lester Prairie Sportsmans Club | Lester Prairie | 3548 180th St. | 44.877121 -94.06175 |
| Glenwood Duffys/Cenex | Glenwood | 320 County Rd 21 S. | 45.646332 -95.372268 |
| Willow Creek Park - Kimball | Kimball | 210 Main St. | 45.310715 -94.300171 |
| Sibley State Park | New London | 800 Sibley Park Rd NE - 1/3 mile NE of park office | 45.315221 -95.026832 |

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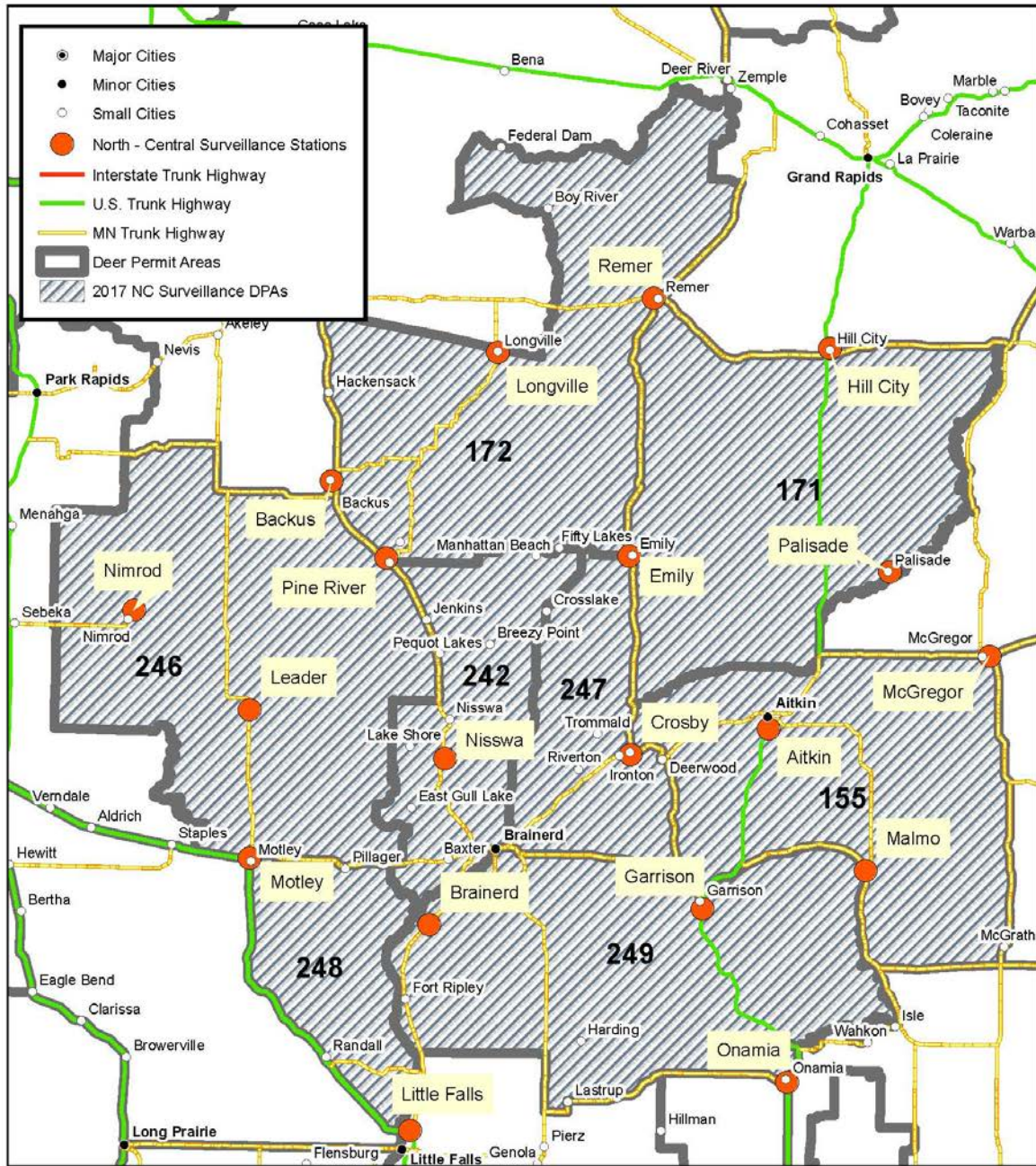


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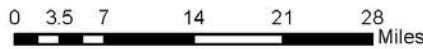
North Central Sampling Locations

| Station Name | City | Address | GPS Coordinates |
|---|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Aitkin DNR Wildlife Office | Aitkin | 1200 Minnesota Ave S. | 46.51424 -93.70580879 |
| Malmo Memorial Park | Malmo | 32584 222nd Lane. | 46.33629 -93.52615191 |
| McGregor Wayside | McGregor | 55760 Highway 65 | 46.60767 -93.3008803 |
| Hill City DNR Forestry Office | Hill City | 454 US-169 | 46.995945 -93.59797793 |
| Palisade Community Center/Fire Department | Palisade | 48052 Nature Ave. | 46.713595 -93.484647 |
| Cass County Fairground | Pine River | 525 First St N | 46.723887 -94.4100083 |
| The Stop - Overflow | Longville | 5006 Highway 84 NE | 46.9855 -94.2107141 |
| Remer Junction | Remer | 6790 Highway 200 | 47.056797 -93.9237013 |
| Backus DNR Forestry Office | Backus | 4391 Highway 87 NW | 46.819791 -94.5124357 |
| Gull Lake East Public Access | Nisswa | 5056 Nashway Rd. | 46.47095 -94.295399 |
| Motley Bricks Travel Center | Motley | 165 Riverfront Lane | 46.340941 -94.6490122 |
| Nimrod DNR Forestry Office | Nimrod | 30066 Huntersville Rd. | 46.651038 -94.8706291 |
| Crosby City Park | Crosby | 2 2nd St SW | 46.479589 -93.9566441 |
| Emily Volunteer Fire Department | Emily | 20823 County Highway 1 | 46.730439 -93.96394 |
| Onamia DNR Office | Onamia | 305 Roosevelt Rd. | 46.067563 -93.66618 |
| Little Falls DNR Wildlife Office | Little Falls | 16543 Haven Rd. | 46.001192 -94.348527 |
| Brainerd Wayside Rest | Brainerd | 7393 Highway 371 | 46.261201 -94.3188974 |
| Mille Lacs Public Boat Access | Garrison | 8906 US-169, Garrison | 46.286197 -93.8217486 |
| Leader 64 Stop | Leader | 7596 Highway 64 | 46.528921 -94.6542471 |

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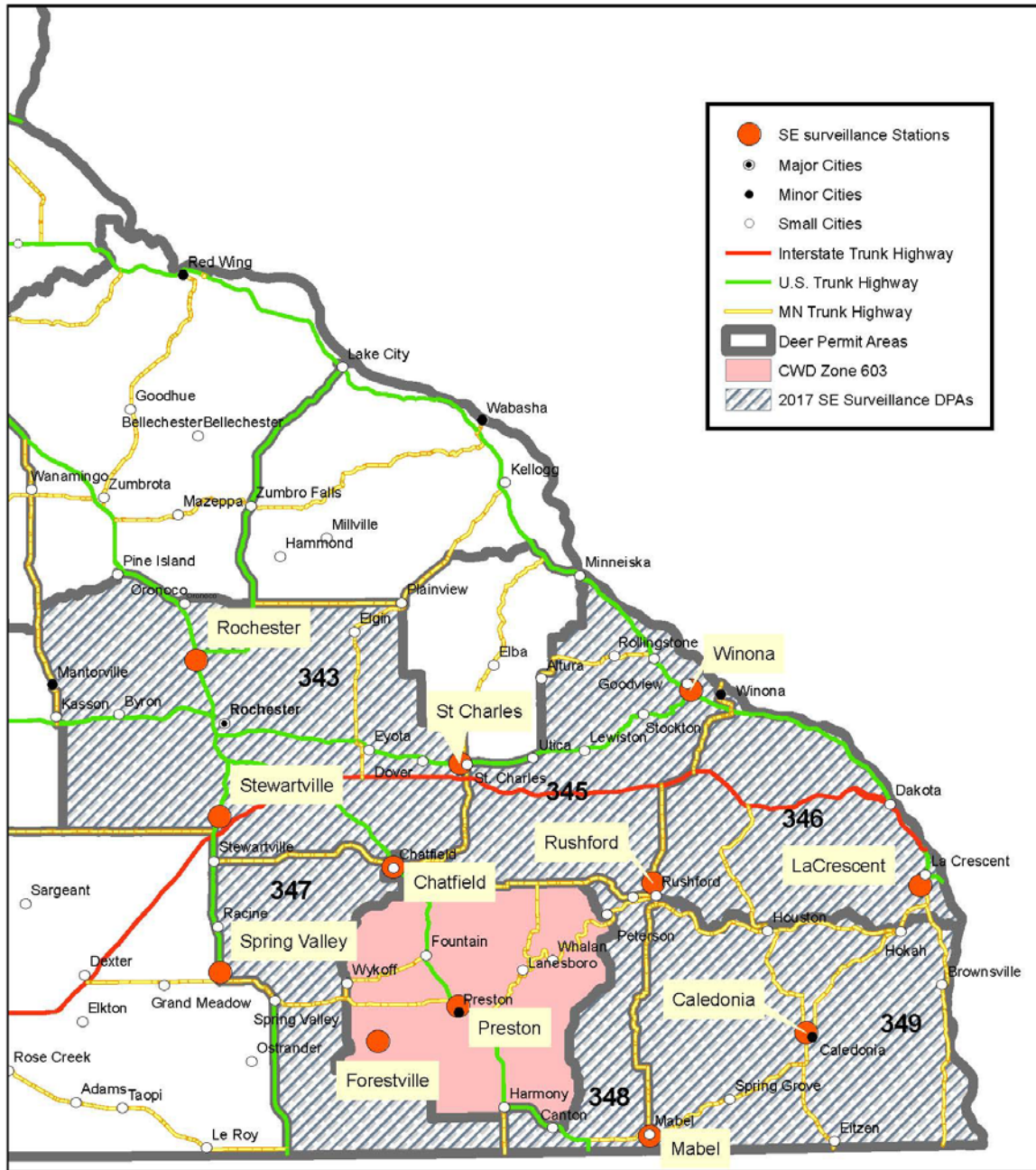


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Southeast Sampling Locations (Outside 603)

| Station Name | City | Address | GPS Coordinates |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Steam Engine Park | Mabel | 201 S. Main St. | 43.51875 -91.7679 |
| Houston County Fair Grounds | Caledonia | 203 S History Lane | 43.6328 -91.48306 |
| JC Penneys / Fastenal | Winona | 1858 Service Dr. | 44.05564 -91.68993 |
| Hokah-La Crescent School | La Crescent | 1301 Lancer Blvd. | 43.81493 -91.31159 |
| Rushford WinTech Electronics | Rushford | Miller Circle | 43.82417 -91.75883 |
| DNR Forestry Office | Preston | 912 Houston St. NW | 43.67836 -92.08464 |
| Strongwell | Chatfield | 1610 US-52 | 43.83511 -92.167 |
| Deer Creek Speedway | Spring Valley | 25262 US Hwy 63 | 43.72061 -92.47841 |
| Winona County Fair Grounds | St Charles | 506 W 6th St. | 43.97142 -92.07167 |
| Menards - North | Rochester | 6733 Prairie Vista Dr. | 44.09867 -92.51553 |
| Stewartville Electricians Union | Stewartville | 9 80th Street | 43.90753 -92.47963 |
| Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park | Forestville | 21071 County Rd 118 | |

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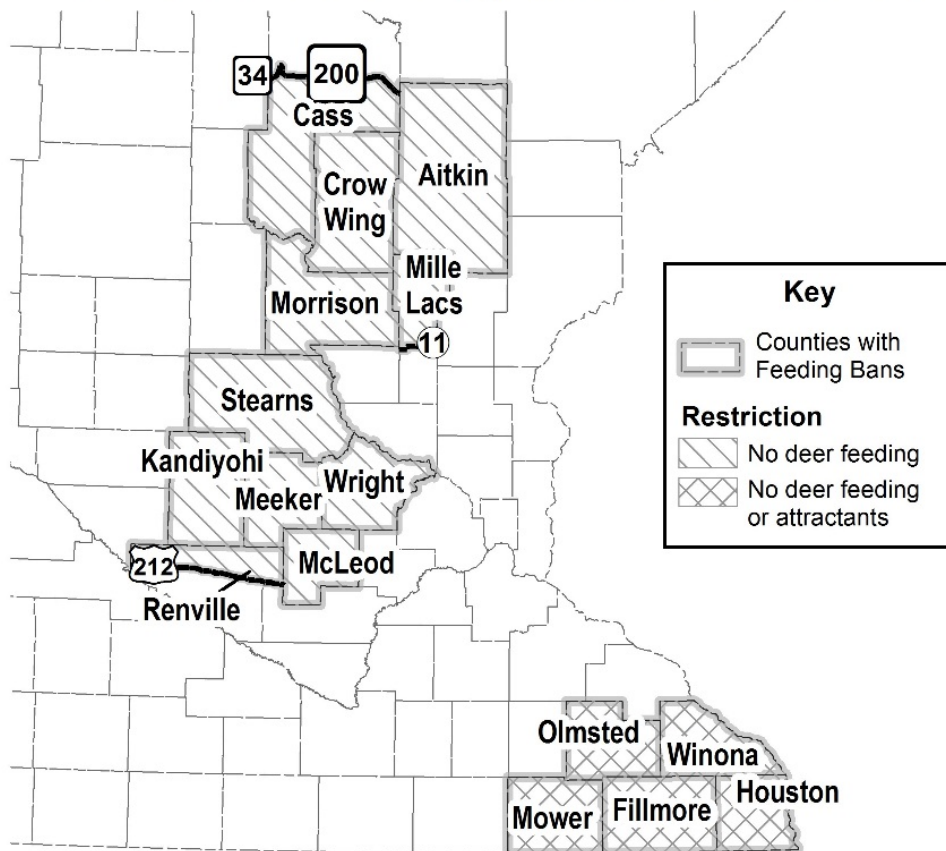


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Deer Feeding

- Feeding deer and placing salt/mineral blocks is prohibited in the areas identified in the map below.
- Southeast counties with feeding bans: not only is feeding prohibited, but so are any attractants that are produced with products that contain fluids from cervids, such as blood, urine, and gland oil (i.e., estrus lures, mock scrape drips). Attractants are not banned in the North Central or Central areas.
- The ban will reduce the potential for the disease to spread from deer-to-deer by reducing the number of deer concentration sites. The disease can spread by nose-to-nose contact and/or contact with saliva or other body fluids. By eliminating deer feeding sites we are reducing the potential for the disease to spread.
- The rule makes it illegal to place or have out food capable of attracting wild deer. Those who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that precludes deer access or place the food at least six feet above ground level.
- Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempt from this rule; however, cattle operators are advised to take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.

Counties with Deer Feeding and Attractants Prohibited



CWD Testing Outside of Surveillance Areas

DNR will not be testing deer outside the identified surveillance areas. For hunters who are interested in having their deer tested, they should work directly with the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at the University of Minnesota. This will be private transaction between hunter and laboratory. For additional information please go to the VDL website, at [VDL CWD submission](#).

There are a few videos online with demonstrations on how to remove the lymph node for testing,

- [Lymph node removal video 1](#)
- [Lymph node removal video 2](#)
- [Lymph node removal video 3](#)

The University of Minnesota will charge \$34 for the test and results will take about two weeks.

Human Health

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is the authority on prion diseases and their potential impacts to humans. To date, there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in people. However, animal studies suggest CWD poses a risk to some types of non-human primates, like monkeys, that eat meat from CWD-infected animals or come in contact with brain or body fluids from infected deer or elk. These studies raise concerns that there may also be a risk to people. Since 1997, the World Health Organization has recommended that it is important to keep the agents of all known prion diseases from entering the human food chain. See [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) for more information.