

2024 CWD Hunting Rules

Game management units 14 and 18 are in a CWD Management Zone where carcass transportation rules are in effect for deer, elk and moose. Mandatory sampling is required for all mule deer and white-tailed deer in Units 14, 18, 23, 24, and 32A.

What you need to know

- Whole carcasses of harvested deer, elk, and moose may not be transported out of a CWD Management Zone (Units 14 and 18).
- Animals must be quartered with spine left in the field (tail and evidence of sex attached to quarters). Head should remain in the field if lymph nodes have been removed for CWD testing.
- All heads removed from the kill site must be brought to IDFG for CWD sampling.
- Lymph node samples and heads can be dropped off at designated locations.
- Samples must be submitted within 10 days of harvest.
- IDFG staff are available to collect samples and heads at any IDFG Regional Office or check station.
- Hunters may keep antlers, but heads will not be returned to hunters after sampling.
- Dumpsters are available to properly dispose of inedible remains of deer, elk and moose after butchering.

Scan this QR code for more information or visit idfg.idaho.gov/cwd





2024 CWD Sampling Requirements

All mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in game management units 14, 18, 23, 24 and 32A must be tested for chronic wasting disease.

Collecting your own sample



Begin by writing your name, tag number and hunt information on the sample bag label. NOTE: Please write legibly with pen or pencil.



Age the animal as a fawn, yearling or adult and write it on the sample bag label.



Collect lymph nodes from the harvested animal.



Seal bag securely and drop off sample at an IDFG regional office or drop-off location within 10 days of harvest.



Retain card with barcode sticker so you can check your results at a later date.

Scan this QR code for more information including a video on lymph node extraction or visit idfg.idaho.gov/cwd

