



2026 CWD Hunting Rules

Units 14, 18, and a portion of unit 1 (the portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest) are in designated CWD Management Zones, where carcass transportation rules are in effect for deer, elk and moose.

Mandatory sampling is required for all mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69, and a portion of unit 1 (the portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains Crest).

What you need to know

- ⊕ Whole carcasses of harvested deer, elk, and moose may not be transported out of a CWD Management Zone.
- ⊕ Animals should 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





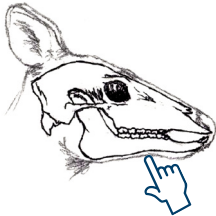
CWD Sampling Requirements

All mule deer and white-tailed deer harvested in units units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69, and a portion of unit 1 (the portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains Crest) must be tested for chronic wasting disease.

Submitting a 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.



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

