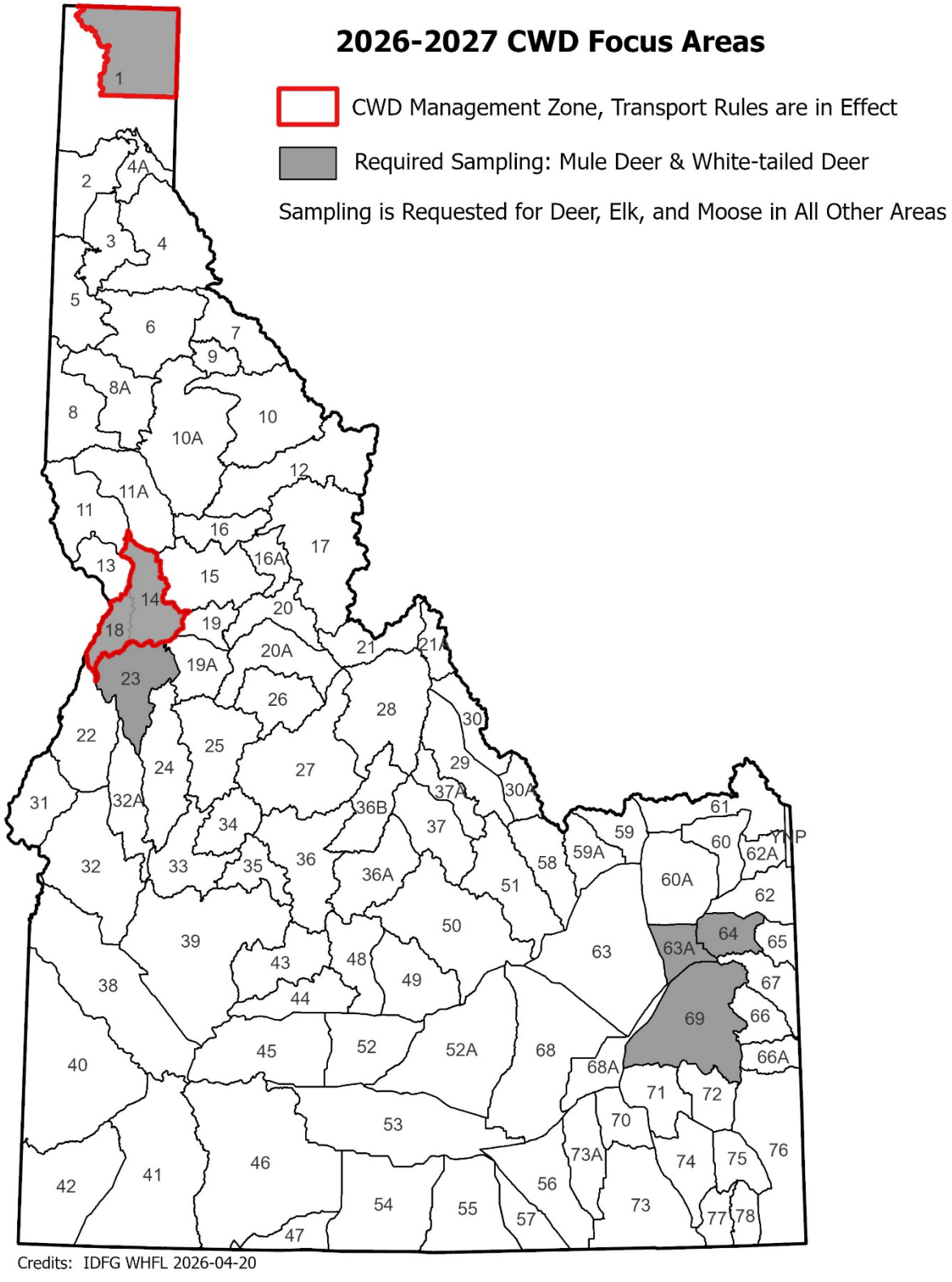
The following information has been compiled to provide guidance on CWD sampling rules and sample submissions while the Idaho Fish and Game (IDFG) website is undergoing maintenance.



CWD TESTING REQUIRED:

- For hunter-harvested mule deer and white-tailed deer in Units 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, 69 and a portion of Unit 1 (portion of Boundary County east of the Selkirk Mountains crest).

- If the head of an elk or moose harvested in a CWD management zone is transported out of the zone, it must be presented to IDFG for testing. The head will not be returned to the hunter.

- Heads or lymph nodes must be submitted to IDFG within 10 days of harvest.
  - Lymph nodes and obex (brainstem) are the only carcass parts that meet the requirements for sampling.
  - If bringing the head for sampling, it should be severed at least 3 inches below the base of the skull.

TESTING IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Elk and moose harvested in Units 1, 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, or 69.
- Deer, elk, and moose harvested in any unit adjacent to Units 1, 14, 18, 23, 63A, 64, or 69.
- Deer, elk, and moose harvested in any unit that borders Washington, Montana, Wyoming, or Utah.
- Deer, elk, and moose harvested by hunters who are concerned that their harvested animal could be infected with CWD.

Click here for a video on how to collect a CWD sample

NOTE: A list of available sample collection and submission locations can be found at the end of this document.

CWD CARCASS TRANSPORT RULES

The rules apply to both in-state movement from designated management zones and importation from jurisdictions with documented CWD. Within the designated zones—Units 14, 18, and the specified portion of Unit 1—it is unlawful to transport deer, elk, or moose carcasses or parts outside the zone, subject to listed exceptions below. In addition, Idaho prohibits importing, transporting, or possessing carcasses or parts of deer, elk, moose, or caribou from states or territories with documented CWD, subject to same specified exceptions.

Hunters should verify the current CWD status of the jurisdiction where an animal was harvested before bringing it into Idaho.

Permitted exceptions include:

- Cut-and-wrapped meat.
- Quarters or deboned meat without brain or spinal tissue.
- Edible organs, excluding brains.
- Hides without heads.
- Upper canine teeth (ivories).
- Finished taxidermy.
- Dried antlers.
- Cleaned and dried skulls or skull caps, subject to the applicable tissue restrictions.
- Heads or lymph nodes delivered to IDFG for CWD sampling, with the department retaining the submitted material for proper disposal.

Hunters should leave the spine in the field when quartering an animal and leave the head behind if they remove lymph nodes for testing. European mounts may only be processed within a CWD Management Zone.

OTHER RULES INTENDED TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CWD

Activity	Rule or policy
Natural deer, elk, moose, or caribou urine used for hunting	Prohibited
Public feeding of deer, elk, or moose	Prohibited in CWD Management Zones
Importation of live wild cervids	Prohibited for live cervids not regulated by the Idaho Department of Agriculture, including wild-origin deer, moose, and elk
CWD testing of harvested wild deer	Mandatory in designated units; voluntary samples accepted elsewhere
Wildlife winter feeding	IDFG incorporates CWD risk into winter-feeding planning because feeding can concentrate animals and increase disease-transmission risk

CWD SAMPLE RESULTS

If your sample has resulted in a CWD detection, you will be notified by IDFG as soon as possible. Lab results typically take up to 4 weeks after the sample is provided to IDFG. If you are interested in the results of your sample(s), please contact an IDFG Regional Office or the IDFG Wildlife Health Lab.

IDFG Regional Office	City	Phone number
Panhandle Region	Coeur d'Alene	(208) 769-1414
Clearwater Region	Lewiston	(208) 799-5010
Southwest Region – Nampa	Nampa	(208) 465-8465
Southwest Region – McCall Subregion	McCall	(208) 634-8137
Magic Valley Region	Jerome	(208) 324-4359
Southeast Region	Pocatello	(208) 232-4703
Upper Snake Region	Idaho Falls	(208) 525-7290
Salmon Region	Salmon	(208) 756-2271
Wildlife Health Laboratory	Eagle	(208) 939-9171

CWD SAMPLING – SAMPLE SUBMISSION LOCATIONS

Region	Type	Location	Street Address	City	State	Start Date	End Date
Clearwater Region (208-799-5010)	Freezer	Clearwater Regional Office	3316 16th St.	Lewiston	ID	Year-round	
	Head Barrel	Tolo Lake		Grangeville area (approx.)	ID	08/01/2026	02/28/2027
	Head Barrel	Slate Creek Dumpster Site		White Bird / Lucile area (approx.)	ID	Year-round	
	Head Barrel	Cottonwood		Cottonwood	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Elk City / Red River Road	Red River Rd	Elk City	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Fish Creek			ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Grangeville East		Grangeville	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Hells Canyon Recreation Office		Riggins area (approx.)	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Mt. Idaho Grade Rest Area		Grangeville area (approx.)	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026
	Head Barrel	Old Highway 95 boat ramp (Hammer Creek)	Old Highway 95 (Hammer Creek)	White Bird area (approx.)	ID	08/31/2026	12/31/2026

Magic Valley Region (208-324-4359)	Freezer	Magic Valley Regional Office	324 South 417 East, Suite 1	Jerome	ID	Year-round	

Region	Type	Location	Street Address	City	State	Start Date	End Date
Panhandle Region (208-769-1414)	Check Station	Priest River	626 9th St	Priest River	ID	11/14/2026	11/15/2026
	Check Station	St. Maries	83927 Highway 3 S	St. Maries	ID	11/14/2026	11/15/2026
	Check Station	Priest River	626 9th St	Priest River	ID	11/21/2026	11/22/2026
	Check Station	St. Maries	83927 Highway 3 S	St. Maries	ID	11/21/2026	11/22/2026
	Freezer	Antique Mall / 3 Mile	64376 Highway 2	Bonners Ferry	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Idaho Department of Lands / Bonners Ferry		Bonners Ferry	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Idaho Dept of Lands – St. Maries Office		St. Maries	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Idaho Guns and Outdoors			ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Kingston Kwikstop		Kingston	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Mama Mac's			ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Panhandle Regional Office	2885 W. Kathleen Ave.	Coeur d'Alene	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Spirit Lake / Exxon Jifi Stop		Spirit Lake	ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	WaterLife Discovery Center			ID	08/20/2026	01/15/2027
	Freezer	Copeland Transfer Station		Copeland / Bonners Ferry area (approx.)	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027
	Head Barrel	20 Mile Road & Hwy 95	20 Mile Rd & Hwy 95	Bonners Ferry area (approx.)	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027
	Head Barrel	Deer Creek Road	Deer Creek Rd	Bonners Ferry area (approx.)	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027

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Panhandle Region (208-769-1414)	Head Barrel	Lower Meadow Creek Road	1012 Meadow Creek Rd	Bonners Ferry	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027
	Head Barrel	McArthur Lake Boat Launch		Naples area (approx.)	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027
	Head Barrel	Samuels Boat Check Station Site	30 Upper Pack River Rd	Sandpoint	ID	10/01/2026	01/15/2027
	Sampling Site	Boundary County Search and Rescue overflow boat launch parking area	Riverside St	Bonners Ferry	ID	10/10/2026	12/12/2026
Salmon Region (208-756-2271)	Regional Office	Salmon Regional Office (Sample Drop-off)	99 Highway 93 N	Salmon	ID	08/30/2026	11/30/2026
	Sample Drop-off	Ellis post office parking lot	26375 Highway 93	Ellis	ID	08/30/2026	11/30/2026
Southeast Region (208-232-4703)	Cooler	Malad, On the Run Gas Station		Malad City	ID	10/01/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	Montpelier – Sample Collection Site		Montpelier	ID	10/01/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	Soda Springs ITD Shed		Soda Springs	ID	10/01/2026	11/30/2026
	Regional Office	Southeast Regional Office (Sample Drop-off)	1345 Barton Road	Pocatello	ID	10/01/2026	11/30/2026

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Southwest Region – McCall (208-634-8137)	Freezer	Cascade USFS Storage Facility		Cascade	ID	09/15/2026	12/01/2026
	Freezer	New Meadows USFS Ranger Station		New Meadows	ID	09/15/2026	12/01/2026
	Freezer	Southwest (McCall) Regional Office	555 Deinhard Lane	McCall	ID	09/15/2026	12/01/2026
	Head Barrel	Brundage Mountain Road	Brundage Mountain Rd	McCall area (approx.)	ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Denny Creek Road	Denny Creek Rd		ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Goose Lake Road at Wallace	Goose Lake Rd at Wallace	McCall area (approx.)	ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Hazard Creek Road	Hazard Creek Rd	Riggins / Pollock area (approx.)	ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Freezer	Cascade USFS Storage Facility		Cascade	ID	09/15/2026	12/01/2026
	Head Barrel	Rapid River Road	Rapid River Rd	Riggins area (approx.)	ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Smoky-Boulder Road	Smoky-Boulder Rd	Cascade area (approx.)	ID	10/09/2026	11/20/2026
	Sampling Site	New Meadows ITD Facility	ITD Facility	New Meadows	ID	10/31/2026	10/31/2026
	Sampling Site	New Meadows ITD Facility	ITD Facility	New Meadows	ID	11/01/2026	11/01/2026
	Sampling Site	New Meadows ITD Facility	ITD Facility	New Meadows	ID	11/07/2026	11/08/2026
	Sampling Site	New Meadows ITD Facility	ITD Facility	New Meadows	ID	11/14/2026	11/14/2026
	Sampling Site	New Meadows ITD Facility	ITD Facility	New Meadows	ID	11/20/2026	11/20/2026

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Southwest Region – Nampa (208-465-8465)	Cooler	Horseshoe Bend Hill Bread Loaf Overlook Hwy 55	6720 New State Highway 55	Horseshoe Bend	ID	10/02/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	Horseshoe Bend ITD Weigh Station Hwy 55	6564 Highway 55	Horseshoe Bend	ID	10/02/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	IDFG Nampa Research	1414 E Locust Ln	Nampa	ID	10/02/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	Mores Creek High Bridge	Highway 21 (Mores Creek High Bridge)	Boise area (approx.)	ID	10/02/2026	11/30/2026
	Cooler	USFS Mountain Home Ranger District Office	3080 Industrial Way	Mountain Home	ID	10/02/2026	11/30/2026
	Freezer	Emmett USFS Ranger District Office	1689 Highway 16	Emmett	ID	09/21/2026	11/30/2026
	Sampling Site	Nampa Regional Office Drop-off	15950 N. Gate Blvd	Nampa	ID	Year-round	
Upper Snake Region (208-525-7290)	Cooler	Idaho Falls Regional Office	4279 Commerce Circle	Idaho Falls	ID	10/10/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Heise Bridge boat access	180 N 5050 E	Ririe	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Idaho Falls Regional Office	4279 Commerce Circle	Idaho Falls	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Lorenzo Boat Ramp	N 4127 E	Rigby	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Menan Boat Ramp		Menan	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Mike Walker Boat Ramp	3080 E 650 N	Menan	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026
	Head Barrel	Twin Bridge access area	268 N 4700 E	Rigby	ID	08/30/2026	12/20/2026