

Chronic Wasting Disease in Wisconsin



Why should I care?

- CWD is a prion disease that affects cervids like whitetail deer, elk, and moose
- It can remain infectious on the landscape for several years
- 56 of Wisconsin's 72 counties have had deer test positive for CWD
- CWD has not yet been found in Bayfield County
- The closest positive case of CWD was in Washburn County near Shell Lake

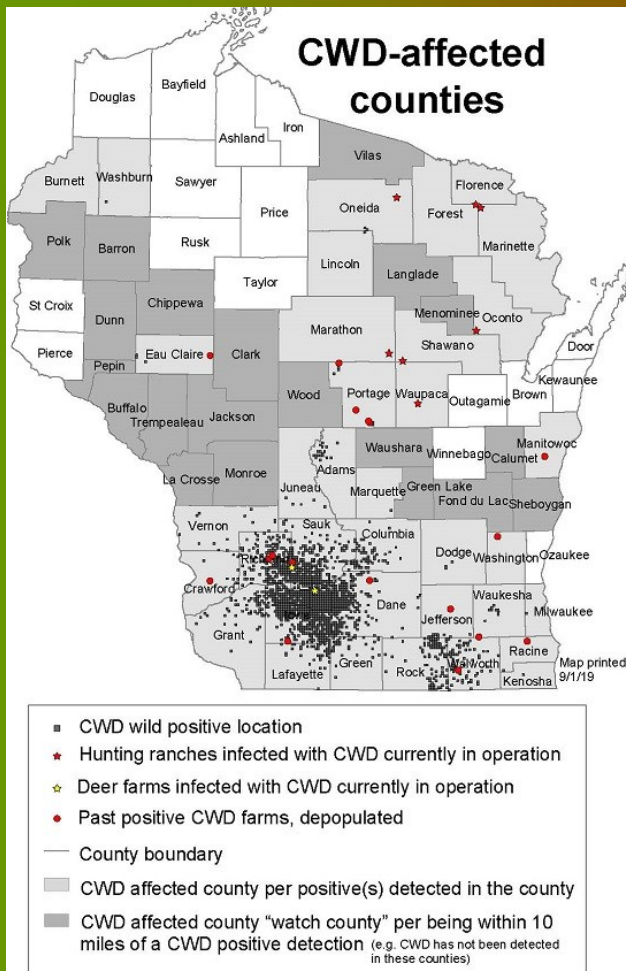
- CWD is a highly contagious neurological disease that is 100% fatal in deer
- The disease is easily spread through body tissues and fluids like saliva, urine, and feces
- The CDC recommends NOT consuming deer that test positive for CWD. Humans have not been proven to contract the disease, but that doesn't make it safe

What can I do?

- Get your harvested deer tested for CWD, it is free and easy
- The Wisconsin DNR has 24/7 self-service CWD testing kiosks throughout Bayfield County
- Properly dispose of your deer carcasses in one of our carcass disposal dumpsters during rifle season or throw it away in your normal garbage disposal
- Visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "CWD" for more

Local Kiosk/Dumpster Locations

- Barnes – PJ's Cabin Store
- Iron River – Timber Ghost Taxidermy
- Grand View – Grand View General Store
- Drummond – 13995 Wittwer Rd. (Kiosk Only)
- Ashland – Ashland DNR Service Center
- Clam Lake – Clam Lake Junction
- Washburn – DNR Ranger Station (Kiosk Only)
- Washburn – Topside Tavern (Dumpster Only)



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