

**RULES
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WILDLIFE RESOURCES**

**CHAPTER 1660-01-34
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE ZONES**

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1660-01-34-.01 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE MANAGEMENT ZONE.

- (1) A Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone (CMZ) shall be established upon confirmation that a cervid has tested positive for CWD within the territorial boundaries of Tennessee or within 25 miles thereof. The CMZ shall be comprised of a Core Area, a High Risk Area, and a Buffer Area.
 - (a) The Core Area of a CMZ shall include any Tennessee county within a five (5) mile radius of the location of harvest or discovery of a cervid that tests positive for CWD.
 - (b) The High Risk Area of a CMZ shall include any Tennessee county within a ten (10) mile radius of the location of harvest or discovery of a cervid that tests positive for CWD.
 - (c) The Buffer Area of a CMZ shall include any Tennessee county within a twenty five (25) mile radius of the location of harvest or discovery of cervid that tests positive for CWD
- (2) The Agency shall maintain and publish a map and list of counties included in any CMZ.

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1660-01-34-.02 EXPORTATION OF WILDLIFE CARCASSES, PARTS, AND PRODUCTS FROM A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE ZONE.

- (1) No person may export a cervid carcass or carcass part harvested from a High Risk Area of a CMZ except as provided herein:
 - (a) Meat that has bones removed.
 - (b) Antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or cleaned skulls (where no meat or tissues are attached to the skull.)
 - (c) Cleaned teeth.
 - (d) Finished taxidermy and antler products.
 - (e) Hides and tanned products.

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1660-01-34-.03 FEEDING OF WILDLIFE WITHIN A CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE ZONE.

- (1) Within the High Risk Area of a CMZ, the placement of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable natural and manufactured products is prohibited.
- (2) The prohibition in subsection (1) does not apply to the following:
 - (a) Feed placed within one hundred (100) feet of any residence or occupied building; or
 - (b) Feed placed in such a manner to reasonably exclude access by deer; or
 - (c) Feed placed as part of a wild hog management effort authorized by the agency; or
 - (d) Feed and minerals present solely as a result of normal agricultural practices, normal forest management practices, or crop and wildlife food production practices.

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