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.


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.

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.