

New rules for ND hunting unit with CWD  
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North Dakota wildlife officials are implementing new rules for deer hunting in an area with a documented case of chronic wasting disease, to prevent its spread to other parts of the state.

A mule deer killed by a hunter last fall in Sioux County tested positive for the disease, a fatal malady of the nervous system in members of the deer family. It was the first CWD case reported in the state.

Game and Fish Department Assistant Wildlife Chief Greg Link says hunters harvesting a big game animal in deer unit 3F2 can't transport a carcass containing the head and spinal column outside of the unit, unless it's taken directly to a state-inspected meat processor.

The second provision prohibits hunting big game in the unit with bait. Bait includes anything such as grain or fruits placed by a person.