

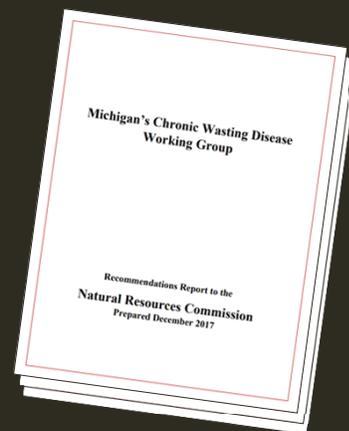


# CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Natural Resources Commission Update  
May 10, 2018

## CWD UPDATE

- February: Communications
- March: Research Consortium
- April: Privately-owned Cervidae
- May: Science-based Management**
- June: Science-based Plans**



## WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION

- **Employ science-based strategy for regulations and CWD management**
- **Develop state-wide science-based management plans**
  - Statewide ban on feeding and baiting
  - Statewide ban on sale of bait
  - Best management practices for carcass handling and disposal
  - Expand CWD sampling protocol statewide
  - Deer surveillance goals
- Consider all management and regulatory tools including season timing, length, antler point restrictions, etc.
- Aggressive surveillance in prevalent and emerging disease areas
- Metrics for deer population management for disease transmission and risk reduction



## CWD MANAGEMENT GOALS

- Preserve deer hunting opportunities for future generations
- Slow the spread of disease
- Maintain low prevalence rate
- Continue a strong and transparent communication process
- Fill information gaps in our knowledge of CWD science and management



## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Focus groups
- Public engagement meetings
- Tribal consultations
- Customer survey



## REGULATIONS, SURVEILLANCE, AND MORE

- Length of seasons
- Antlerless quotas
- Antler point restrictions
- Special licenses/discounts
- Harvest incentives, bag limits
- Baiting and Feeding
- Registration requirements
- Testing
- Deer Processing
- Carcass movement and disposal
- Disease control permits
- Live animal movement
- Privately owned cervids
- Biosecurity and handling of hazardous materials
- Sharpshooting



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