

Why Kent County?

- Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was found in a Kent County deer breeding facility in August, 2008.
- A CWD surveillance zone was created around the area where the deer was found.
- The CWD surveillance zone includes 9 townships: Tyrone, Solon, Nelson, Sparta, Algoma, Courtland, Alpine, Plainfield, and Cannon.

For more information,
please visit:

www.michigan.gov/dnr

www.michigan.gov/mda

www.michigan.gov/chronicwastingdisease

If you see a deer that shows CWD symptoms:

- Accurately document the location of the animal.
- Call the Report All Poaching hotline at 800-292-7800.
- Do not attempt to disturb, kill, or remove the animal.



If you hunt deer in Kent County



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CWD surveillance zone requirements

- Deer carcasses cannot be moved from the surveillance zone.
- Deer must be checked at a DNR check station within 72 hours.
- Deer must be processed within the surveillance zone. A list of processors is available at check stations.
- Only boned meat, cape, and clean skull plates with antlers may be removed from the zone.

Handling and processing tips

There is no known risk of CWD to human health; however, take the following precautions:

- Wear rubber gloves when field dressing.
- Minimize the handling of brain and spinal tissues.
- Wash hands and instruments thoroughly.
- Bone-out your deer meat.
- Do not consume brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils or lymph nodes.

CWD surveillance zone check stations

Howard Christensen Nature Center

530 20 Mile Rd - Kent City
616-675-3158

Closed on State Holidays

September 18-January 9 (daily 9am-3pm)

Rockford Rest Area 525

US-131 SB mile marker 99 - Rockford
November 15-19 (10am-6pm)

Rockford Sportsman's Club

11115 Northland Drive, NE, Rockford
616-866-4273

Closed on State Holidays

September 18-January 9 (daily 9am-3pm)

Red Flannel Rod and Gun Club

18 Mile Road - CEDAR SPRINGS
616-696-3711

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