### Connecticut

- **Department of Agriculture**: Responsible for livestock health and regulations.
- **Connecticut Agricultural Commission**: Responsible for animal health regulations.
- **Connecticut Game & Fish**: Responsible for wildlife farm permits and inspections.
- **Connecticut Department of Natural Resources**: Division of Agriculture has authority over game and fish. Contact: Dr. Jenn (jenn.s.fishandgame@ct.gov), 303-869-9149, wayne.east@state.co.us

### California

- **California Department of Fish and Game**: Responsible for alternative livestock facilities.
- **California Department of Food and Agriculture**: Responsible for alternative livestock facility licensing.
- **California Department of Food and Agriculture** (CDA) and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) have authority over alternative livestock (fallow deer and elk). Authority over possession, importation, and movement of alternative livestock (fallow deer and elk) is shared, and CWD management in California is the responsibility of the CDA, DPH, and California Department of Food and Agriculture.

### Arkansas

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<td>Department of Revenue and State History, Wildlife Services, 2213 NW Washington, Topeka, KS 66601 785-296-3830</td>
<td>- In-state and out-of-state deer and elk hunter education programs. - Non-commercial deer hunting programs that participate in CWD surveillance programs. - The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWPT) is responsible for the surveillance and control of CWD in the state. - The KDWPT is responsible for the surveillance and control of CWD in the state.</td>
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**CWD Found in Free-Ranging Cervids**

- Yes - 72 free-ranging cervids in Colorado, 2012-2013
- Yes - 46 free-ranging cervids in Iowa, 2012-2013
- Yes - 34 free-ranging cervids in Kentucky, 2012-2013
- No - 40 free-ranging cervids in Texas, 2012-2013
- No - 28 free-ranging cervids in South Dakota, 2012-2013

**CWD Susceptible Species**

- White-tailed deer
- Mule deer
- Elk

**CWD Testing and Sealing Requirements**

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- Department of Fisheries and Wildlife creates and modifies regulations and policies for the management and protection of wildlife resources.
- Board's farmed cervid program including an increase to the number of farms and redundant gating to farm cervid enclosures.

**Michigan**

- Cervids can only be possessed in herds, and redundant gating to farm cervid enclosures.
- Department of Agriculture & Rural Development and Department of Natural Resources and Urban Development are responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Commission on Wildlife and Fish is responsible for setting regulations for the management of wildlife resources.

**Minnesota**

- Board of Animal Health regulates animal health and the disposal of animal waste.
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has jurisdiction over white-tailed deer.
- Minnesota Department of Agriculture is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.

**Mississippi**

- Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks (MDWFP) has jurisdiction over white-tailed deer.
- Division of Fisheries and Wildlife regulates all commercial and noncommercial wild animal husbandry.

**Missouri**

- Department of Wildlife, Conservation, and Tourism is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Missouri Department of Conservation has jurisdiction over white-tailed deer.
- Conservation Commission has jurisdiction over white-tailed deer.

**New York**

- Department of Environmental Conservation is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Conservation Commission is responsible for setting regulations for the management of wildlife resources.
- Department of Agriculture and Markets is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.

**North Dakota**

- State Department of Agriculture and Rural Development is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Commission on Wildlife is responsible for setting regulations for the management of wildlife resources.

**Ohio**

- Department of Natural Resources is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Deer management is the responsibility of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
- Department of Agriculture is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.

**Oklahoma**

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**Pennsylvania**

- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is responsible for the management of chronic wasting disease in deer.
- Feral deer populations are regulated by the Wildlife Conservation Commission.
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**Rhode Island**

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South Carolina

Department of Natural Resources

Chronic Wasting Disease and Cervidae Regulations in North America

CWD Testing for Captive Cervids

CWD Testing for Free-ranging Cervids

Deer baiting restriction was put into law by House Bill 105 (2018) which provides broad emergency powers to SCDNR and the agency to take any actions necessary to protect the health of the cervid population.

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**Note:** The document provides information on Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) regulations in North America. It includes details on new regulations, testing for captive and free-ranging cervids, declaring cervids, and permitting in captive and free-ranging cervids. The text also mentions the prohibition of the intrastate movement of cervids, the requirement of two forms of ID for captive cervids, and the enforcement of mandatory testing on all deer going into a hunting lodge. The document further discusses the prohibition of the introduction of cervids into a state without a certified cervid species program and the enforcement of mandatory testing on all deer going into a hunting lodge.
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Yukon - captive cervids

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