

1 Note: The Wildlife Resources Commission requests the addition of a new section to Subchapter 10B of Chapter 10 of
2 Title 15A of the Administrative Code to be titled as follows: Section .0500 Chronic Wasting Disease Management.

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4 15A NCAC 10B .0501 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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6 **15A NCAC 10B .0501 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

7 (a) The rules in this Section apply to any area of the State where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been detected,
8 as determined by the Commission.

9 (b) The following definitions shall apply to rules in this Section:

10 (1) “Cervid” means all animals in the Family Cervidae not otherwise regulated by the NC Department
11 of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

12 (2) “Cervid Health Cooperator” means an individual authorized to collect CWD samples on behalf of
13 the Commission.

14 (3) “Chronic Wasting Disease” or “CWD” means the transmissible spongiform encephalopathy prion
15 disease affecting species within the deer (Cervidae) Family.

16 (4) “CWD Management Area” means the area delineated by the Commission where CWD has been
17 determined to be endemic and the rules of this Section apply.

18 (5) “Index location” means the approximate location where a new CWD detection has been identified.

19 (6) “Primary Surveillance Area” or “PSA” means an area within an approximate five-mile radius
20 around an index location as delineated by the Commission for CWD surveillance.

21 (7) “Sample” means [tissue from a cervid suitable for CWD testing.] the cervid head and at least three
22 inches of the neck.

23 (8) “Secondary Surveillance Area” or “SSA” means an area within an approximate five- to 30-mile
24 radius around an index location delineated by the Commission for CWD surveillance.

25 (9) “Surveillance Area” means the PSA and SSA collectively.

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1 15A NCAC 10B .0502 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0502 CWD SURVEILLANCE AREAS DEFINED**

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5 The following Surveillance Area is established around the Yadkin County index location:

6 (1) Surry County East of US 601, South of NC 268 and West of Quaker Church Road and the
7 Ararat River; and Yadkin County East of US 601, North of NC 67, West of Shoals Road
8 to the intersection with Shady Grove Church Road and West of Fairground Road are
9 delineated as the PSA.

10 (2) Surry County, Yadkin County, Davie County, Forsyth County, Stokes County, all portions
11 of Alleghany County East of US 21 from the Virginia state line to the junction of [and] NC
12 [18,] 18 and thereafter all portions South and East of NC 18 to the Wilkes County line, all
13 portions of Wilkes County East of NC 18 from the Alleghany County line to the junction of NC
14 115 and thereafter all portions East of NC [115,] 115 to the Iredell County line, and Iredell
15 County [East of NC 115 and] North of I 40 are delineated as the SSA.

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1 15A NCAC 10B .0503 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0503 SURVEILLANCE AREA**

4 (a) Placement of bait, food, food product, ~~mineral,~~ minerals, or salt licks to purposefully congregate wildlife shall
5 be prohibited from January 2 through August 31 each year inside ~~the~~ a Surveillance Area, except that bird feeders
6 and other activities specifically permitted by the Commission shall be allowed. Placement of bait, food, or food
7 products for the purpose of hunting during the urban archery season shall be allowed within the established season
8 in participating municipalities.

9 (b) It is unlawful to export a live cervid, cervid ~~carcass~~ carcass, or carcass parts originating from inside a
10 Surveillance Area except:

11 (1) meat that has been boned out such that no pieces or fragments of bone remain;

12 (2) caped hides with no part of the skull or spinal column attached;

13 (3) antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or skulls free from meat or brain tissue;

14 (4) cleaned lower jawbones with teeth or cleaned teeth;

15 (5) finished taxidermy products and tanned hides; and

16 (6) carcass or carcass parts permitted by the Commission for disposal outside of the Surveillance Area.

17 (c) White-tailed deer fawn rehabilitation is prohibited in a Surveillance Area.

18 (d) White-tailed deer fawns originating from within ~~the~~ a Surveillance Area shall not be transported outside the
19 Surveillance area.

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1 15A NCAC 10B .0504 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0504 PRIMARY SURVEILLANCE AREA**

4 (a) Any hunter who harvests a cervid in the PSA during the blackpowder or all lawful weapons season shall submit a
5 sample to the Commission for CWD testing.

6 (b) No cervid carcass or carcass part originating from inside a PSA shall be transported outside the PSA unless
7 double bagged and taken directly to a Cervid Health Cooperator in a county included in the PSA, or the carcass parts
8 comply with Rule 10B .0503(b), or as [permitted] authorized by the Commission.

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1 15A NCAC 10B .0505 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0505 SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE AREA**

4 (a) Any hunter who harvests a cervid in the SSA during the blackpowder season and from opening day through the
5 second Sunday of all lawful weapons season shall submit a sample to the Commission for CWD testing.

6 (b) Cervid carcass and carcass parts originating from inside an SSA may be transported to the PSA within the same
7 Surveillance Area.

8 (c) Except as provided in 10B .0503(b), cervid carcasses or carcass parts shall not be transported outside of the SSA
9 [without a permit from] unless authorized by the Commission.

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