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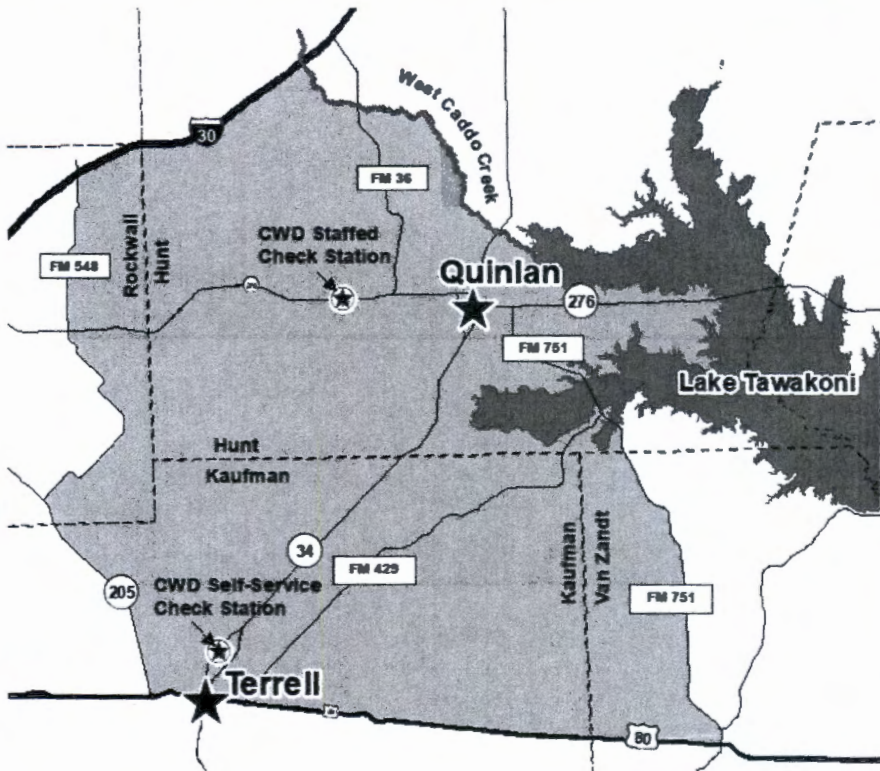
NORTH TEXAS CWD ZONE RULES FOR HUNTERS

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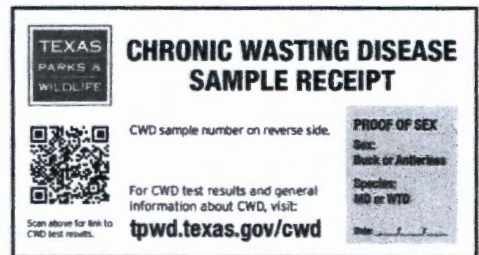
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Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease that has been discovered in white-tailed deer, mule deer, and elk in localized portions of Texas. Deer species known to be susceptible to CWD include mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, red deer, sika, moose, reindeer, and any associated subspecies or hybrids. To detect and manage this disease, TPWD has designated CWD Zones. The North Texas CWD Zone is defined as the light gray area within the map below.



Hunters who harvest white-tailed deer, elk, or other CWD-susceptible species within the North Texas CWD Zone are **REQUIRED** to bring their animals to a TPWD check station within 48 hours of harvest. Hunters must check each animal harvested and receive a CWD receipt before taking any part of that animal from the zone, including meat or quartered parts.



There is one staffed check station in Quinlan and one 24-hour self-serve drop box in Terrell. Dates and Hours of operation for Quinlan are Oct 2 - Nov 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time; Nov 6-Nov 28 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. local time on weekends and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time on weekdays; Nov 29 - Jan 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; Jan 17-Feb 28 call to arrange for deer to be sampled. Closed Nov 25, Dec 24 (12 p.m.), Dec 25, Dec 31 (12 p.m.), and Jan 1. The 24-hour self-serve drop box in Terrell is available Oct 2 - Feb 28, 2022.

Check station phone numbers and locations are:

Check Station Location	Phone Number	Address	GPS Coordinates
Quinlan	(903) 258-3474	3381 State Highway 276 West, Quinlan, TX 75474 (located in parking lot behind Exxon Gas and More)	32.909110, -96.195355
Terrell	(903) 258-3474	1738 N. Frances Street, Terrell, TX 75160 (Gorman's Meat Market), 24-hour self-serve drop box.	32.755195, -96.265796

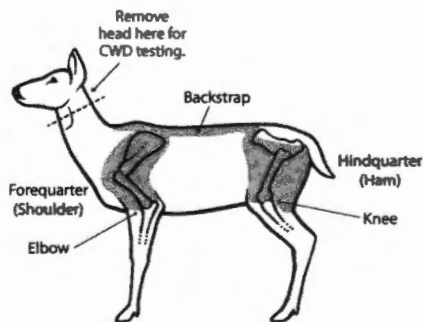
Go to tpwd.texas.gov/oa/cwd for more information or scan QR code



Carcass Movement Restrictions apply in CWD Zones. No CWD-susceptible species carcasses or parts of carcasses can enter Texas from a state or country known to have CWD, and no CWD-susceptible species carcasses or parts of carcasses can be transported out of a CWD Zone **EXCEPT** these parts:

- Cut quarters with all brain and spinal cord tissue removed
- Boned meat/cut and wrapped – Texas regulations do not allow processing beyond quarters until reaching your final destination (possessor's personal residence or commercial facility/private cold storage).
- Caped hides with skull not attached
- Skull plate with antlers attached and cleaned of all soft tissue
- Finished taxidermy products
- The skinned or unskinned head of a susceptible species may be transported to a taxidermist (with a Deer Head Waiver), provided all brain material, soft tissue, spinal column and any unused portions of the head are disposed of in a landfill in Texas permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The waiver should be kept on your person or with the deer head until it reaches the taxidermist. Download the Deer Head Waiver form (PWD 1410) at tpwd.texas.gov/oa/cwd to transport the intact head or obtain from a TPWD CWD check station. Hunters bringing intact deer heads into Texas from a state or country with CWD should also have this waiver.

Please remember when bringing CWD-susceptible species to a check station that carcass movement restrictions apply to deer and elk leaving a CWD Zone. If the carcass will not be moved outside of a CWD Zone, then carcass movement restrictions do not apply. **However, it is recommended to always properly dispose of unused carcass parts. Please leave these inedible parts at the site of harvest, or preferably, dispose of them in a landfill, or bury them at least 6-feet deep on the property of harvest in any CWD Zone.**

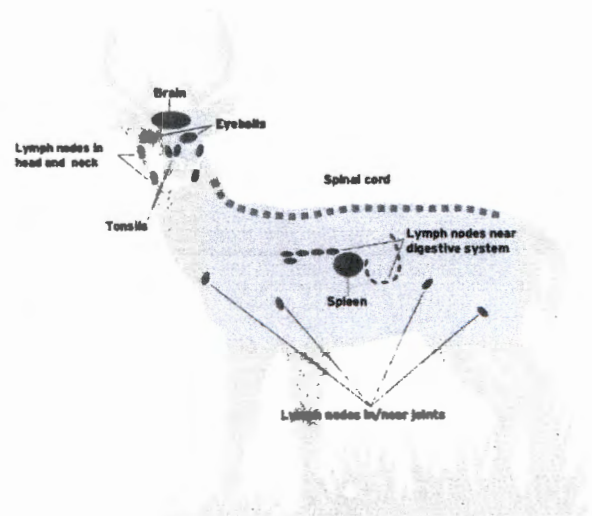


A hunter who leaves a CWD Zone with a harvested animal must quarter the animal and remove the head from the carcass 2–3 vertebrae below the head. Also, place head in a plastic trash bag and keep cool until arriving at a CWD check station. Heads can be disposed of at the CWD check stations provided the hunter has a CWD receipt, which serves as a proof-of-sex document.

Hunters should be aware that infectious prions concentrate in the brain, spinal cord, eyes, lymph nodes and spleen. They are shed in saliva, urine, blood, soft-antler material, feces, and from decomposing infected animals. Proper disposal of carcass parts is important to prevent contamination and spread of this disease.

Hunters should always practice common sense precautions while handling and processing deer and elk. **Never eat meat from an animal that appears sickly. Never eat brain, eyeballs, spinal cord, spleen, or lymph nodes from CWD-susceptible species.**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reports no strong evidence that CWD can infect humans; however, CDC recommends that hunters consider testing CWD-susceptible species harvested in CWD Zones before consumption to prevent human exposure to CWD.



North-East Texas CWD Zone

Quinlan Check Station

Location: 3381 State Highway 276 West (located in the parking lot behind Exxon Gas and More Convenience Store)

Contact Number: 903-258-3474

Open Dates: Oct. 2–Nov. 5 9 AM to 5 PM

Nov. 6–Nov. 28 9 AM to 7 PM Weekends, 9 AM to 6 PM Weekdays.

Nov. 28–Jan. 16 9 AM to 5 PM Daily

Nov 29 - Jan 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily

Jan 17-Feb 28 call to make arrangements for deer to be sampled

Closed dates: Nov. 26, Dec. 24 (at 12 PM), Dec. 25, Dec 31(at 12 PM), and Jan. 1.

Terrell Drop Box

Location: 1738 N. Frances St. (located at Gorman's Meat Market.)

Contact number: 903-258-3474

Open Dates: Oct. 2 – Feb. 28: 24-hour access



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Dear Texas Landowner,

You have been identified as owning property within the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance Zone located in Hunt/Kaufman/Rockwall/ Van Zandt Counties. CWD is a fatal neurological disease in some deer species and was detected in southern Hunt Count in March 2021.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and Texas Animal Health Commission continue to be proactive with our approach to limiting the spread of this disease in Texas. Actions implemented include mandatory CWD testing and carcass-movement restrictions for all CWD-susceptible species (white-tailed deer, red deer, elk and sika deer) that are harvested by hunters within CWD surveillance zones. The enclosed flyer includes a map of the surveillance zone, check station and drop box information, requirements for hunters, and sampling procedures.

We encourage your attendance at the CWD informational meeting to be held at:

**Ford High School Auditorium
10064 TX-34 Business
Quinlan, TX
6:30 p.m., September 28, 2021**

Additional information can be found at the TPWD CWD webpage:
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/cwd>

Please contact your local TPWD Wildlife Biologist with any questions that have not been addressed in this mailing:

Thank you,

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