

# Chronic Wasting Disease

## CWD

This is a progressive, fatal disease of the central nervous system that attacks cervids (e.g. deer, moose, elk, and caribou). There is currently no treatment.

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS\*

Similar symptoms may be observed in other diseases.

\*Sometimes no clinical symptoms are shown.

Uncoordinated movements

Excessive thirst

Emaciated

Drooping head



### CWD SAMPLING

MNRF staff annually test wild deer and other cervids in Ontario.

Since **2002**, Ontario has tested more than **13,000** wild deer and elk



And over **3,100** farmed deer and elk for the disease



All tests have been negative



### LOCATION

CWD has been found in 3 Canadian provinces:



Alberta

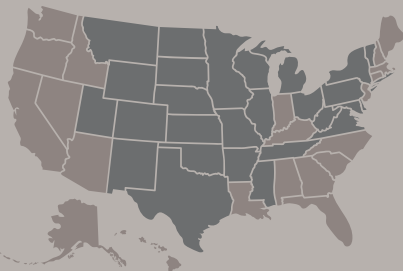


Saskatchewan



Quebec

Also in 26 US states



### LEGAL

#### CANNOT

Bring in most body parts (brain, spinal column, etc.) of cervids from other provinces or states.



Use products that contain bodily fluids from any cervids for any purpose, including hunting.

#### MUST

Hold a permit to transport live, captive cervids into, through or between points within the province.



### CONTACT



If you see a sick deer, report it to the Canadian Wildlife Health Cooperative at 1-866-673-4781 or the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre 1-800-667-1940.



More information and details regarding CWD regulations at [ontario.ca/cwd](http://ontario.ca/cwd)