

# GAME, FISH AND PARKS COMMISSION ACTION PROPOSAL

## Hunting Requirements and Prohibited Methods Chapter 41:06:04

<b>Commission Meeting Dates:</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>January 16-17, 2020</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Public Hearing</b>	<b>March 5, 2020</b>	<b>Pierre</b>
	<b>Finalization</b>	<b>March 5-6, 2020</b>	<b>Pierre</b>

### COMMISSIN PROPOSAL

**41:06:03:15. Chronic Wasting Disease endemic area defined.** The following units as described in this chapter have known cases of Chronic Wasting Disease and are considered an endemic area: Deer units CUD-CU1, BHD-BH1, BHD-BD1, BHD-BD2, WRD-02A, WRD-21A, WRD-21B, WRD-27A, WRD-27B, and WRD-27L; and Elk units CUE-CU1, CEE-CU1, BHE-H2, BHE-H3, BHE-H4, BHE-H5, BHE-H7, BHE-H9 and PRE-27A. This provisions of this section apply only to the implementation of §§ 41:06:03:16 through 41:06:03:19.

#### Proposed changes from last year:

1. Modify 41:06:03:15 (listed above) by adding the following deer hunting units: WRD-11B, WRD-15B, WRD-35A, WRD-35L within WRD-35A, WRD-31A, WRD-39B, WRD-49A, WRD-49B, WRD-60A, RFD-LC1 and RFD-LC2.
2. Modify 41:06:03:15 (listed above) by adding the following elk hunting units: BHE-H1, PRE-09A, PRE-11A, PRE-11B, PRE-11C, PRE-11D, PRE-35A and PRE-WRA.

### SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

A CWD endemic area is defined as a hunting unit where CWD has been confirmed in wild cervids. Managing the transportation and disposal of carcasses or carcass parts outside of a known CWD endemic is critical in reducing the artificial spread of CWD. Hunting units identified as a CWD endemic area will automatically trigger intrastate transportation and carcass disposal requirements as outlined in 41:06:03:17, 41:06:03:18 and 41:06:03:19.

Information regarding these new endemic areas and CWD regulations will be incorporated into all deer and elk applications so applicants are aware of these regulations for applicable hunting units.

### RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT CRITERIA

Not Applicable.

### RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, REACTIVATION (R3) CRITERIA

1. Does the regulation or fee inhibit a user's ability to participate? Not directly but does enact additional requirements for a hunter to transport and dispose of deer and elk carcasses from certain hunting units.
2. Does the regulation increase the opportunity for new and existing users? Not applicable.
3. How does the regulation impact the next generation of hunters, anglers, trappers and outdoor recreationists? Not applicable.
4. Does the regulation enhance the quality of life for current and future generations by getting families outdoors? Not applicable.

<b>APPROVE</b> _____	<b>MODIFY</b> _____	<b>REJECT</b> _____	<b>NO ACTION</b> _____
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