

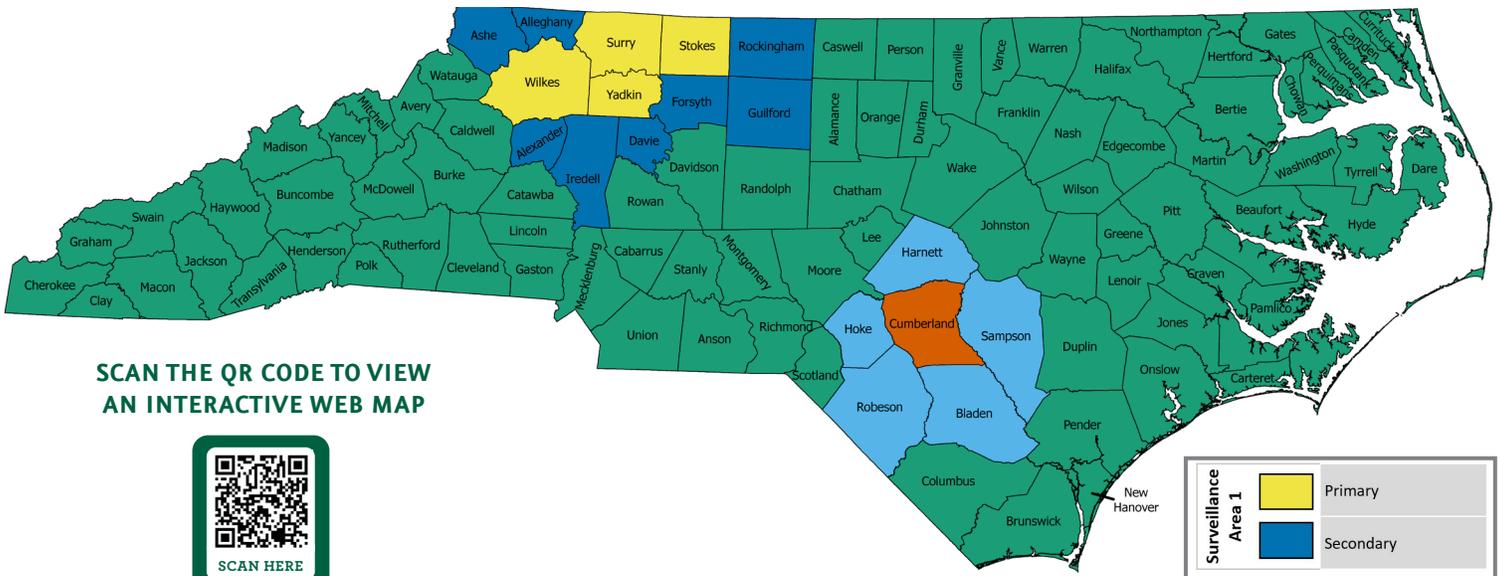


Hunter Requirements in CWD Surveillance Areas

2023–2024 Deer Hunting Season

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS!

Two Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance areas have been established for the 2023–24 hunting season. Each surveillance area contains a primary surveillance area, which are counties where CWD has been detected, and a secondary surveillance area, which are additional counties around a primary. The surveillance areas are as follows:



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Surveillance Area 1		Primary
		Secondary
Surveillance Area 2		Primary
		Secondary
		Non-Surveillance Area

DON'T GIVE IT A RIDE!

The transportation of a deer carcass or carcass parts out of a primary or secondary surveillance area is prohibited except for the following, or as otherwise permitted by the Wildlife Commission:

- Carcasses or carcass parts that originate in a secondary surveillance area may be transported into or through an adjacent primary surveillance area.
- Carcasses or carcass parts that originate in a non-surveillance area county may be transported into or through a primary or secondary surveillance area.
- Meat that has been boned out such that no pieces or fragments of bone remain.
- Capped hides with no part of the skull or spinal column attached.
- Antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates, or skulls free from meat or brain tissue.
- Cleaned lower jawbones with teeth or cleaned teeth.
- Finished taxidermy products and tanned hides.

MAP TRANSPORT KEY

Carcass Transport			
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MANDATORY CWD TESTING

Heads of deer harvested in surveillance areas during these dates must be submitted for testing within 2 weeks.

Surveillance Area 1: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties

NOVEMBER 18–DECEMBER 3, 2023

Surveillance Area 2: Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Robeson, and Sampson Counties

NOVEMBER 11–NOVEMBER 26, 2023

During all other times, CWD testing is voluntary and highly encouraged.

WILDLIFE FEEDING

Minerals and Salt licks: The placement of minerals or salt to purposely congregate wildlife is prohibited in primary and secondary surveillance areas

Wildlife feeding: The placement of bait, food, or food products to purposefully congregate wildlife is prohibited from January 2–August 31 in primary and secondary surveillance areas, except for:

- Bird feeders
- Hunting in urban archery seasons in participating municipalities
- Other activities specifically permitted by the Wildlife Commission

**NOTE: Baiting deer is legal in Surveillance Areas from September 1–January 1*

NATURAL DEER ATTRACTANTS/SCENTS

The possession or use of any substance or material containing or labeled as containing any excretion collected from a cervid, including feces, urine, blood, gland oil, or other bodily fluid is prohibited for the purposes of taking or attempting to take, attract, or scout wildlife. This is a statewide prohibition. In addition, natural substances collected by a hunter from a cervid legally harvested in North Carolina may NOT be used or possessed in surveillance areas. In surveillance areas, these prohibitions shall not apply to the following substances:

- Synthetic products that are labeled as such
- Natural deer urine and other substances collected from a facility in North Carolina with a valid Farmed Cervid License from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS) and identified/labeled as such
- Products labeled as participating in the Responsible Hunting Scent Association's Deer Protection Program

CWD TESTING IS AVAILABLE AT:

- DROP-OFF FREEZERS
- WRC-STAFFED CHECK STATIONS
- PARTICIPATING TAXIDERMISTS/PROCESSORS (CERVID HEALTH COOPERATORS)

VISIT [NCWILDLIFE.ORG/CWD](https://ncwildlife.org/cwd)
FOR TESTING LOCATIONS



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