

ARTICLE I - GENERAL PROVISIONS

#209 - SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS

G. Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Testing Requirements

1. Moose

Any licensee who harvests a moose shall submit the head to the Division for CWD testing within 5 days after harvest, at any CWD testing site designated for moose. Hunters must provide any harvest information requested at the time the head is submitted. Antlers and capes from harvested moose may be removed by hunters before submitting heads for testing.

~~2. Deer in the Gunnison Basin~~

~~Hunters harvesting a deer in the Gunnison Basin (GMUs 54, 55, 551, 66, 67) shall be required to submit the head for CWD testing. Hunters will not be required to pay the testing fee. Such mandatory CWD submission will end when the Division obtains a statistically valid sample size for deer.~~

2. Mandatory CWD Sample Submissions

The Director of the Division of Wildlife may establish and enforce mandatory CWD submission areas for species known to contract CWD. Such submission areas may be established and enforced where necessary to meet sampling requirements, and mandatory submittal shall end when the Division achieves sampling goals, as stipulated by Division staff prior to enacting any such mandatory submission requirement. At such time that mandatory submission areas are established public notice shall be given, including posting of mandatory submission requirements in applicable Division offices and license agents, and when possible inclusion of such requirements in Division publications. Upon establishment of mandatory CWD submission requirements, it shall be unlawful to fail to submit CWD samples for the designated species harvested in designated mandatory submission areas.

**Basis and Purpose**

The statutory authority for these regulations can be found in § 24-4-103, C.R.S., and the state Wildlife Act, §§ 33-1-101 to 33-6-209, C.R.S., specifically including, but not limited to: §§ 33-1-101, 102, 104, 105, 106-108, 115, and 121; §§ 33-2-104, 105, 106, and 107; § 33-3-104; §§ 33-4-101, 102, 102.5, 103, 116, 116.5, 117, and 119; § 33-5.5-102; and §§ 33-6-107, 109, 112, 113, 113.5, 114, 114.5, 117, 119, 120, 121, 124, 127, 128, 129, 131, 205, 206, 207, and 208.

**EFFECTIVE DATE - THESE REGULATIONS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2006 AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL REPEALED, AMENDED OR SUPERSEDED.**

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE WILDLIFE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2006.**

**Approved:  
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