

DEER HUNTER ALERT

Anyone returning with a deer, elk or moose taken in Iowa, Texas, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Illinois, Utah, West Virginia, New York, Kansas, Michigan, Virginia, Maryland, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Canada's Alberta and Saskatchewan provinces where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been confirmed must follow North Carolina processing/packaging regulations, which allow:

- meat cut and wrapped
- quarters of meat with no part of spinal column or head attached
- meat that has been boned out
- cleaned teeth
- cleaned skull plates
- caped hides
- finished taxidermy products
- antlers

Parts or containers holding parts must be labeled with the hunter's name and complete address; state or province of origin; date the deer (or moose or elk) was killed; the hunter's hunting license number; and the destination of the parts. Taxidermists should immediately inform a wildlife officer if a full head or parts other than those listed are received from a CWD-verified state or province.



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