

15A NCAC 10B .0501 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

(a) The rules in this Section apply to any area of the State where Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) has been detected, as determined by the Commission.

(b) The following definitions shall apply to rules in this Section:

- (1) “Cervid” means all animals in the Family Cervidae not otherwise regulated by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- (2) “Cervid Health Cooperator” means an individual authorized to collect CWD samples on behalf of the Commission.
- (3) “Chronic Wasting Disease” or “CWD” means the transmissible spongiform encephalopathy prion disease affecting species within the deer (Cervidae) Family.
- (4) “CWD Management Area” means the area delineated by the Commission where CWD has been determined to be endemic and the rules of this Section apply.
- (5) “Index location” means the approximate location where a new CWD detection has been identified.
- (6) “Primary Surveillance Area” or “PSA” means an area within an approximate five-mile radius around an index location as delineated by the Commission for CWD surveillance.
- (7) “Sample” means tissue from a cervid suitable for CWD testing.
- (8) “Secondary Surveillance Area” or “SSA” means an area within an approximate five- to 30-mile radius around an index location delineated by the Commission for CWD surveillance.
- (9) “Surveillance Area” means the PSA and SSA collectively.

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