Farmed Cervidae Program

October 2019

PROGRAM NUMBERS:

Total Herds:

Total Animals in Those Herds:

9,098

Species Breakdown of Animals:

Species	Total Animals	Number of Herds*
White-Tailed Deer	4,936	242
Elk	3,702	103
Red Deer	171	10
Fallow Deer	104	16
Reindeer	88	10
Sika Deer	44	7
Muntjac	34	8
Caribou	3	2
Moose	5	1
Pere David's Deer	5	1
Mule Deer	3	1
White-Lipped Deer	3	1

*The total number of herds in this table does not match the number of cervid herds listed on the left. As some herds may have more than one species of cervid in their herd, a herd may be represented more than once in the "Number of Herds" column.

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE TESTING (2019 CALENDAR YEAR TO DATE)**

Number tested for CWD: 896

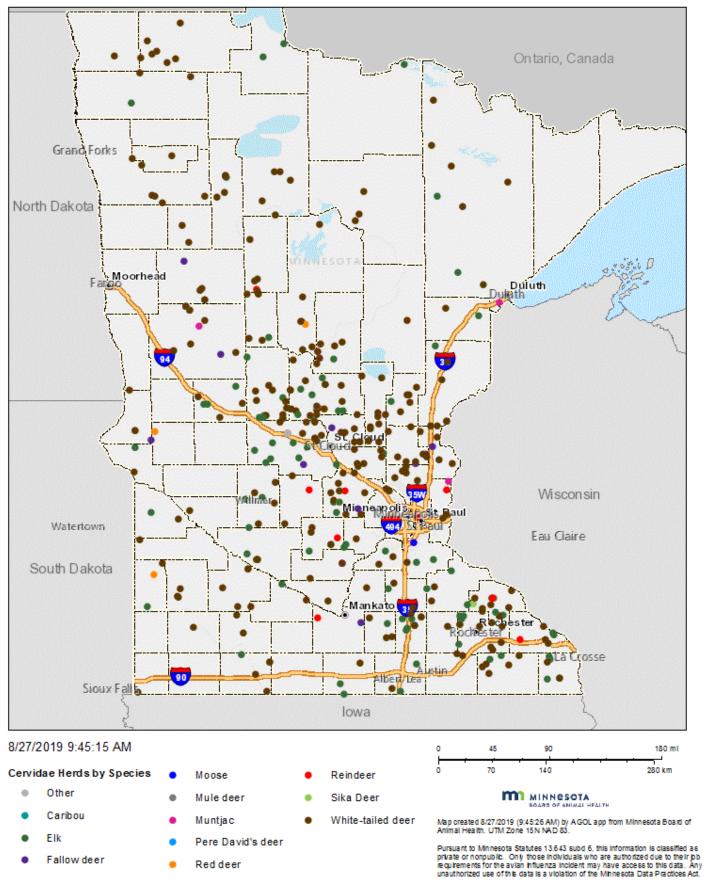
Not Detected: 879

• Other: 10 (location, unsuitable or untestable)

Positive: 7 (Crow Wing County CWD-infected herd)

**The testing will increase this fall until the end of the year with more animals being harvested at that time of year.

Farmed Cervid Herds in Minnesota by Species



COMPLIANCE

Activity	Notice of Violation	Notice of Civil Penalty	Fines Assessed	Fines Collected
Compliance	0	3	\$9,000	\$0
Escapes	10	8	\$2,000	\$1,750
Fee	87	4	\$1,000	\$750
Inspection	7	5	\$1,850	\$750
Inventory	48	7	\$6,400	\$1,250
Failure to Test	NA	6	\$2,950	\$2,700
TOTAL:	152	31	\$22,440	\$6,700

HERD CANCELLATIONS

Eight herds have been canceled to date in 2019: five herds depopulated, one herd has signed a compliance agreement, and two herds are pending outcome.

CROW WING COUNTY CWD-INFECTED HERD DEPOPULATION

Herd depopulated April 16, 2019. A total of 102 carcasses were removed from the property.

CWD test results completed May 7, 2019:

- 91 animals tested 82 negative / 7 positive / 2 unsuitable.
- 11 animals untestable. Some of the animals died on the farm before the start of the USDA depopulation. Those carcasses didn't have adequate material to be sampled for CWD testing.

Site cleaned and decontaminated.

CWD SAMPLE COLLECTOR AUTHORIZATION

Three components:

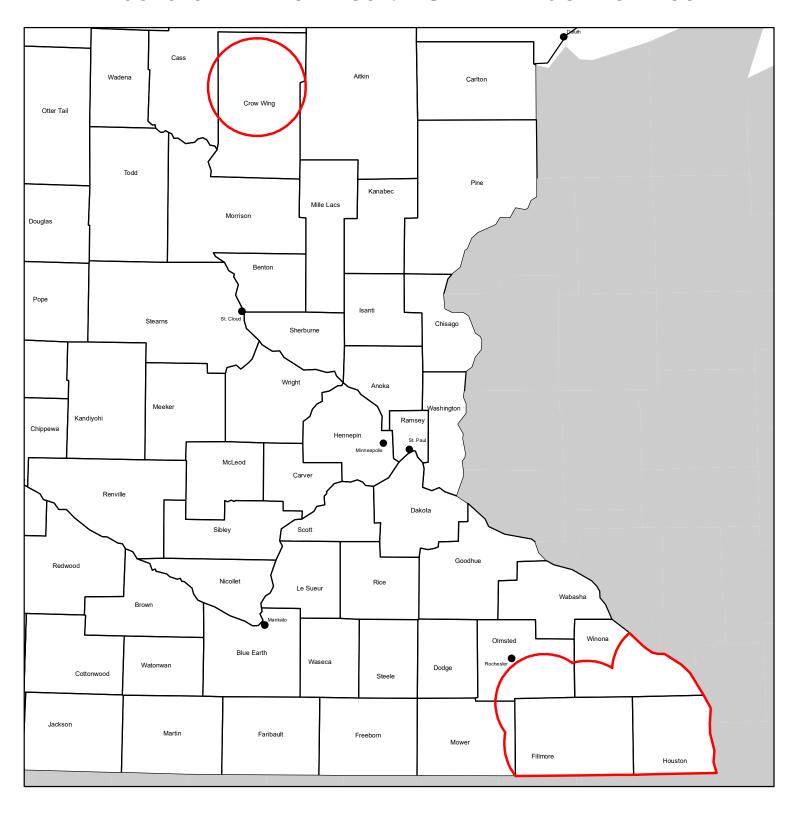
- 1. Classroom training.
- 2. Sample collection demo by field staff if collector has insufficient history of successful sample collection (meaning tissues were successfully tested at the lab).
- 3. Submit samples from two animals to the Minnesota Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for testing by the end of the calendar year with successful test results (Not Detected, Suspect, or Positive are successful test results / Location, Unsuitable, Unacceptable are unsuccessful test results).
- 221 people have attended the classroom trainings offered in April, May and August.
- 80 people have completed all the necessary components and have been notified they are Board Authorized CWD Sample Collectors.

EXCLUSIONARY FENCING

- 11 herds have been approved as having exclusionary fencing.
 - This is indicated by the Program: Exclusionary Fence listed under the herd and the fencing included as part of the annual inspection done on the herd.



Board of Animal Health CWD Endemic Area





Major Cities

BAH CWD 15 Mile Endemic Area 4/2019





