

Chronic Wasting Disease



Help Protect B.C. Wildlife From
CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE

Understand the risks

Educate yourself on the facts

Support surveillance

SUBMIT A HEAD FOR HEALTH!!!

Find out what you can do to help

For more info on CWD please contact:
The B.C. CWD Surveillance Program (250) 953-5140

How you can reduce the risk of CWD in B.C. ...

Prevention – avoid risky behaviour

Saskatchewan and Alberta have CWD in deer and elk – but only in some areas – learn what these are

If you hunt in AB or SK don't bring the risky tissues back to B.C.
It could potentially infect our environment and our wildlife

Early detection – support surveillance

If CWD is introduced, the sooner we find it, the better chance we'll have to contain and manage it

Early detection and accurate harvest location info will allow management over a smaller landscape

Submit your deer, elk or moose heads to the nearest drop-off location

Education – get the facts

For information on CWD or if you have questions contact The B.C. CWD Program @ (250) 953-5140

Share “the facts” with your friends, family and fellow hunters

BC CWD Surveillance Program

WE WANT YOUR HEADS!

Drop Off Locations

Peace Region

North Peace Rod & Gun Club, FSJ

Peace Taxidermy, Hwy 29

Russell's Custom Meat Cutting, Chetwynd

Ministry of Environment, FSJ

Ministry of Environment, Fort Nelson

Kootenay Region

Ministry of Environment, Cranbrook

Cliff's Meat, Kimberley

Backcountry Meats, Fernie

Rick's Fine Meats, Cranbrook

COS Ministry of Environment, Invermere

*** HUNTERS ***

PLEASE SUBMIT DEER, ELK & MOOSE HEADS HERE

BC CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE (CWD) **SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM**

GOOD SAMPLE	The PERFECT Sample	BAD SAMPLE
Freshly dead or frozen immediately after death		Rotten, green, and/or stinks
Not shot in head		Shot in head or head is severely damaged
Good information about the kill location		No information on where found or killed
One year or older		Less than one year old
Tag filled out and attached to ear		No tag attached to ear

*** If possible, please remove antlers (due to limited freezer space) ***

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DROP-OFF:

- Please take a CWD tag, and fill out the information requested.
 - Your name, phone number, and hunter licence number (so we can notify you if sample is positive, or if more information is needed)
 - Species
 - Sex of animal
 - Approximate age of animal (yearling or adult)
 - Date of kill
 - Location of kill (Management Unit, and GPS or physical description of location if possible)
 - How was the animal killed?
 - Did the animal look normal? If not, what was it doing?
- Tear off the eartag (small portion with hole), and attach it to the animal's ear using the plastic fasteners provided.
- Please put the labeled head in a plastic bag, and put it in the freezer.
- Then put the completed information card in the drop box.

**Thank you for your support
of this important program
to ensure the health of our wildlife!**