



Dear LEH Hunter:

This letter is for hunters who received a Limited Entry Hunting (LEH) authorization for antlerless mule deer in Management Units 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45, or 7-46.

The antlerless mule deer LEH was established to reduce impacts on agricultural crops on private land within the agricultural zone (Ag. Zone; generally, around Fort St. John and Dawson Creek). The antlerless LEH provides licensed hunting opportunities while maintaining management objectives based on population size, fawn survival/winter severity, and hunter success.

Following a recent Ag. Zone composition survey, mule deer were observed in densities that varied between management units (MUs), and as such we are in the process of refining the scale at which we manage antlerless mule deer harvest by issuing LEH authorizations at the MU level, rather than the broader Ag. Zone. This change will facilitate the distribution of hunting effort to better reflect mule deer population densities. The Ministry is requesting that successful applicants continue to focus their hunting efforts in agricultural areas within the MUs (see map on next page).

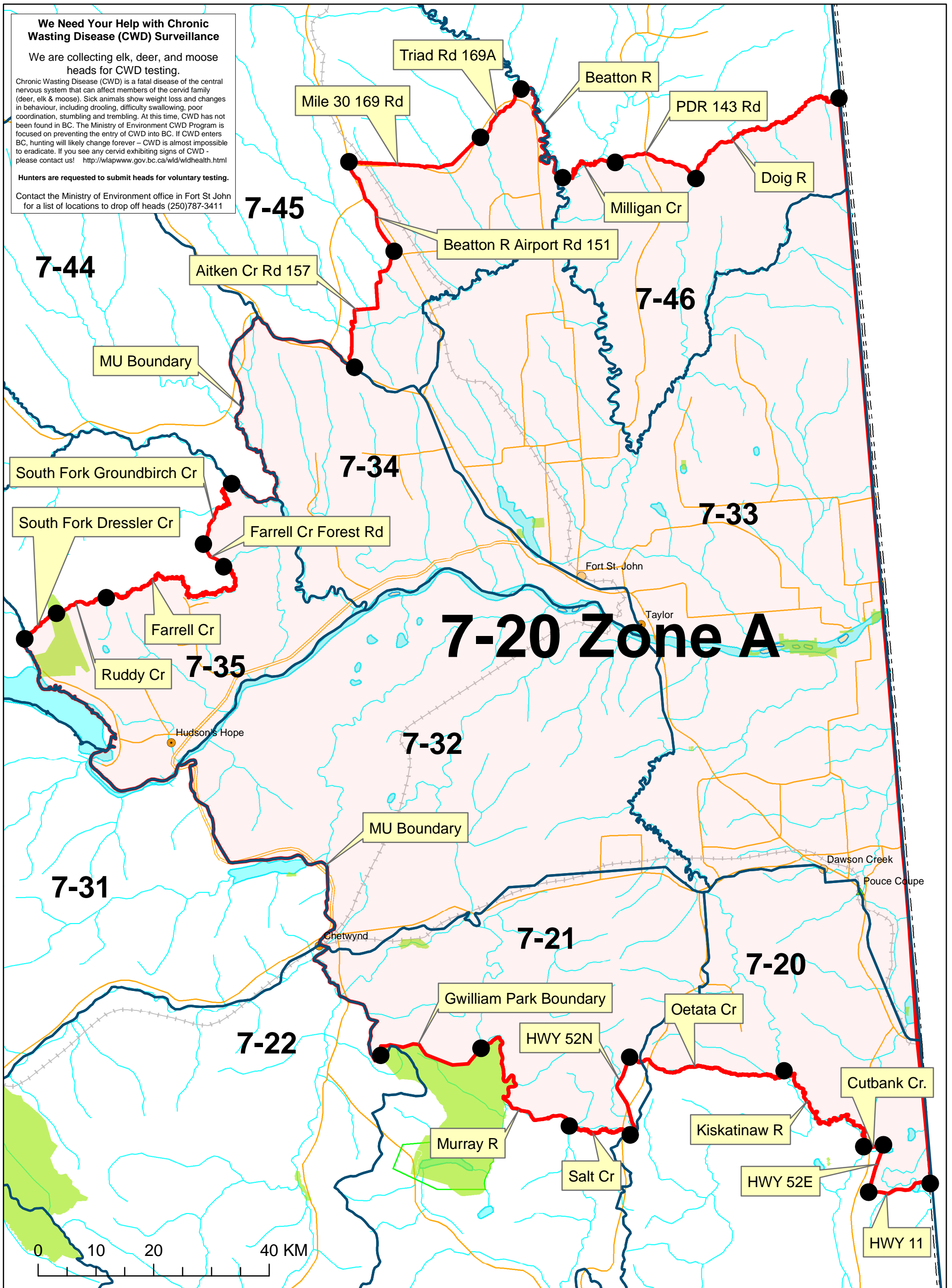
We Need Your Help with Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Surveillance

We are collecting elk, deer, and moose heads for CWD testing.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a fatal disease of the central nervous system that can affect members of the cervid family (deer, elk & moose). Sick animals show weight loss and changes in behaviour, including drooling, difficulty swallowing, poor coordination, stumbling and trembling. At this time, CWD has not been found in BC. The Ministry of Environment CWD Program is focused on preventing the entry of CWD into BC. If CWD enters BC, hunting will likely change forever – CWD is almost impossible to eradicate. If you see any cervid exhibiting signs of CWD - please contact us! <http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/wldhealth.html>

Hunters are requested to submit heads for voluntary testing.

Contact the Ministry of Environment office in Fort St John for a list of locations to drop off heads (250)787-3411



7-20 Zone A (Peace Agriculture Zone)

Detail of Zone A of 7-20. Refer to the Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis for regulations associated with this zone. 7-20 Zone A includes all of MUs 7-32, 7-33, 7-34 and portions of MUs 7-20, 7-21, 7-35, 7-45 and 7-46.

This map and descriptions of boundaries are intended for general information purposes only. Where there is a discrepancy between this map and the Regulations, the Regulations are the final authority. Regulations are subject to change and it is the responsibility of an individual to be informed of the current regulations.

Legend

- █ 7-20 Zone A
- Management Unit Boundaries
- Parks and Protected Areas

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