

Hunting Deer within a Disease Management Area on Marine Corps Base Quantico

Virginia's Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) has created 3 Disease Management Areas (DMA's) to help monitor and prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (Figure 1). Only 1 of these DMA's (DMA2) fall within the MCBQ perimeter (Figure 2). Training Areas 6C, 9B, 10A, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16G, 17A, 17B, 17C, Camp Upshur, and all the hunter parking area's (1-8) on Mainside are all now included in DMA2 (Figure 2).

****Please pay close attention to all TA's as new ones have been added to DMA2 as of 2023****

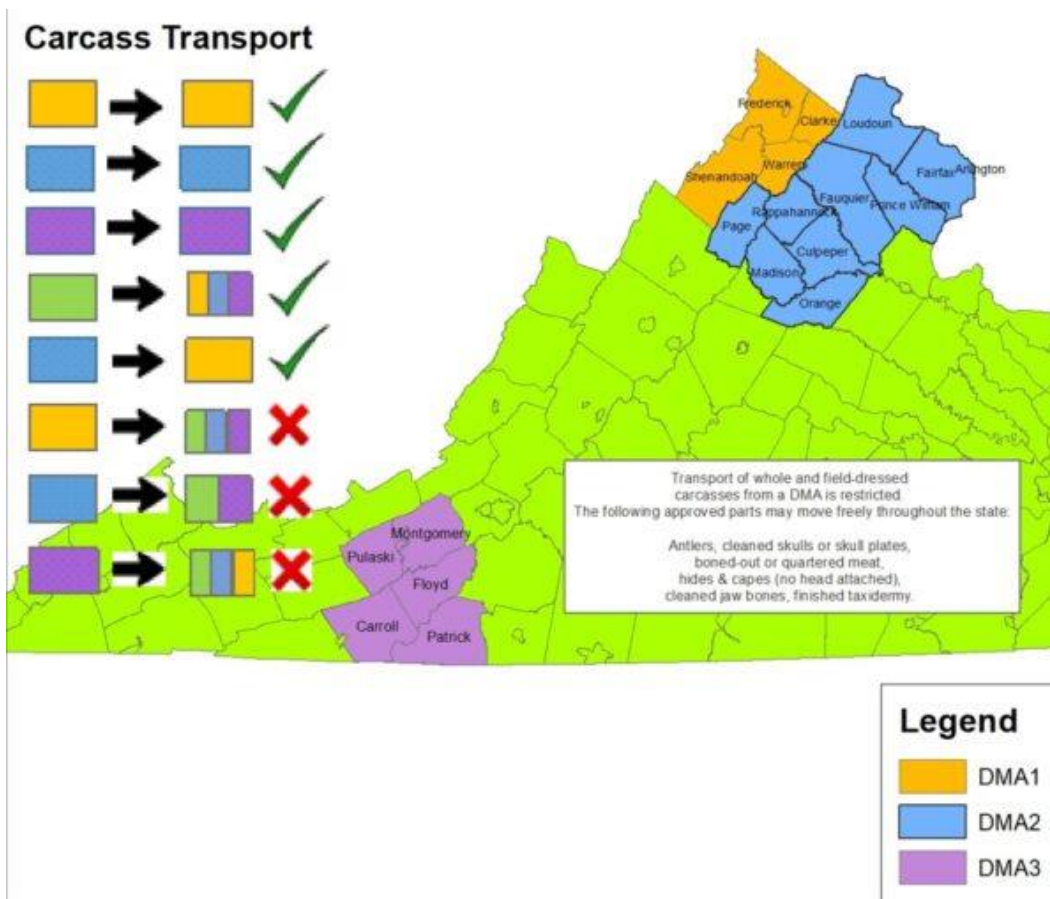


Figure 1. Virginia DMA designation and carcass transport allowances

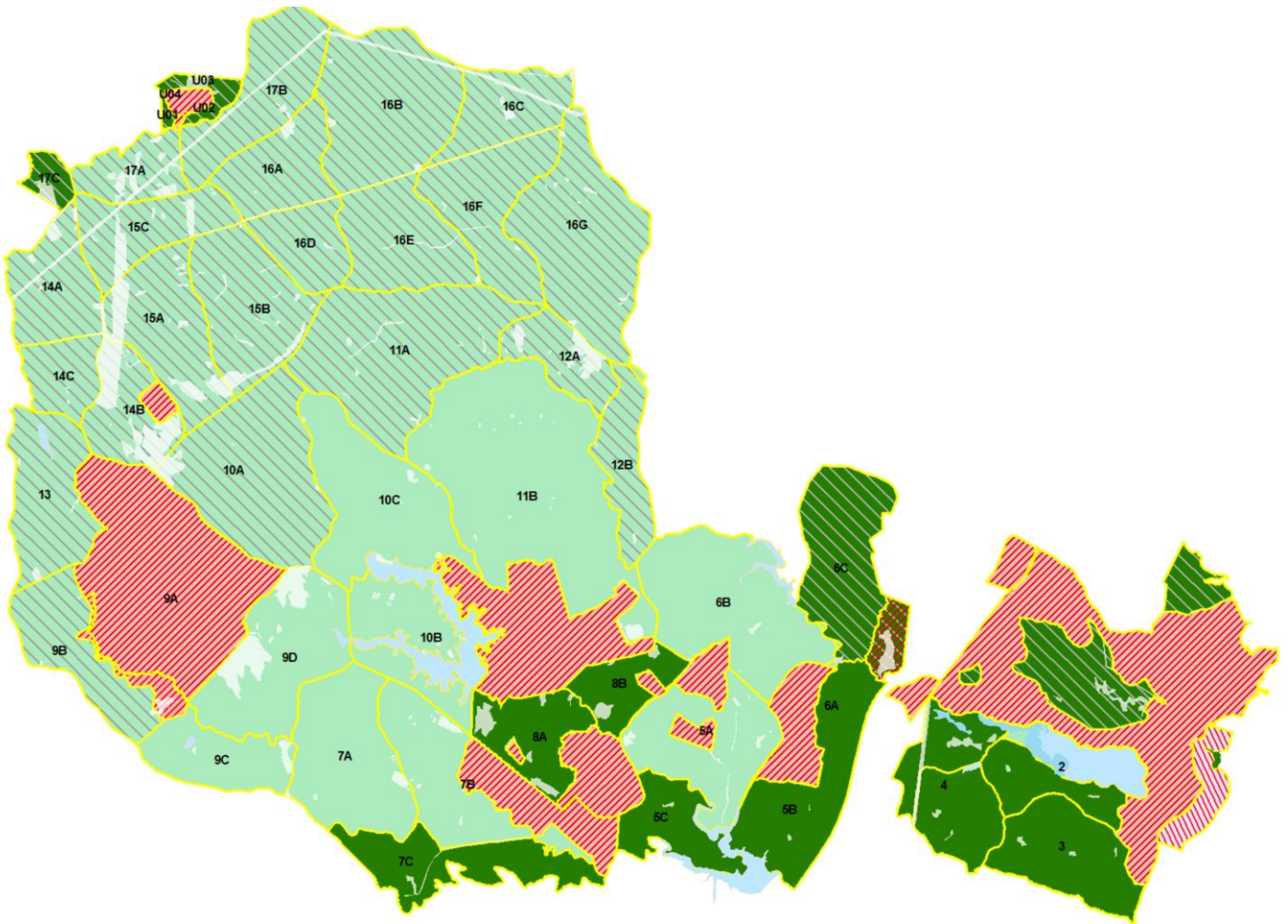


Figure 2. Training Areas within DMA2 on MCBQ (Fauquier, Prince William Counties)

*All Gray backlash areas need to follow DMA2 regulations

Regulations when hunting on base:

- All deer **MUST** be brought to the Game Check Station (GCS) and checked in.
- Carcass parts that can be legally transported **out** of DMA2:
 - Antlers- no meat or tissue attached
 - Boned-out or quartered meat- no part of spinal column or head attached
 - Hides and capes- no head attached

If you plan to process the deer yourself:

- You **MUST** process the deer at the Skinning Shed located behind the GCS.
- We will provide 2 heavy-duty trash bags for you to bag carcass parts (GCS staff will dispose of the bagged carcasses).
- After you have bagged the carcass and all surfaces have been hosed off (table, gambrel, etc.), you **MUST** sanitize all surfaces (GCS staff will provide bleach solution). This solution **MUST** sit on the table for 5 minutes before being rinsed off.
- Harvested deer can be field dressed (body cavity emptied) in the field as normal.
- You may leave the deer in the reefer for up to 72 hours.

Exceptions for transporting deer harvested within the DMA:

- If you live in a county within DMA1 or DMA2, you can transport deer from base to your home. You **MUST** show proof of address to GCS staff indicating you live within DMA1 or DMA2.
- You may take the deer to any processor OR taxidermist within DMA1 or DMA2, but you **MUST** provide GCS staff with processor or taxidermist address.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: The Game Check Station is located in Stafford County, am I allowed to transport my harvested deer from one of the designated DMA2 Training Areas (6C, 9B, 10A, 11A, 12A, 12B, 13, 14A, 14B, 14C, 15A, 15B, 15C, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16G, 17A, 17B, 17C, Camp Upshur, and all the Hunter Parking Areas 1-8 on Main Side) to the GCS?

A: Yes, Quantico Fish and Wildlife have been given permission to allow transportation of deer harvested within the base perimeter in DMA2 to the GCS for check-in.

Q: I am from out of state, can I take my deer back to my home state?

A: You may only take deer parts as listed above. Be sure to check your home state's regulations on importation of game from out of state.