

# Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Guidelines within a Disease Management Area (DMA) on Marine Corps Base Quantico

Virginia's Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR) has 4 Disease Management Areas (DMA's) to help monitor and prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) (**Figure 1**). 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.

## 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:
  - Boned out meat
  - Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached
  - Hides and capes with no head attached
  - Clean (no meat or tissue attached) skulls, and skull plates with or without antler attached
  - Clean jaw bones
  - Antlers- no meat or tissue attached
  - Upper canine teeth, also known as "buglers," "whistlers," or ivories
  - Finished taxidermy products

## If you plan to process the deer yourself:

- You **MUST** process the deer at the Skinning Shed located behind the GCS.
- Carcass parts must be double bagged
- Bagged carcasses are to be placed into chest freezer inside dead shed
- All table surfaces, gambrel, etc. **MUST** been hosed off and sanitized using bleach solution. This solution **MUST** sit on the table for 10 minutes before being rinsed off.
- Harvested deer can be field dressed (body cavity emptied) in the field as normal.
- You may store the deer in the reefer for up to 48 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.

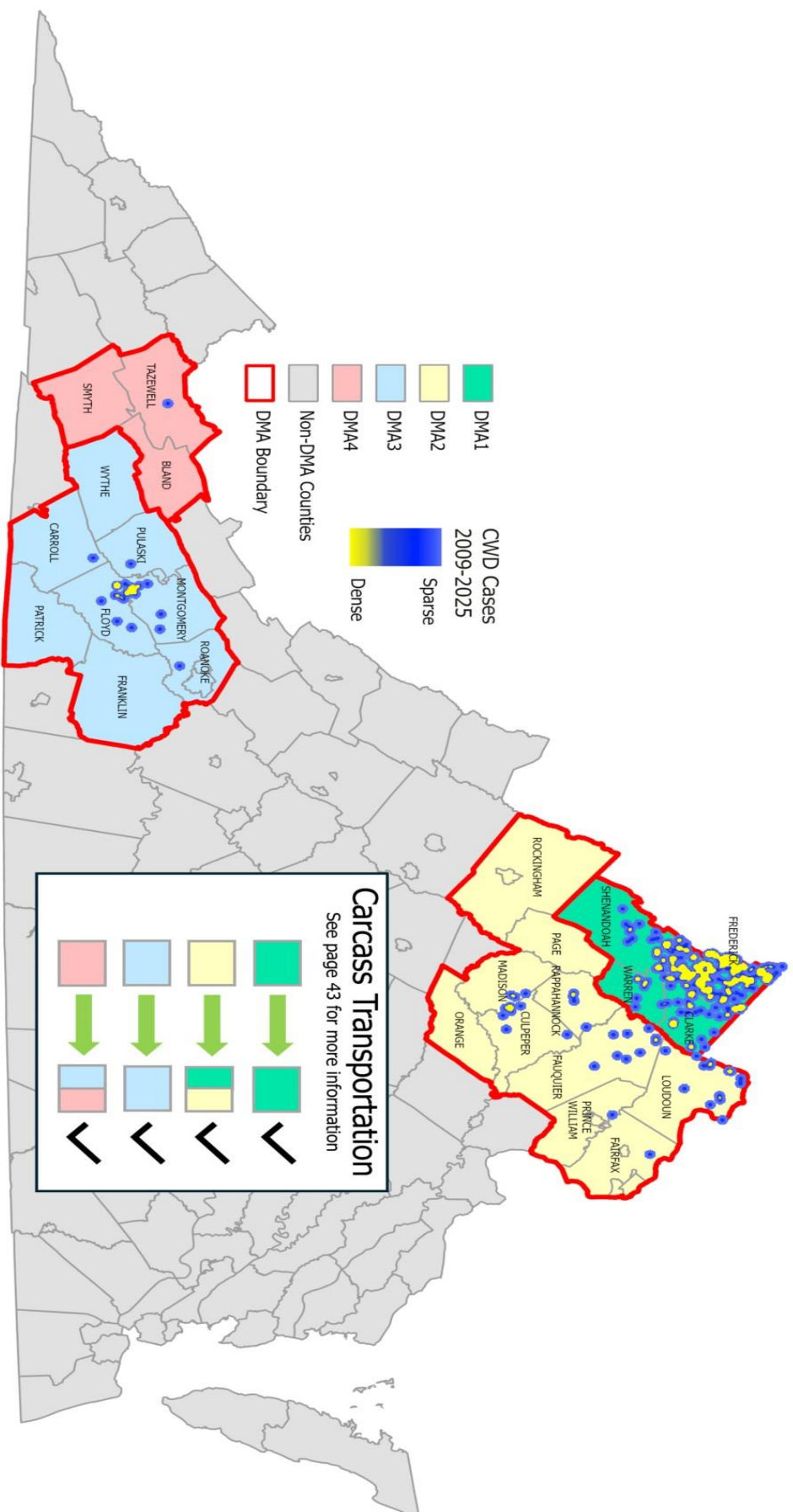


Figure 1. Virginia DMA designation and carcass transport allowances