

Guidelines for hunting within VDWR's Disease Management Area in Fauquier County

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR) has created two Disease Management Areas (DMA) to help monitor and prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). The northwest corner of Marine Corps Base Quantico falls within DMA 2 (Figure 1). As shown on our hunting map, Training Areas 9B, 13, 14A, 14B, 14C are all included within Fauquier County (Figure 2).

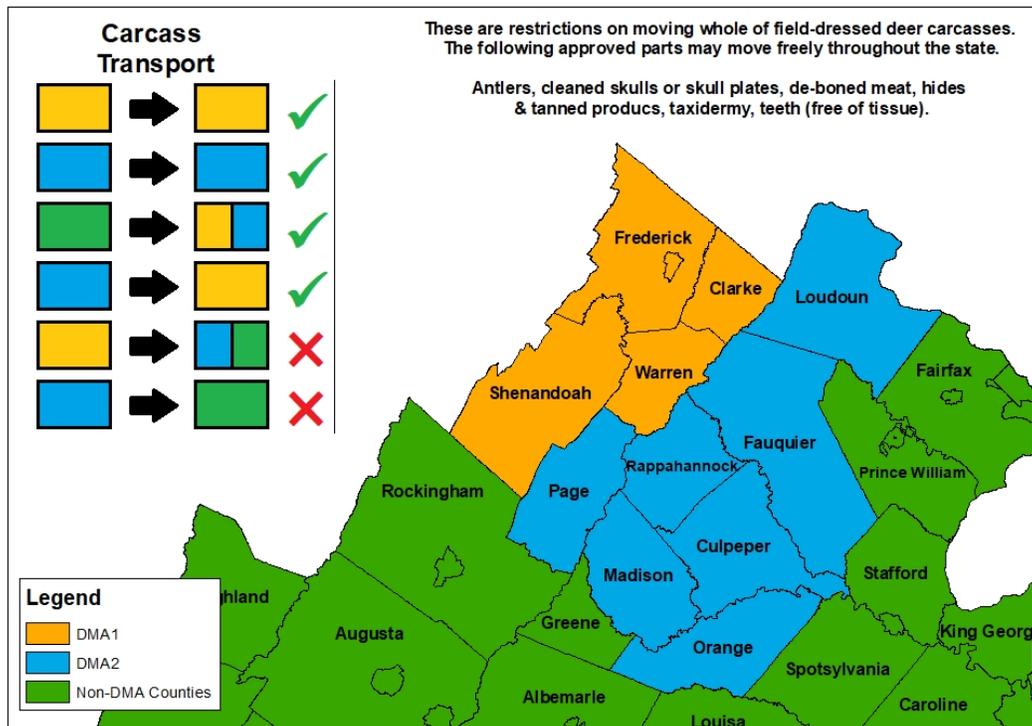


Figure 1. Virginia DMA designation and carcass transport allowances

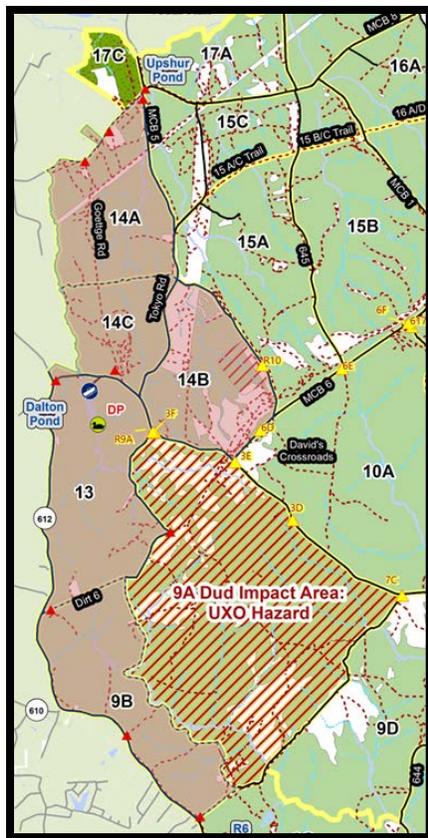


Figure 2. Training Areas within DMA2 in Fauquier County

The following restrictions apply when hunting the above areas:

- Harvested deer can be field dressed (body cavity emptied) in the field as normal
- All deer are brought to the Game Check Station (GCS) and checked in as normal

If you plan to process the deer yourself:

1. You may leave the deer in the reefer for up to 72 hours.
2. You MUST process the deer at the Skinning Shed located behind the GCS (see exceptions below)
3. You may only take with you*:
 - a. boned out meat
 - b. quartered parts with no part of spinal column or head attached
 - c. hides/capes without head
 - d. clean skulls (no meat/tissue attached) and skull plates with/without antlers
 - e. antlers with no meat/tissue attached, and upper canine teeth

**(see Figure 1 for a VDWR provided diagram on allowance of transporting deer parts)*
4. We will provide you with two heavy-duty trash bags to bag carcass parts; we will obtain possession of them for proper disposal.
5. After the carcass is bagged and all surfaces that the deer touched have been hosed off (table, gambrel, etc.), we will provide you with a 40% bleach solution in a spray bottle to sanitize everything. This solution must sit on the table for 5 minutes before being rinsed off.

Exceptions:

1. If you live in a county within either DMA 1 or DMA 2, you can transport deer from the base (DMA 2) to your home. You must show GCS staff your iSportsman account indicating you live in one of these counties.
2. You may take the deer to any processor OR taxidermist within DMA 1 or DMA 2, but you MUST provide GCS staff with the location where you will be transporting the deer. This information will be provided to Conservation Law Enforcement Officers.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: The Game Check Station is located in Stafford Country, am I allowed to transport my harvested deer from one of the designated Training Areas (9B, 13, 14A, 14B, 14C) to the GCS?

A: Yes, Quantico Fish, Wildlife & Agronomy was given permission by the state to allow the transport of deer harvested within the base perimeter in DMA2 to the GCS for check-in. For specifics on transport after that, please see above.

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 on the previous page. Be sure to check your home state's regulations on importation of game from out of state.