

How Hunters Can Help Prevent CWD from Entering Florida

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) damages the brain and central nervous system of affected deer, elk, moose, caribou and other members of the deer family and is always fatal. It causes extreme weight loss, abnormal behaviors such as listlessness, lowering of the head, blank facial expression, walking in circles, staggering, and standing with a wide stance.

Help fight against CWD in 3 important ways:

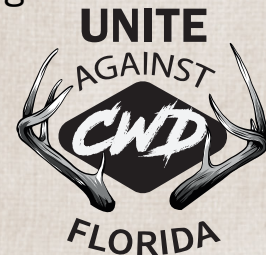
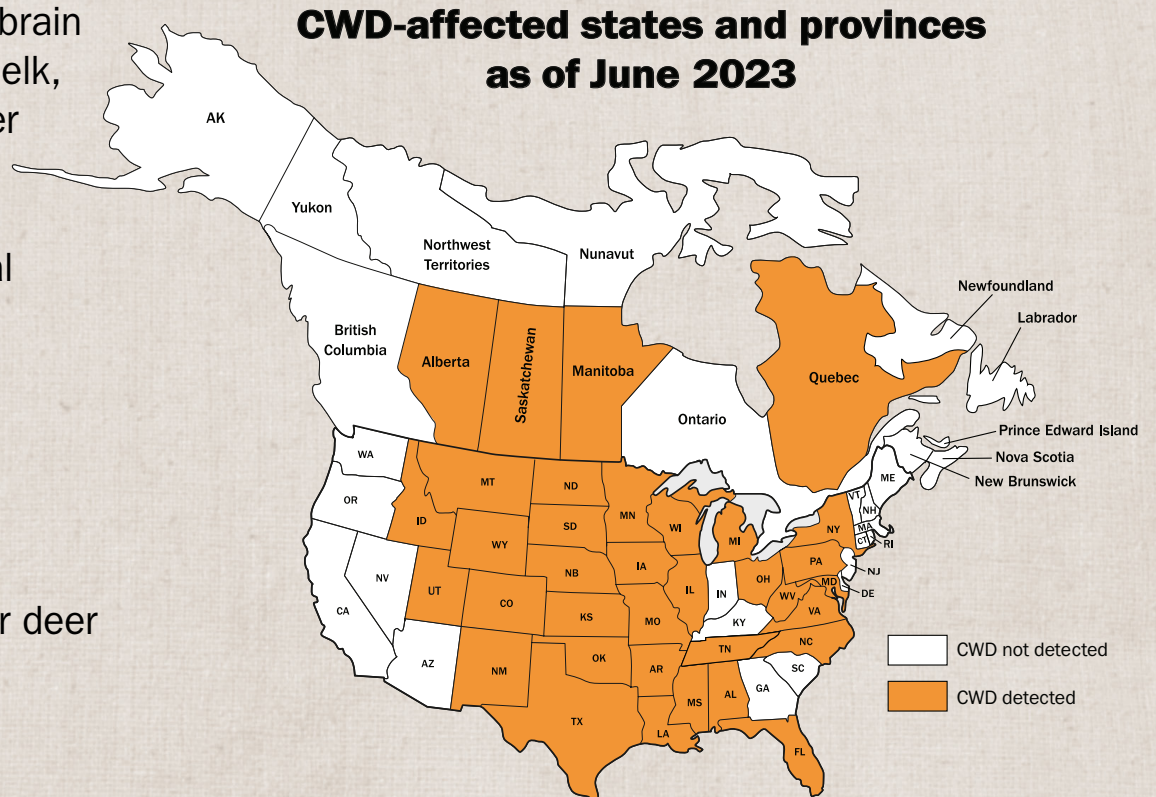
- 1 Report sick or abnormally thin deer or deer dead of unknown causes to the **CWD hotline**.
- 2 Support CWD testing by donating the heads of harvested deer for CWD testing (antlers and skull caps may be removed). To donate, call the **CWD hotline**.
- 3 Know and follow regulations when hunting out of state. Importing or possessing carcasses and parts thereof from deer, elk, moose, caribou and all other members of the deer family originating outside of Florida is prohibited.

CWD hotline:

866-CWD-Watch (866-293-9282)

Learn how you can **Unite Against CWD** at:

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