

LTBB NRD CWD Emergency Regulations for
the 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory of Michigan

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CWD Core Area: means the 5-County Core CWD Area which includes **Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, and Newaygo** counties all within the 1836 Treaty Area.

CWD Management Zone: means the 16-county CWD Management Zone which includes **Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Ottawa, Oceana, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Clare (1836 Treaty Area counties)** Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson and Shiawassee counties.

Skull-cap: means as any part of the skull that includes the pedicel and the antlers originating from the frontal bones, that has been removed from the rest of the skull of the animal.

General Regulations;

- **Harvest Limits-**There shall be no bag limit or sex limit placed on Licensed LTBB hunters harvesting deer from the CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone.
- **Sick Deer-** Licensed LTBB hunters are authorized to shoot a sick or emaciated deer in accordance with lawful hunting methods and regulations including recognition of private property rights. Any animal taken under this section must be submitted to a designated MDNR or Tribal CWD testing drop off location within 24 hrs. of harvest.
- **Private Property-**Licensed LTBB hunters are authorized to hunt the day after Labor Day through the first full weekend in January and to use weapon of choice on private lands with the land owner's permission on lands within the CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone.
- **Quiet Period Waiver-** Licensed LTBB hunters are authorized to hunt day after Labor Day through the first full weekend in January within CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone.
- **Management Hunts-** The LTBB NRC reserves the right to authorize a disease management hunt which may include methods or seasons outside of currently approved methods/seasons where additional harvest is deemed necessary to meet disease management objectives.

It shall be unlawful to:

- **Attractants-** possess or use Natural Cervix Urine-Based Lures and Attractants while hunting or trapping game species anywhere in the 1836 Ceded Territory. Only synthetic cervid urine-based lures and attractants or natural cervid urine-based lures or attractants that are labeled with the official ATA (Archery Trade Association) Seal of Participation are legal use.
- **Baiting-** use grains, fruits, vegetables, salts or minerals to feed or aid in the taking of any animals CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone.

- **Carcass Transport**-to transport deer carcasses out of the CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone unless it is deboned meat, quarters or other parts of a deer that do not have any part of the spinal column or head attached, antlers, antlers attached to a skull cap cleaned of all brain and muscle tissue, hides, upper canine teeth, or a finished taxidermist mount, and the head has been submitted for testing at a designated MDNR or Tribal CWD testing drop off location within 24 hours of harvesting the deer.
- **Disposal**- dispose of bones, hide and other associated parts in such a manner that they available to spread by wild animals from deer that have tested positive for CWD. Bones, hide and other associated parts from CWD deer shall be landfilled.
- **Testing**- fail to submit the head of a deer harvested from within the CWD Core Area or CWD Management zone to a designated MDNR or Tribal CWD testing drop off location within 24 hrs. of harvest.