



CWD RESPONSE OPERATION

Sample Collection Report as of May 15, 2018

MDWFP staff has collected samples for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing since 2002. More than 13,000 samples have been collected from hunter-harvested, road-killed, and reported diseased deer. The 2017–2018 CWD surveillance data includes all samples collected between 10/1/2017 and 9/30/2018. Sample collection and analysis is ongoing so data will be updated as test results are returned.

Table 1. All CWD samples collected statewide from 10/1/2017 through 5/15/18.

	CWD Positive	Not Detected	Pending	TOTAL
Statewide	1	1,378	141	1,520

Table 2. CWD Management Zone road-killed, hunter harvested, reported diseased, or animal control permit* samples collected as of 5/15/18.

County	CWD Positive	Not Detected	Pending	TOTAL
Claiborne	0	48	2	50
Hinds	0	28	0	28
Issaquena	1	28	8	36
Sharkey	0	7	3	10
Warren	0	47	20	67
Yazoo	0	75	25	100
TOTAL	1	233	57	291

**Animal control permits are issued by MDWFP to farmers to mitigate agricultural crop damage (primarily deer and wild hogs). In 2018, 35 samples have been collected from properties with permits.*

Table 3. CWD Management Zone response operation samples as of 5/15/2018.

County	CWD Positive	Not Detected	Pending	TOTAL
Claiborne	0	0	0	0
Hinds	0	0	0	0
Issaquena	0	101	51	152
Sharkey	0	7	0	7
Warren	0	179	0	179
Yazoo	0	37	0	37
	0	324	51	375