

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS

Title 40: Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks

Part 2: Wildlife

Part 2, Chapter 2: White-tailed Deer

RULE 2.7 PROHIBITION ON CERVID CARCASS IMPORTATION, TO PROTECT MISSISSIPPI FROM CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE.

A. For the purpose of this rule, cervids include any member of the Cervidae family, including white-tailed deer, elk, moose, red deer, sika deer, fallow deer, mule deer and caribou.

B. It is unlawful to:

1. Import, transport, or possess any portion of a cervid carcass originating from any state, territory, or foreign country.

2. Transport any portion of a cervid carcass outside of an MDWFP-defined CWD Management Zone.

3. Transport any portion of a cervid carcass outside of an MDWFP-defined CWD Management Zone from Arkansas or Louisiana lands east of the Mississippi River that lie within that zone.

C. This rule does not apply to:

1. Meat from cervids that has been completely deboned.

2. Antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates or cleaned skulls where no tissue is attached to the skull.

3. Cleaned teeth.

4. Finished taxidermy and antler products.

5. Hides and tanned products.

6. Any portions of white-tailed deer originating from land outside of an MDWFP-defined CWD Management Zone between the Mississippi River levees in Arkansas and Louisiana.

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