

Maple Valley Meats is sorry for the inconvenience, but due to ND Game & Fish Dept Proclamation, we will not be able to accept **whole carcass Deer** from the following states.



North Dakota Game and Fish Department
 100 N. Bismarck Expressway – Bismarck, ND – 58501

Dear Processors,

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a disease that affects the central nervous system of deer, elk, moose, and other members of the cervid family. It is always fatal to the animal. Once introduced eradication of the disease from the area may be impossible.

In an effort to protect deer populations in North Dakota, the North Dakota Game & Fish Department would like to remind you of the following restrictions that may affect your operation:

It shall be unlawful to transport into or within North Dakota the whole carcass or carcass parts of white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose, elk, from deer hunting unit 3F2 in North Dakota and states, countries, or provinces with documented occurrences of CWD in wild populations or farmed cervids, except for the following portions of the carcass:

- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- Meat that has been boned out.
- Meat that is cut and wrapped either commercially or privately.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Clean (no meat or tissue attached) skull plates with antlers attached.
- Antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Upper canine teeth, also known as "buglers", "whistlers", or "ivories".
- Finished taxidermy heads.

Only the above exceptions apply and no whole carcasses of these animals may be transported into the State of North Dakota. No whole deer carcasses may be transported within North Dakota from deer hunting unit 3F2.

Following is a list of states, countries, and provinces to which the restrictions apply:

<u>US States</u>		<u>CANADIAN PROVINCES</u>
Arkansas	New Mexico	Alberta
Colorado	New York	Saskatchewan
Illinois	North Dakota (Deer Unit 3F2)	
Iowa	Ohio	<u>Countries</u>
Kansas	Oklahoma	Finland
Maryland	Pennsylvania	Norway
Michigan	South Dakota	South Korea
Missouri	Texas	
Mississippi	Utah	
Minnesota	Virginia	
Montana	West Virginia	
Nebraska	Wisconsin	
	Wyoming	

The Department's hope is that you will work with your potential customers to get their harvest to you in an appropriate manner for you to process. We appreciate your assistance in helping to maintain North Dakota's healthy wildlife populations for the future. For more information on CWD go to the Departments webpage: gf.nd.gov or call 701-326-6300.