

## Emergency Regulatory Language

Section 708.5, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§ 708.5. Deer Tagging, Reporting, and Testing Requirements.

. . . *[No change to subsections (a) through (d)]. . .*

(e) The four Chronic wasting disease (CWD) Management Zones (CMZ) are deer hunt zones D-7, X-9a, X-9b, and X-9c as described in Section 360.

(f) All hunters who take a deer within a CMZ, as described in subsection (e), shall provide the department with the retropharyngeal lymph nodes or the head from the harvested deer for the purpose of CWD testing within 10 days of take. The following are the permissible sampling methods:

(1) Bring the deer, or just the head, to a California CWD sampling station. The department will maintain a list of sampling stations on its website ([wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station](http://wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station));

(2) Bring the deer head to a participating meat processor or taxidermist. The department will maintain a list of participating meat processors and taxidermist on its website ([wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Meat-Processors-Taxidermists](http://wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Meat-Processors-Taxidermists)); or

(3) A hunter may self-sample their deer and bring the retropharyngeal lymph nodes directly to a California CWD sampling station. The department will maintain a list of sampling stations on its website ([wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station](http://wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Sampling-Station)). The department maintains an optional how-to-guide and data card for CWD sampling, data collection, and self-sample submissions on its website ([wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Collect-Submit-Samples](http://wildlife.ca.gov/CWD/Collect-Submit-Samples)).

(g) Hunters shall provide the following minimum information for the take pursuant to subdivision (f): the hunter's name, GO ID, deer tag or document number, and hunt zone (GPS coordinates preferred).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 200, 203, 265 and 1050, Fish and Game Code.  
Reference: Sections 1050 and 4336, Fish and Game Code.