# Rules of Department of Conservation

**Division 10—Conservation Commission**  
**Chapter 4—Wildlife Code: General Provisions**

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Title 3—DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
Division 10—Conservation Commission
Chapter 4—Wildlife Code:
General Provisions

3 CSR 10-4.105 Title; Authority

PURPOSE: This rule defines the Wildlife Code, provides that its rules are severable and establishes enforcement authority.

The rules of the Conservation Commission and statutory laws not inconsistent therewith shall constitute the Wildlife Code of Missouri, designated as the “Code.” The rules of the Conservation Commission are severable and if any rule or portion of this Code is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected. The boldface caption for any rule does not affect the meaning of the rule. All authorized agents of the department and all duly constituted peace officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Code.


Marsh v. Bartlett 343 Missouri 526, 121 SW2d 737 (1938). As regards administrative authority found in the Wildlife Code, violations of the Code are not unconstitutional delegations of legislative power because punished as offenses. “Regulatory” authority of the Conservation Commission includes ordinarily the means to adjust, order or govern by rule or established mode; direct or manage according to certain standards or rules.

Schley v. Conservation Commission of Missouri, 329 SW2d 736 (Mo. 1959). Rules promulgated by the Missouri Conservation Commission, especially those bearing criminal penalties, are subject to the same rule of definiteness as statutes.

3 CSR 10-4.110 General Prohibition; Applications

PURPOSE: This rule prohibits the pursuit, taking, possession, or any use of wildlife except as provided in the Code.

(1) No bird, fish, crayfish, mussel, amphibian, reptile, mammal, or other form of wildlife, including wildlife raised or held in captivity, or their homes, dens, nests, eggs, and larvae in Missouri shall be molested, pursued, taken, hunted, trapped, tagged, marked, enticed, poisoned, killed, transported, stored, served, bought, sold, given away, accepted, possessed, propagated, imported, exported, or liberated to the wild in any manner, number, part, parcel, or quantity, at any time, except as specifically permitted by these rules and any laws consistent with Article IV, sections 40–46 of the Constitution of Missouri; however, this Code shall not apply to other invertebrates except as specifically provided.

(2) All hours and times listed in this Code shall be based on prevailing local time unless specifically designated otherwise.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, wildlife may be taken only by holders of the prescribed permits and in accordance with prescribed methods.

(4) Birds, game mammals, furbearers, fish, bullfrogs and green frogs, mussels, crayfish, and common snapping and soft-shelled turtles may be taken only within the limits and during the open seasons prescribed in this Code; provided, in a situation of emergency where the public interest justifies extraordinary salvage measures to prevent or minimize waste, the director may authorize the taking and possession of wildlife by provisions other than those established in this Code, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days.

(5) No person, corporation, municipality, county, business, or other public or private entity shall cause or allow any deleterious substance to be placed, run, or drained into any of the waters of this state in quantities sufficient to injure, stupefy, or kill fish or other wildlife which may inhabit such waters.

(6) No person shall administer, by any means, any contraceptive or reproductive inhibitor to any species of wildlife outside of captivity in Missouri without written authorization of the director.

(7) No person who takes or possesses any wildlife shall wantonly leave or abandon any portion of such wildlife commonly used as human food.

(8) With landowner permission, any species listed in the Approved Aquatic Species List in 3 CSR 10-9.110 may be released into privately owned impoundments which are designated as waters of the state by virtue of having been stocked by the state, or because they are owned jointly, or as tenants in common or by corporate shareholders. Statewide seasons, methods, and limits for all species will apply to these waters.

(9) The release of transgenic fish or wildlife into the wild is prohibited without written authorization of the director. Transgenic fish or wildlife may be possessed and used only as authorized by 3 CSR 10-9.110.


3 CSR 10-4.111 Endangered Species

PURPOSE: This rule extends special protection to endangered wildlife and lists those
species considered to be threatened with extinction.

(1) The importation, transportation, sale, purchase, taking, or possession of any endangered species of wildlife, or hides or other parts thereof, or the sale or possession with intent to sell of any article made in whole or in part from the skin, hide, or other parts of any endangered species of wildlife is prohibited; provided, that this rule shall not apply to legally acquired wildlife held under permit or held by a public zoo or museum or to articles manufactured before January 1, 1973. Endangered wildlife taken legally outside Missouri may be imported, transported, or possessed, but may not be sold or purchased without written approval of the director.

(2) The exportation, transportation, or sale of any endangered species of plant or parts thereof, or the sale of or possession with intent to sell any product made in whole or in part from any parts of any endangered species of plant is prohibited.

(3) For the purpose of this rule, endangered species of wildlife and plants shall include the following native species designated as endangered in Missouri:

(A) Mammals: gray bat, Ozark big-eared bat, Indiana bat, northern long-eared bat, black-tailed jackrabbit, spotted skunk.

(B) Birds: northern harrier, interior least tern, Swainson's warbler, snowy egret, king rail, Bachman's sparrow, peregrine falcon, American bittern, greater prairie-chicken, Bachman's sparrow, peregrine falcon.

(C) Reptiles: western chicken turtle, Blanding's turtle, Illinois mud turtle, yellow mud turtle, Mississippi green water snake, massasauga rattlesnake.

(D) Amphibians: eastern hellbender, Ozark hellbender.

(E) Fishes: lake sturgeon, pallid sturgeon, tailtongue shiner, Neosho madtom, spring cavefish, harlequin darter, goldstripe darter, cypress minnow, central mudminnow, crystal darter, swamp darter, Ozark cavefish, Niangua darter, Sabine shiner, mountain madtom, redfin darter, longnose darter, flathead chub, Topkea shiner, grotto sculpin.

(F) Mussels: Curtis pearlymussel, Higgins' eye, pink mucket, fat pocketbook, ebonyshell, elephant ear, winged mapleleaf, sheepsnose, snuffbox, scaleshell, spectaclecase, Neosho mucket, rabbitsfoot, salmonder mussel, slippershell mussel.

(G) Crayfish: Caney Mountain Cave crayfish, coldwater crayfish, Spring River crayfish.

(H) Other Invertebrates: American burying beetle, Hine's emerald dragonfly, Tumbling Creek caversnail.

(I) Plants: small whorled pogonia, Mead's milkweed, decurrent false aster, Missouri bladderpod, geocarpus, running buffalo clover, pondberry, eastern prairie fringed orchid, western prairie fringed orchid, Virginia sneezeweed.

(4) To provide essential protection to endangered species, the director may establish refuges not to exceed one (1) square mile for not more than sixty (60) days.


3 CSR 10-4.113 Ginseng

PURPOSE: This rule establishes certain requirements for possession and trade in the medicinal plant ginseng. These requirements are necessary to secure federal approval for export of ginseng, in which trade is restricted under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species. The principal market for ginseng is China and other Asian countries.

(1) Wild ginseng (Panax quinquefolium) may be harvested from September 1 through December 31. Wild ginseng plants or roots harvested must possess three (3) or more true leaves (prongs). The entire stalk, minus the mature fruits, shall be kept with the plants until they are taken to the harvester's home or place of business. When harvesting wild ginseng, harvesters shall plant all seeds from harvested plants within one hundred feet (100') of the parent plants. Plants or roots of wild ginseng taken in Missouri, or acquired from outside the state, may be purchased, sold, transported, or exported in dried form only from September 15 through March 15; provided, wet or undried roots may be purchased, sold, transported, or exported from September 1 through March 15 and certified roots may be possessed, purchased, sold, transported, or exported throughout the year in accordance with this rule.

(2) Wild and cultivated Missouri ginseng plants or roots exported from the state must be accompanied by a numbered certificate of origin on forms provided by the department. Roots may be imported from other states, territories or countries only with appropriate certification of origin. Uncertified roots that have been received from outside the state must be returned to that state for certification within thirty (30) days of receipt. Uncertified Missouri wild roots may be possessed only from September 1 through March 15.

(3) Any person, group, or business that purchases ginseng roots in Missouri for resale must register annually with the department as a ginseng dealer, and submit quarterly reports of all transactions within fifteen (15) days of the preceding buying period and an annual report of inventory, on forms provided by the department. Printed copies of these forms can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and online at www.missouriconservation.org. Annual registration shall be contingent upon compliance with this rule and receipt of the required reports. All records required by this rule shall be retained for three (3) years.
(4) Any person, group or business that purchases ginseng roots in Missouri for resale, but is registered as a ginseng dealer in another state and does not purchase or sell ginseng roots from an address in the state, is not required to register with the department as a ginseng dealer.


3 CSR 10-4.115 Special Regulations for Department Areas
(Rescinded September 30, 2001)

NOTE: Information covered in this rule is found at 3 CSR 10-11.
3 CSR 10-4.116 Special Regulations for Areas Owned by Other Entities
(Rescinded September 30, 2001)

NOTE: Information covered in this rule is found at 3 CSR 10-12.


3 CSR 10-4.117 Prohibited Species

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a list of species that may not be possessed in Missouri.

(1) Prohibited species may not be imported, exported, transported, sold, purchased, or possessed alive in Missouri without written approval of the director.

(2) For the purpose of this rule, prohibited species of wildlife shall include the following:

(A) Mammals: Any species of flying fox or fruit bat of the genus Pteropus; any species of mongoose or meerkat of the genus Ati lax, Cynictis, Helogale, Herpestes, Ichneumia, Mungos, or Saricata; any species of the Indian wild dog, red dog, or dhole of the genus Canis; any species of the multimammat rat or mouse of the genus Mastomys; raccoon dog, Nyctereutes procyonoides; brushtail possum, Trichosurus vulpecula; and any species of the subfamily Erinaceinae.

(B) Birds: pink starling or rosy pastor, Sturnus roseus; species of doves (including the subspecies black-fronted, red-billed, or Sudan doves), Quelea quelea; Java sparrow, Padda oryzivora; red whiskered bulbul, Pycnonotus jocosus; and Indian wild dog, red dog, or dhole of the genus Canis; any species of the multimammat rat or mouse of the genus Mastomys; raccoon dog, Nyctereutes procyonoides; brushtail possum, Trichosaurus vulpecula; and any species of the subfamily Erinaceinae.

(C) Fishes: Live fish or viable eggs of black carp (Mylopharyngodon piceus); round goby (Neogobius melanostomus); tubenose goby (Proterorhinus semilunaris); snakehead fish of the genera Channa or Parachanna (or the generic synonyms of Bostrichyidae, Ophicephalus, Ophiocephalus, and Parophi cephalus); walking catfish of the family Claridae; and (D) Invertebrates: New Zealand mudsnail, Potamopyrgus antipodarum; rusty crayfish, Faxonius rusticus; marbled crayfish, Procambarus virginalis; Australian crayfish of the genus Cherax; mitten crabs of the genus Eriochel; zebra mussels, Dreissena polymorpha; quagga mussels, Dreissena rorsim; mystery snails of the genus Cipangopaludina.


3 CSR 10-4.118 Public Use of Certain Department Buildings

PURPOSE: This rule establishes standards and procedures for authorizing public use of certain department-owned or leasedbuildings.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this Code, by special area regulations or as stipulated by the director, business hours of department buildings may be established by...
the site administrator. Public use of depart-
ment buildings for purposes other than the
primary building function is prohibited,
except that use by other government entities
or not-for-profit organizations involved in
fish, forestry and/or wildlife resources con-
servation may be authorized, at times and
under conditions that do not interfere with
the department building function.

(2) Special Building Use Permit.
(A) Any person, organization or govern-
ment entity seeking use of a department
building must apply for a special building use
permit on forms provided by the department.
(B) Failure to properly complete and pro-
vide all requested information on the applica-
tion shall result in denial of a permit.
(C) Applications may be submitted by
mail, in person to the site administrator dur-
ing established business hours or to another
designated location, but must be received at
least seven (7) days prior to the date of the
requested building use.
(D) A permit shall be issued or denied by
the site administrator no later than three (3)
calendar days following receipt of the com-
pleted application.
(E) The permit shall specify the condi-
tions, including any restrictions, under which
the permittee is authorized to conduct an ac-
tivity during a time period specified. Upon ex-
piration of a permit, a new permit may be
issued based on a new application.
(F) The site administrator shall issue per-
mits on a first-come, first-served basis.
(G) The site administrator may disapprove
an application or cancel an issued permit,
including an activity in progress, if the activ-
ity violates any provisions or restrictions of
the permit.
(H) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the
site administrator from reserving certain
times for official government business; set-
ting aside certain days and times for mainte-
nance, construction or repair; preempting an
approved use to allow for official government
business; or prohibiting use to all applicants.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV,
Mo. Const. Original rule filed April 21,

3 CSR 10-4.120 Boundary Waters

PURPOSE: This rule provides for reciprocal
fishing and hunting privileges on boundary
waters through agreements with adjoining
states.

The privileges of fishing or hunting on
boundary waters common to Missouri and an
adjoining state shall be as mutually agreed
upon by the Missouri Conservation Commis-
sion and the equivalent authorities of the
adjoining state.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV,
Mo. Const. Original rule filed Sept. 19,

3 CSR 10-4.125 Inspection

PURPOSE: This rule provides authority for
enforcement officers to inspect permits,
wildlife and devices or facilities used to take,
possess or transport wildlife, to ascertain
whether provisions of the Wildlife Code are
being violated.

Every person, business concern or organiza-
tion possessing, taking, transporting or using
the wildlife or forestry resources of this state
in any manner shall permit any agent of the
department or any peace officer to inspect
his/her permit(s), or temporary permit autho-
rization number(s), and picture identification;
to inspect and count any wildlife in
his/her possession; and to inspect any devices
or facilities used in taking, attempting to take,
possession or transporting wildlife, subject to
the provisions of section 252.100, RSMo in
order that such officer may ascertain whether
this Code or the statutes pertaining to wildlife
or forestry are being violated. No person,
business concern or organization shall refuse
to permit such inspection, or interfere with
any officer in such inspection.

AUTHORITY: sections 40 and 45 of Art. IV,
Mo. Const. Original rule filed Aug. 26,
1964, effective Dec. 31, 1964. Amended:
1, 1987. Amended: Filed June 11, 1997,
effective March 1, 1998. Amended: Filed

3 CSR 10-4.130 Owner May Protect Pro-
erty; Public Safety

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for
capturing or killing wildlife that is dam-
aging private property to prevent further
damage.

(1) Subject to federal regulations governing
the protection of property from migratory
birds (including raptors), any wildlife except
white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, turkeys,
black bears, mountain lions, and any endan-
ergized species which beyond reasonable doubt
is damaging property may be captured or
killed by the owner of the property being
damaged, or by his/her representative, at any
time and without permit, but only by shooting
or trapping except by written authorization of
an agent of the department but, for avian con-
trol, only by written authorization of the
director or his/her designee. Wildlife may be
so controlled only on the owner’s property to
prevent further damage.

(2) Except as otherwise authorized by an
agent of the department—
(A) Use of traps shall be in compliance
with 3 CSR 10-8.510.
(B) Wildlife so captured or killed must be
reported to an agent of the department within
twenty-four (24) hours.

(3) Wildlife captured or killed shall be dis-
posed of only in accordance with the instruc-
tions of an agent of the department.

(4) White-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, turkeys,
and endangered species that are causing dam-
age may be killed only with the permission of
an agent of the department and by methods
authorized by him/her.

(5) Black bears that are causing damage may
be killed only with the permission of an agent
of the department and by methods authorized
by him/her, except that they may be killed
without prior permission if they are attacking
or killing livestock or domestic animals, or
attacking humans. Black bears killed under
this rule must be reported immediately to an
agent of the department and the intact black
bear carcass, including pelt, must be surren-
dered to the agent within twenty-four (24)
hours.

(6) Mountain lions may be killed without prior
permission if they are attacking or killing live-
stock or domestic animals, or if they are
threatening human safety. Any mountain lion
killed under this rule must be reported imme-
diately to an agent of the department and the
intact mountain lion carcass, including pelt,
must be surrendered to the agent within twenty-four (24) hours.


3 CSR 10-4.134 Importation of Fish and Fish Eggs
(Rescinded January 31, 1994)


3 CSR 10-4.135 Transportation

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for the transportation of wildlife into, within, and out of the state.

(1) Wildlife legally taken by sport hunting and fishing may be possessed and transported into, within, or out of this state as personal baggage of the taker, who has in his/her possession the required permit, or by other lawful possessor. Except for black bears, cervids, and turkeys taken in Missouri, persons possessing wildlife taken by another shall plainly label that wildlife with the full name, address, and permit number of the taker and the date taken, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, black bears, cervids, and turkeys reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, date taken, and Telecheck confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone.

(2) Any cervid taken from the wild in Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone counties (see 3 CSR 10-4.200(1)) shall be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required by 3 CSR 10-7.431 prior to transporting the carcass (or parts thereof) outside the county of harvest. Carcasses (or parts thereof) from all cervids taken in Chronic Wasting Disease Management Zone counties that are transported outside the county of harvest shall be delivered to a licensed meat processor or taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of exit from the county of harvest, except—

(A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;
(B) Meat that has been boned out;
(C) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
(D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
(E) Antlers;
(F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;
(G) Upper canine teeth; and
(H) Finished taxidermy products.

(3) Wildlife legally taken and exported from another state or country may also be shipped into Missouri by common carrier, except cervid carcasses (or parts thereof). Cervid carcasses (or parts thereof) taken from or obtained outside of Missouri may not be imported, transported, or possessed in Missouri, except—

(A) Meat that is cut and wrapped;
(B) Meat that has been boned out;
(C) Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;
(D) Hides from which all excess tissue has been removed;
(E) Antlers;
(F) Antlers attached to skull plates or skulls cleaned of all muscle and brain tissue;
(G) Upper canine teeth; and
(H) Finished taxidermy products; and
(I) Head with cape and not more than six inches (6") of neck attached, only if taken to a licensed taxidermist within forty-eight (48) hours of entry.

(4) In addition to personal transportation, legally possessed commercial fish, frogs, cervid hides, squirrel and rabbit pelts, furbearer pelts and carcasses, and black bear pelts may be shipped by mail, express and freight, when truly labeled with the names and addresses of shipper and addressee, shipper’s permit number, or Telecheck confirmation number, as required, and the contents of each package. Wildlife breeders, taxidermists, fur dealers, and tanners may ship according to regulations specifically provided for such permittees. Wildlife shall not be accepted for shipment unless the shipper shall have complied with the provisions of this rule.

(5) Notwithstanding other provisions of this rule, the transportation of waterfowl and other migratory birds shall be in accordance with applicable federal regulations.


3 CSR 10-4.136 Giving Away Wildlife

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the provisions by which the taker may give wildlife to another person.

Wildlife, except black bear gallbladders, that is legally taken and possessed may be given to another only by the taker after completion of the day’s fishing or hunt. Any wildlife given to another shall continue to be included in the daily limit of the taker for the day when taken. Wildlife, except black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys taken in Missouri, shall be labeled with the full name, address and permit number of the taker, species, and the date when taken. Black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys taken in Missouri shall be labeled with the full name and address of the taker, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the black bears, deer, elk, or turkeys. Wildlife received as a gift shall be included in the possession limit of the recipient.


3 CSR 10-4.140 Possession, Storage, and Processing

PURPOSE: This rule establishes conditions under which wildlife may be possessed and stored.

(1) Wildlife legally taken or acquired may be possessed and stored, preserved, or under refrigeration only at the possessor’s home, camp, place of lodging, or in a commercial establishment. Turkeys may be possessed or stored not later than February 15 following the close of the season when taken.

(2) All stored wildlife, except black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys taken in Missouri, shall be labeled with the owner’s full name and address, or Conservation Number, and permit number, if required. Stored black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys taken in Missouri shall be labeled with the taker’s full name and address, or Conservation Number, the date taken, and the Telecheck confirmation number of the black bear, deer, elk, or turkey.

(3) The manager of any commercial processing or cold storage plant shall possess, process, or store black bears, deer, and elk only under the provisions of 3 CSR 10-10.744. Black bears, deer, and elk left for processing at any commercial processing plant shall be claimed by the owner by May 1 following the season when taken. All commercially-processed black bears, deer, and elk not claimed and picked up or stored by May 1 following the season when taken shall be considered abandoned and must be reported immediately to an agent of the department for disposal.

3 CSR 10-4.137 Wildlife Identification

PURPOSE: This rule establishes provisions for identifying the taker and possessor of wildlife as a means of enforcing permits, limits, and other regulations.

The taker and/or possessor of any wildlife shall keep the wildlife separate or distinctly identifiable from wildlife taken or possessed by another. When not personally attended, the wildlife shall be plainly labeled with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the taker and/or possessor, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-6.405, 3 CSR 10-7.431, 3 CSR 10-7.455, 3 CSR 10-7.700, and 3 CSR 10-7.900.


3 CSR 10-4.138 Possession and Daily Limit

PURPOSE: This rule aids in enforcing daily limits and restricts the release of fish that have been rendered incapable of survival.

Except as provided in 3 CSR 10-6.405, any wildlife taken into actual possession, unless released unharmed immediately, shall continue to be included in the daily limit of the taker for the day when taken.


3 CSR 10-4.141 Right to Possess Wildlife

PURPOSE: This rule prohibits individuals from keeping wildlife taken illegally or while trespassing.

Any person in possession of wildlife that was taken in violation of any rule or regulation of this Code, or while in violation of the trespass statutes of the state of Missouri, shall have no right to possession of said wildlife.


3 CSR 10-4.145 Preparing and Serving Wildlife

PURPOSE: This rule provides for preparing and serving wildlife as food and for exchanging certain raw fish for processed fish.

(1) Any person possessing wildlife legally may serve it in his/her home or camp, or deliver it in person to any place customarily engaged in serving food and, within seven (7) days of delivery, may have it prepared and returned to him/her. The wildlife shall be labeled with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, and where required, permit number or for black bears, deer, elk, and turkeys, Telecheck confirmation number of the taker and this information, together with the species and number of wildlife and the date of delivery, shall be recorded by the recipient.

(2) Carp, sucker, buffalo and drum may be delivered to a commercial processor and exchanged for processed fish.

3 CSR 10-4.150 Legality of Wildlife Taken Outside of Missouri

PURPOSE: This rule establishes conditions where wildlife may be imported from other states.

The laws in effect where wildlife is taken shall determine the legal take and possession limits, except that Missouri limits shall apply on Missouri waters unless otherwise provided by reciprocal agreement. Fish taken in another state on a sport fishing permit by methods not permitted in Missouri may not be possessed on waters of the state. This Code shall apply immediately when wildlife is transported into Missouri, except for interstate shipment neither originating in nor destined for Missouri.


The state of Missouri extends its ownership or control of wildlife not only to that found or reduced to possession within this state, but also to that which may be imported and the Conservation Commission may lawfully require persons engaged in retail merchandising of fish to obtain a permit even though these fish may have been lawfully acquired from sources outside the state of Missouri.

3 CSR 10-4.200 Chronic Wasting Disease; Management Zone

PURPOSE: This rule establishes Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zones and places a restriction on activities that are likely to unnaturally concentrate white-tailed deer, thus increase the potential spread and prevalence of CWD. This rule also requires mandatory disease sampling during designated dates within CWD Management Zones.

PUBLISHER’S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

(1) For purposes of this section, a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone will consist of designated counties within twenty-five (25) miles of a confirmed Chronic Wasting Disease-positive test result for any cervid. See the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference for designated counties. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Within a Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone, the placement of grain, salt products, minerals, and other consumable natural and manufactured products is prohibited. The following exceptions apply:

A) Feed placed within one hundred (100) feet of any residence or occupied building; or
B) Feed placed in such a manner to reasonably exclude access by deer; or
C) Feed placed as part of a feral hog or CWD management effort authorized by an agent of the department; or
D) Feed and minerals present solely as a result of normal agricultural or forest management or crop and wildlife food production practices.

(3) The head from any deer taken within a designated county of the Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Zone on the first Saturday and Sunday of the November portion of the deer firearms hunting season must be presented by the taker to a designated disease surveillance sampling station on the day taken. See the current Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet, hereby incorporated in this Code by reference, for designated counties and sampling station locations. This booklet is published annually in August by, and a printed copy can be obtained from, the Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.


*Original authority: 252.040, RSMo 1945, amended 1989."