



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



32.4.1311 MANAGEMENT OF ALTERNATIVE LIVESTOCK CERVID HERDS IDENTIFIED AS CWD TRACE HERDS

- (1) The requirements for the disposition of alternative livestock farm cervid CWD trace herds is as follows:
 - (a) The licensee must comply with CWD surveillance of the herd as outlined in ARM 32.4.1302.
 - (b) The licensee shall present the entire herd for inspection and inventory within 30 days of notification by the state veterinarian.
 - (c) The state veterinarian or his designee shall complete an epidemiological investigation of the herd.
 - (d) The state veterinarian shall identify high-risk animals within the herd.
 - (i) The entire herd shall be placed under quarantine for a period of five years from the last exposure to a CWD positive animal.
 - (ii) High-risk animals shall be restricted from contact with other animals in the herd.
 - (iii) The licensee may sacrifice all high-risk animals and submit tissue samples or specimens from each CWD test eligible animal in accordance to ARM 32.4.1302. If all high-risk animals are sacrificed and no CWD positive animal is identified, the quarantine of the remaining animals will be reviewed for release.
 - (e) The licensee shall meet with the state veterinarian and develop a herd plan within 30 days of the herd inventory and inspection date as required under (1)(b).
 - (f) The CWD monitored herd status will be designated as "CWD monitored, status pending" until the quarantine is released.

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