

# Chronic Wasting Disease mandatory sampling weekends set for reporting

Press Release

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) has collected more than 3,000 samples for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing during 2020-2021 hunting season. All samples were from hunter-harvested, road-killed, or reported diseased white-tailed deer. Since July 1, 2020, 17 CWD-positive white-tailed deer have been detected.

Since February 2018, the statewide total is 71. Continued surveillance is critical, and hunters are the key source for sample collection.

Per Administrative Rule 2.2 (white-tailed deer seasons and bag limits), as passed by the Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks in May 2020, three mandatory sampling weekends were set to aid in statewide testing efforts. During two weekends in January 2021, all deer harvested in the respective counties and dates listed below must be submitted for CWD sampling by 10 p.m. on the day of harvest.

January 16 and 17: Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Jones,

Marion, Lamar, Pearl River, Perry, Stone, and Wayne.

Please visit the permanent freezers or temporary freezer sites and physical check stations to find a site near you. MDWFP appreciates all hunters submitting samples and aiding in wildlife conservation efforts.

For more information about Chronic Wasting Disease visit [www.mdwfp.com/cwd](http://www.mdwfp.com/cwd).

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Joe Morgan Jr. is home from the hospital he was in.

Keep Mrs. Ada Horton and children uplifted in prayer. Ada's last sister passed. Also pray for her sister's family.

Mrs. Dora Ingram's son carried her back to the north and buried her. If I am thinking right, she came from Chicago.

Mr. Lee Henry Wright's grandson, James, went home

# MHP releases New Year's holiday enforcement totals

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol concluded its New Year's holiday enforcement period which began Thursday, December 31, at 12:01 a.m. and ended Sunday, January 3 at midnight.

MHP issued 6306 citations with 184 DUI arrests. 158 motor vehicle crashes were investigated that included 27 injuries and 3 fatalities on state, federal highways and interstates systems.

On Thursday, December 31, 2020 at approximately 8:32 a.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash on MS613 in Jackson County. A 2004 Toyota pickup driven by Collin J. Stockman, 17, of Moss Point, MS was

traveling northbound on MS613. A 2020 Chevrolet pickup driven by Charles R. Carter, 60, of Lucedale, MS was traveling southbound on MS613. Both vehicles were involved in a head-on collision. Collin J. Stockman received fatal injuries from the crash and was pronounced dead on scene. Charles R. Carter was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries.

On Thursday, December 31, 2020 at approximately 1:09 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash on MS29 in Perry County. A 2007 Ford Ranger driven by Tristan L. Woodson, 18, of Waynesboro, MS was traveling northbound on MS29. The vehicle left the roadway and collided with tree ejecting the driver. Tristan L. Woodson received fatal injuries from the crash and was pronounced dead on scene.

On Thursday, December 31, 2020 at approximately 3:04 p.m., the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a fatal traffic crash on MS28 in Jefferson County. A 1994 GMC Yukon driven by Christopher W. Dryden,

58, of Satellite Beach, FL was traveling eastbound on MS28. The vehicle left the roadway and overturned. Christopher W. Dryden received fatal injuries from the crash and was pronounced dead on scene.



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By Carla Azure

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