

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE TO THE 2023-2024  
**CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE PROCLAMATION**


The following section of the 2023-2024 Chronic Wasting Disease Proclamation dated August 15, 2023 is amended to read as follows:

**1. BAITING**

It shall be unlawful for an individual to hunt big game over bait or place bait to attract big game for the purpose of hunting in deer hunting units 1, 2B, 3A1, 3A2, 3A3, 3A4, 3B1, 3C, 3D1, 3D2, 3E1, 3E2, 3F1, 3F2, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E and 4F. In addition, it shall be unlawful for an individual to hunt big game over bait or place bait on any North Dakota Game and Fish Department Wildlife Management Areas (WMA). As used herein, bait includes grain, seed, mineral, salt, fruit, vegetable nut, hay, any naturally derived scent or lure (e.g. urine), or natural or manufactured food placed by an individual. As used herein, baiting does not include agricultural practices; gardens; wildlife food plots; agricultural crops; livestock feeds; fruit or vegetables in their natural location, such as apples on or under an apple tree; or unharvested food or vegetables in a garden. This ban does not apply to wildlife management activities conducted by or under the direction of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

CWD surveillance data will be used to evaluate the baiting restriction status of a unit. Baiting restrictions may be removed in a unit if the minimum sampling requirements are met and all tests are negative for CWD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Great Seal of North Dakota this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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Doug Burgum  
Governor

Attest:  
  
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Secretary of State

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Deputy