



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

Kevin Stitt
Governor

Blayne Arthur
Secretary of Agriculture

April 24, 2019

To: All Farmed Cervidae Producers, Commercial Hunting Area Owners, Wildlife Rehabilitators, and other interested parties

Re: Stop Movement Order for all cervidae species within Oklahoma

Based on Authority given to the State Veterinarian in 2 O.S. §,6-2 I hereby ban the intra-state movement of any and all cervidae species including Whitetail Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Moose and all other deer species for 30 days.

The purpose of this movement ban is to allow Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation time to assess the scope and range of CWD in the area surrounding a premises that had an elk test positive for Chronic Wasting Disease. It is essential to stop movement until we have a better understanding of the disease prevalence.

This ban includes movement between facilities under the same ownership.

This ban will end May 24, 2019 unless evidence shows that it should be extended.

Rod Hall, DVM

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rod Hall DVM".

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