

CWD Program Update

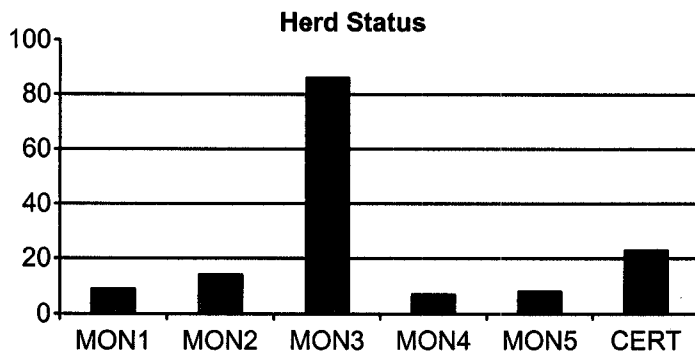
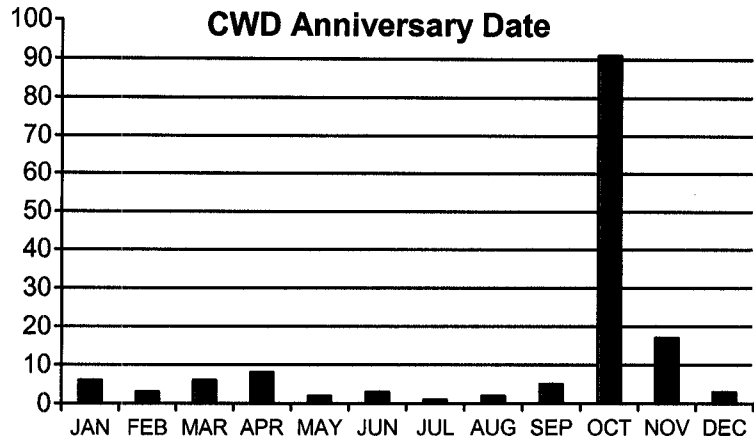
Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriation Subcommittee
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147 Premises currently enrolled in the program:

- 14 with mixed deer or deer/elk
- 79 Deer premises
- 54 elk premises

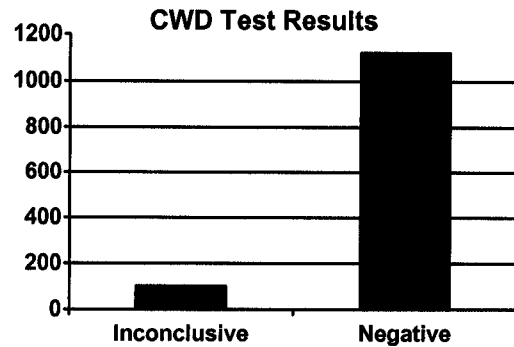
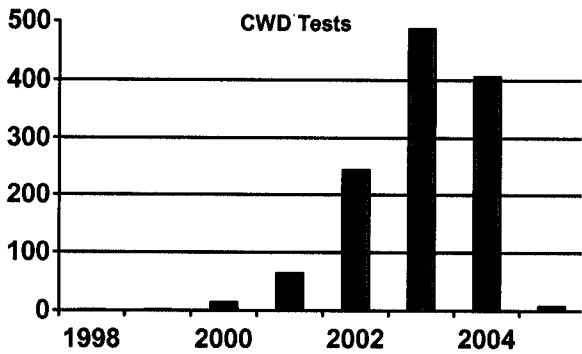
Anniversary Date, by month:

January	6
February	3
March	6
April	8
May	2
June	3
July	1
August	2
September	5
October	91
November	17
December	3



5,226 animals enrolled in the program:

- 33 Fallow deer
- 29 Not specified deer (Mule)
- 9 Reindeer
- 7 Sika deer
- 2,359 Whitetail
- 2,768 Elk



Rules summary:

- 10/11/2000: Initial rules for CWD voluntary program became effective
- 6/18/03 amendment: lower test-eligible age, herd vs. animal status, increase herd status interstate movement requirements.
- 9/5/03 emergency filed: fees, mandatory registration, hunting preserve regulation and mandatory participation in CWD surveillance, update farm deer definition
- 12/31/03 amendment: amendment to emergency rules 9/5/03 - modify CWD status for intrastate and interstate movement, eliminate brucellosis and tuberculosis testing for intrastate movement, lower test-eligible age for CWD testing.
- 7/2/04 emergency filed: rescind program (voluntary CWD surveillance and monitoring program, mandatory registration, hunting preserve regulation and CWD surveillance).
- 9/3/04 emergency filed: reinstate program for voluntary CWD surveillance and monitoring.
- 1/26/05 amendment: amendment to emergency rule 9/3/04.

CWD Task Force:

- HF 509 created a CWD Task Force (Secretary of Agriculture or designee; Director of Iowa Department of Natural Resources or designee; State Veterinarian; 4 members appointed by the Governor representing the Iowa Whitetail Deer Association, Iowa Elk Breeders Association, Iowa Meat Processors Association, and Iowa Conservation Alliance)
- Task Force met 4 times.
- Report filed with Governor and legislative leaders February, 2004.

Farm Deer Council:

- Section 170.2 created the Farm Deer Council.
- 7 members appointed by the Secretary (at least 4 whitetail producers)

- Charged with monitoring conditions relating to the production of farm deer, the processing of farm deer products, and the marketing of such products
- Advise the department regarding health issues affecting farm deer.
- The council has met 10 times over the past 1.5 years

Maps:

- Currently enrolled CWD herds
- Midwest CWD map – wildlife and captive
- National map

Wildlife Surveillance:

- DNR map for 2003-2004 wildlife submissions, geolocated
- DNR map for 2004-2005 wildlife submissions, projected