



# Pennsylvania Game Commission

## Disease Management Areas



### What is a Disease Management Area? And where are they?

Disease Management Areas (DMAs) are created when new CWD detections are found in free-ranging or captive deer in Pennsylvania.

The purpose of a DMA is to reduce human-associated activities that amplify and spread CWD and to increase the probability of early detection of CWD in areas surrounding known CWD detections through increased sampling efforts within the DMA.

There are currently nine active DMAs in Pennsylvania. DMA boundaries are described in detail in the current [Executive Order](#). The Executive Order can be viewed on the chronic wasting disease page at [pa.gov/pgc](http://pa.gov/pgc).

