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Cervid Disease

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APHIS monitors and manages infectious disease of farmed cervids (such as deer, elk, and moose) to protect animal and public health as well as international trade.

Bovine Tuberculosis

Bovine tuberculosis is a rare, bacterial disease that can affect deer, cattle, goats, dogs, humans, and other mammals.

Brucellosis

Brucellosis (also known as contagious abortion or Bang's disease) is a costly disease of livestock and wildlife.

Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic wasting disease is a deadly, neurological illness that affects deer, elk, moose, and other members of the Cervidae family.

Funding Opportunity

FY 2024 chronic wasting disease (CWD) funding opportunities open now!

View Open Funding Opportunities

Annual Cervid Health Reports

- FY 2020
- FY 2019
- FY 2018

Disease Prevention and Management Programs

- Cervids: Emergency Preparedness and Biosecurity
- Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Funding Opportunities
- Interstate Movement for Wild-Caught Cervids
- National Animal Health Monitoring System Cervid Studies
- One Health

Disease Surveillance and Research in Wild Cervids

APHIS Wildlife Services conducts surveillance and research on dozens of wildlife diseases, including <u>chronic wasting disease</u>, <u>bovine tuberculosis</u>, and <u>SARS-CoV-2</u>. For more information, visit our <u>National Wildlife Disease Program</u> and <u>National Wildlife Research Center</u>.

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