



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor Proclamation

State Capital
Boise

WHEREAS, Chronic Wasting Disease, commonly known as CWD, is a contagious and fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk, and moose populations; and

WHEREAS, CWD has been detected in more than 30 states across the nation and was first detected in Idaho in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game is the principal agency responsible for monitoring and managing this deadly disease in Idaho and has been testing for CWD for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, hunters play a crucial role in monitoring for CWD and managing to minimize CWD spread in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Department of Fish and Game requests that before going hunting this fall all hunters visit IDFG.IDAHO.GOV to learn about special rules and testing requirements within the CWD Management Zone and throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, by working together to manage and limit the spread of CWD, future generations of Idahoans will continue to be able to enjoy their constitutionally protected right to hunt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 11-18, 2023, to be

CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK

in Idaho, and I encourage Idaho citizens to recognize this special observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirty-fourth.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

PHIL MCGRANE
SECRETARY OF STATE