



Summary

The goal for CWD management in Wisconsin over the next 5 years is to minimize the area of Wisconsin where CWD occurs and the number of infected deer in the state. This will require a sustained commitment of effort and resources to support the surveillance, research, outreach and education, and other tools necessary to reach this goal. Likewise, our ability to reach this goal is subject to support from the legislature and continuing federal financial support. Ultimately, this plan will be successful when it has earned the support of our partners and the public.

We have based this plan's specific objectives and recommended actions, on the best scientific information currently available. An adaptive strategy for CWD management is essential because there is still much being learned about CWD epidemiology and the efficacy of CWD control techniques in free-ranging populations. As additional information becomes available through research and monitoring in Wisconsin and elsewhere, we will continue to modify our CWD management objectives and actions to improve CWD management in Wisconsin.

