



## Overview

- In 2016, DNR conducted voluntary surveillance over the opening weekend of the firearm deer season in southeastern Minnesota. Disease found in 3 hunter-harvested deer.
- New deer permit area was created for late season special hunt and called DPA 603. The same boundary was used in 2017
- Discovery of CWD in captive facilities in Meeker and Crow Wing Counties prompted surveillance starting in 2017
- Discovery of CWD in a Winona County facility in 2017 led to enhanced surveillance in that area
- Disease expanding in SE Minnesota, new detection in Crow Wing County

## Total Samples Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

| Area                | 2016-17 | Positive | 2017-18 | Positive | 2018-19 | Positive | Total  | Total Positives |
|---------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|--------|-----------------|
| North-Central       |         |          | 7,945   | 0        | 1,003   | 1        | 8,948  | 1               |
| Central             |         |          | 2,623   | 0        | 464     | 0        | 3,087  | 0               |
| Southeast           | 4,445   | 11       | 1,341   | 0        | 4,351   | 6        | 10,137 | 17              |
| 603 (starting 2017) |         |          | 1,479   | 6        | 2,139   | 27       | 3,618  | 33              |
| Total               | 4,445   | 11       | 13,388  | 0        | 7,957   | 34       | 25,790 | 51              |

## Southeastern Minnesota Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 surveillance/response samples

| DPA   | Samples | Positives | Notes               |
|-------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| 346   | 949     | 4         | 1 Houston, 3 Winona |
| 347   | 504     | 2         |                     |
| 603   | 2,139   | 27        |                     |
| Total | 3,592   | 33        |                     |