

# FLORA FAUNA NEWS

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## GUN OWNERS NEED TO WAKE UP

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The media constantly searches for sensational headlines. In a recent story, it was reported that two hunters from the same county died after eating deer meat, leading to the assumption that consuming meat infected with chronic wasting disease (CWD) was the cause. However, the CDC recently confirmed that the deer meat was not responsible for the hunters' deaths.

First story below:

### Two Hunters 'Become First Americans To Die From ZOMBIE DEER Disease'

Read the story at: [https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-13323655/first-american-death-human-chronic-wasting-disease-deer.html?ito=native\\_share\\_article-nativemenubutton](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-13323655/first-american-death-human-chronic-wasting-disease-deer.html?ito=native_share_article-nativemenubutton)

Update story below:

### CDC: Deer Meat Didn't Cause Hunters' Deaths; Concerns About Chronic Wasting Disease Remain

The report of the two hunters who died in 2022, presented in early April at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology, did not prove the transmission of chronic wasting disease (CWD) from deer to

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### Did You Know?



- The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at crime scenes.
- The mantis shrimp has the fastest punch in the animal kingdom, capable of striking its prey at speeds of 50 miles per hour.
- A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance."



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humans, the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio researchers said.

### **CDC: Deer Meat Did Not Lead To Hunters' Illnesses, Death**

"A history of hunting and/or eating venison does not mean that someone contracted Creutzfeldt–Jakob disease (CJD) that way," Maddox said. "Many Americans hunt and even more eat venison. Some may develop sporadic CJD by chance, while others will not.

The narrative is being manipulated to undermine the hunting industry. Hunters and gun owners need to wake up and push back against the fake news media and liberals trying to end hunting. It's important to remember that without deer hunting, there's no need for a deer rifle.

Are they using the COVID plan to manipulate people, convincing them that death was imminent if we didn't shut down and follow every word from the federal government? Is Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) being used as part of a bigger plan to infringe upon our 2nd amendment rights by distorting scientific facts? I only trust scientific facts, and it is clear that COVID was a hoax to make us more reliant on the government.

As law-abiding citizens, we must insist that the Constitution is the supreme law of the land and our rights must not be violated. Policy should never supersede written laws. Our nation is built on freedom, and we must protect our heritage from being taken away. Saving the hunting industry is crucial to preventing the loss of other rights that belong to us as American citizens."

## **THE ECONOMIC OUTPUT OF HUNTING IN THE UNITED STATES IS APPROXIMATELY \$67 BILLION..DEC 20, 2023**

### **The Most Important Statistics**

- Hunting and fishing together support more than 483,000 jobs in the United States.
- This statistic is a powerful reminder of the importance of hunting and fishing in the United States. It highlights the fact that these activities are not only a source of recreation and enjoyment, but also a major contributor to the economy. With 483,000 jobs supported by hunting and fishing, it is clear that these activities are a vital part of the nation's workforce. This statistic is an important reminder of the importance of the hunting industry and its impact on the economy.
- Approximately 15 million people hunt in the United States each year.
- This statistic is a testament to the popularity of hunting in the United States. It shows that millions of people are actively engaging in the activity, which is a strong indicator of the industry's success. It also serves as a reminder of the importance of hunting in the lives of many Americans, and the impact it has on the economy.
- The hunting industry in the United States is a multi-billion dollar business that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs and contributes significantly to wildlife conservation efforts. With over 15 million participants, it is one of the most popular outdoor activities in America. The average hunter spends nearly \$2,500 per year on equipment and gear while contributing almost \$1 billion annually to federal and state licensing fees for wildlife conservation initiatives. Bowhunting has seen tremendous growth with 4 million participants nationwide, while deer hunting remains the most popular type of hunt with 9.2 million hunters across all states – particularly Texas which boasts 1 million hunters alone. Women have also been increasingly participating in this activity since 2001 when female participation increased by 104%. All these statistics demonstrate just how important hunting is as an economic driver and recreational pastime throughout the country.

