

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURCES

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Senator Brandon Smith, Co-Chair Representative Jim Gooch Jr., Co-Chair c/o Stefan Kasacavage Natural Resources & Energy Interim Joint Committee Legislative Research Commission Capitol Annex Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: KDFWR 2022 CWD and Other Wildlife Disease Report

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to KRS 150.740(6), each year the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is required to file a report on the status of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and other wildlife diseases by November 1 with the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources & Energy. Please contact my office at (502) 892-4555 if you have any questions regarding the report. Thank you for your support of fish and wildlife conservation and disease management.

Sincerely,

Rich Storm Commissioner

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