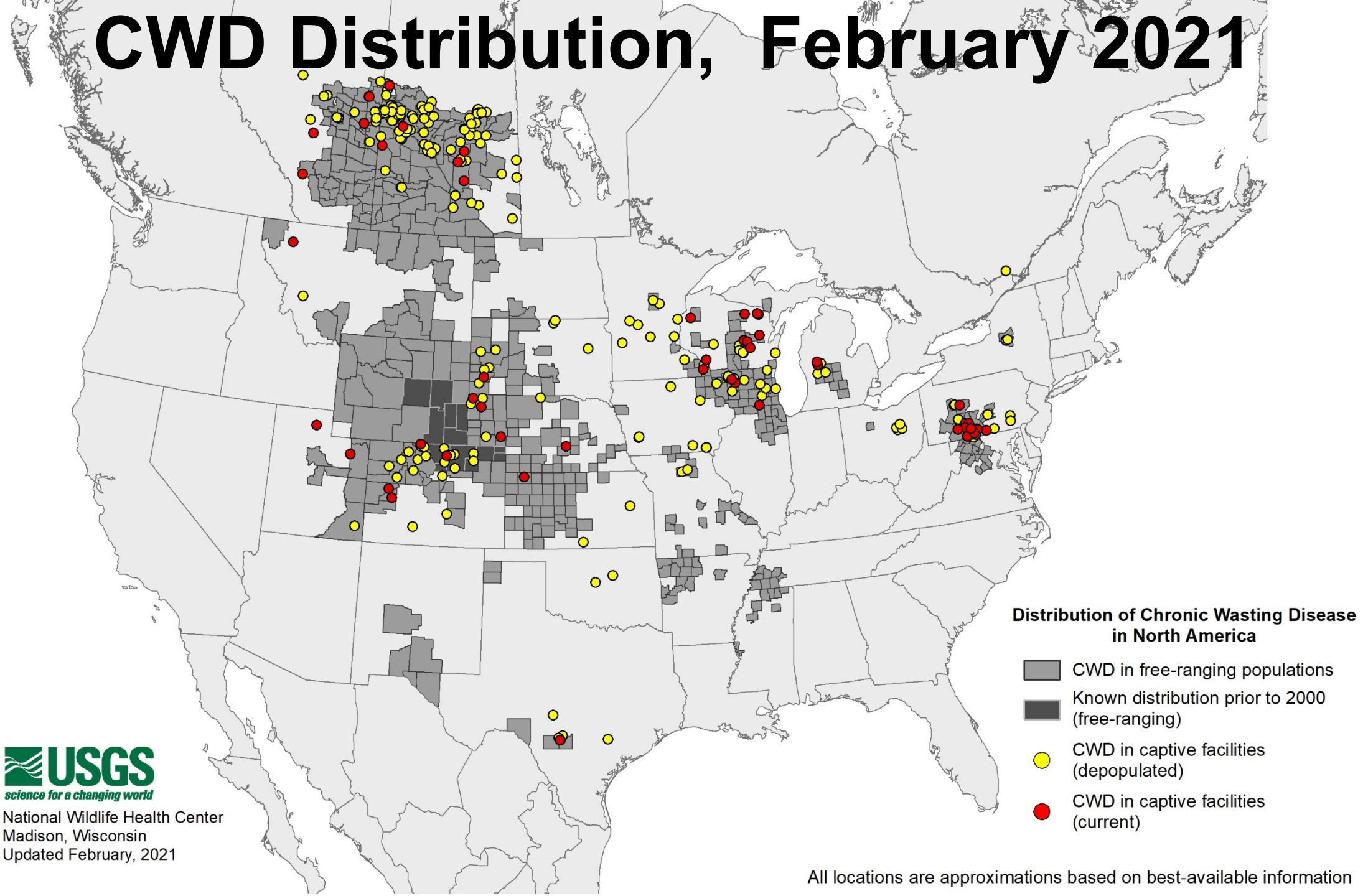


# Mississippi Chronic Wasting Disease Update February 2021

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# CWD Distribution, February 2021



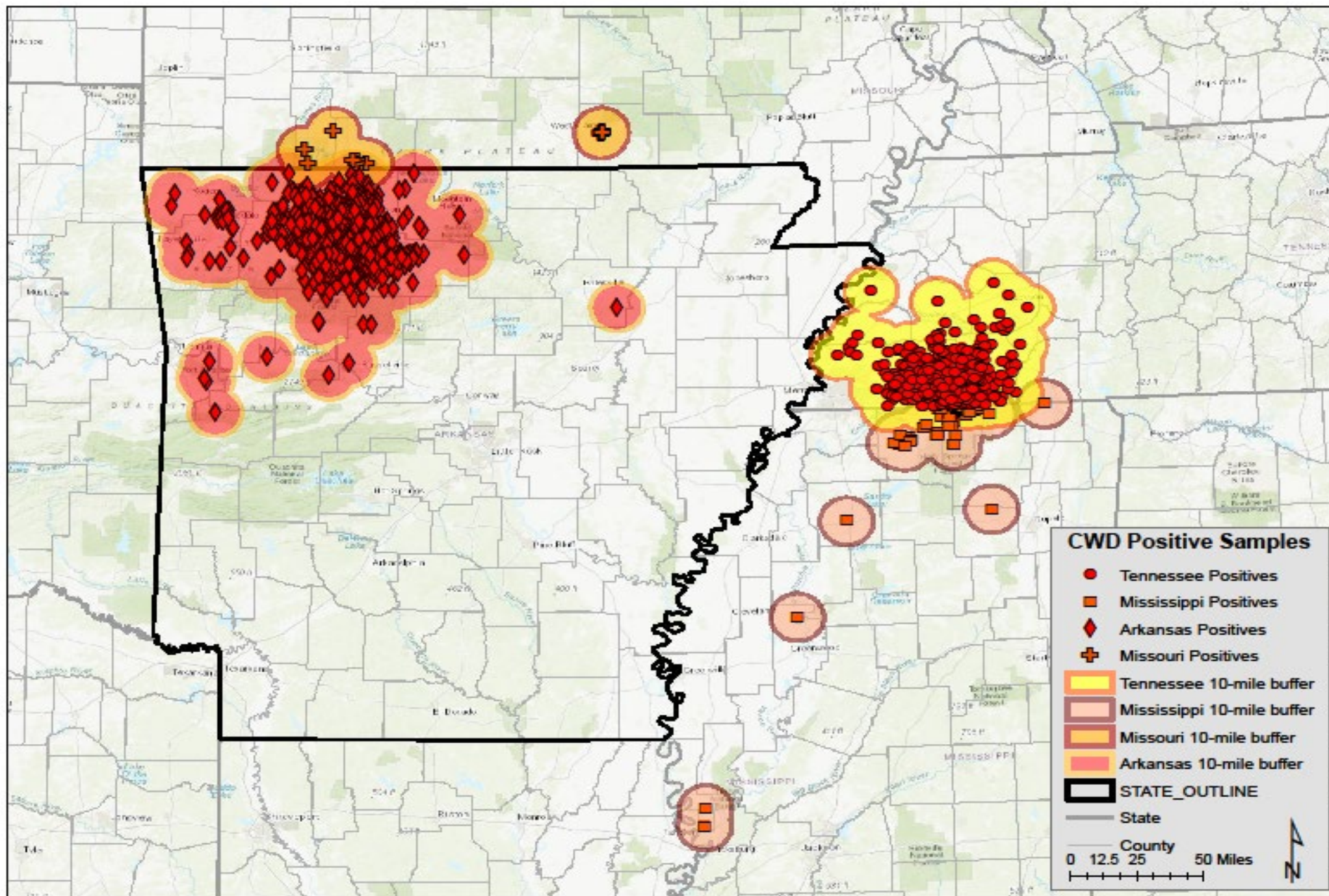
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Updated February, 2021

All locations are approximations based on best-available information

# CWD Timeline of Discovery in MS

- ▶ Issaquena County (2) – February 2018; clinical buck
- ▶ Pontotoc County (1) – October 2018; clinical buck
- ▶ Marshall County (20) – November 2018; road-kill buck
- ▶ Benton County (55) – December 2018; hunter-harvest buck
- ▶ Panola County (1) – February 2019; clinical doe
- ▶ Tallahatchie County (1) – February 2019; hunter-harvested doe
- ▶ Tippah County (1) – December 2020; hunter-harvested buck
- ▶ Alcorn County (1) – December 2020; hunter-harvested buck
- ▶ Total Positives All Years = 82

(Total Positives each county as of 2/9/2021)



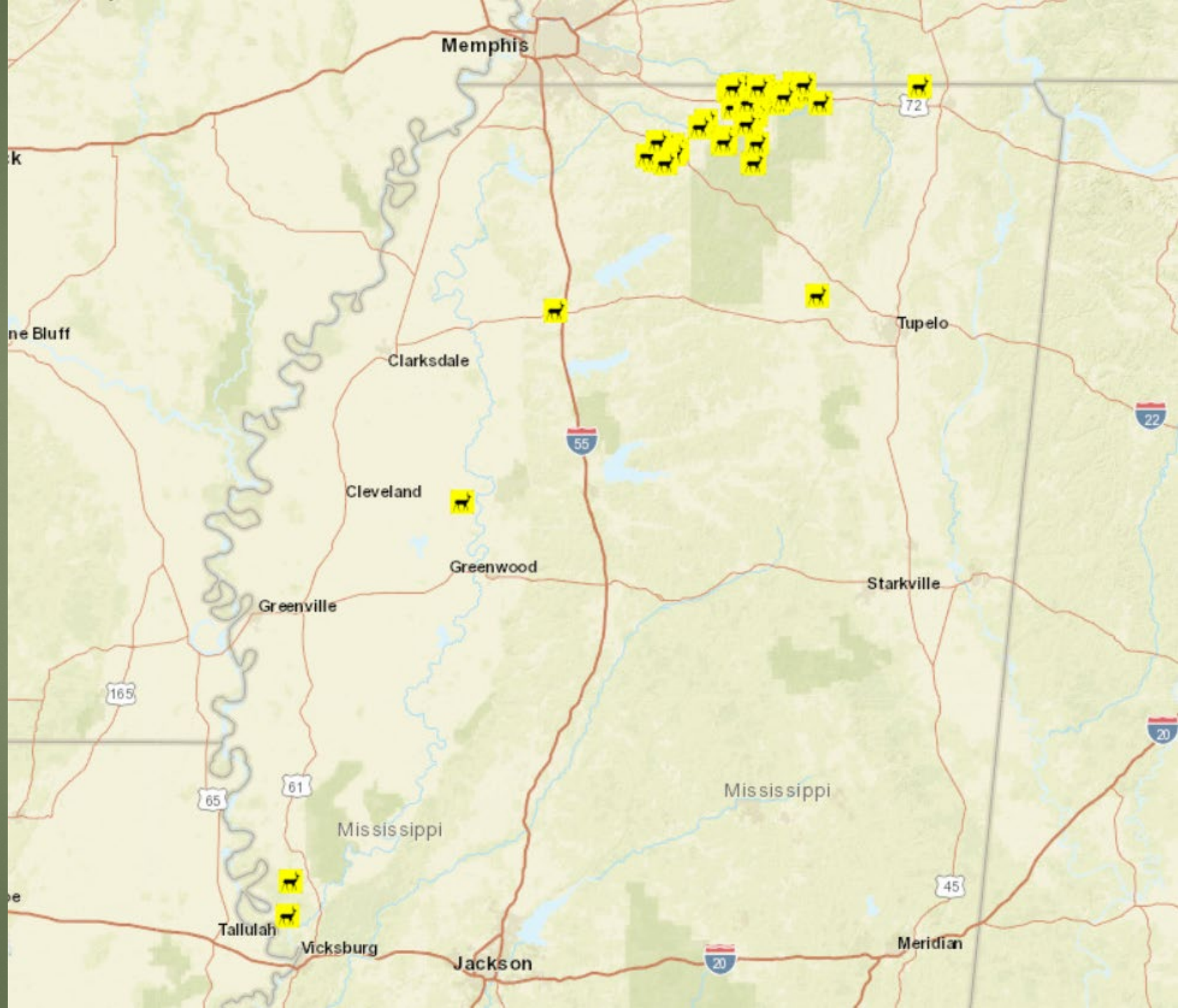
# CWD Samples February 2018 – Present

- ▶ February 2018 – June 2018 = 736
  - ▶ Positives = 1
- ▶ July 2018 – June 2019 = 8020
  - ▶ Positives = 18
- ▶ July 2019 – June 2020 = 8488
  - ▶ Positives = 35
- ▶ July 2020 – Present = 6033
  - ▶ Positives = 28
- ▶ Total Number of CWD-Positive Deer: 82



# CWD Positives

COUNTY (8 Total)	POSITIVES (82 Total)
Alcorn	1
Benton	55
Issaquena	2
Marshall	20
Panola	1
Pontotoc	1
Tallahatchie	1
Tippah	1



# 2020–2021

- DMAP CWD Management Tags
- Available to properties within 3 miles of known positives; allowed weapon of choice all season
- 448 tags issued
  - 152 used
  - 9 positives
  - 1/3 of 2020 season positives

