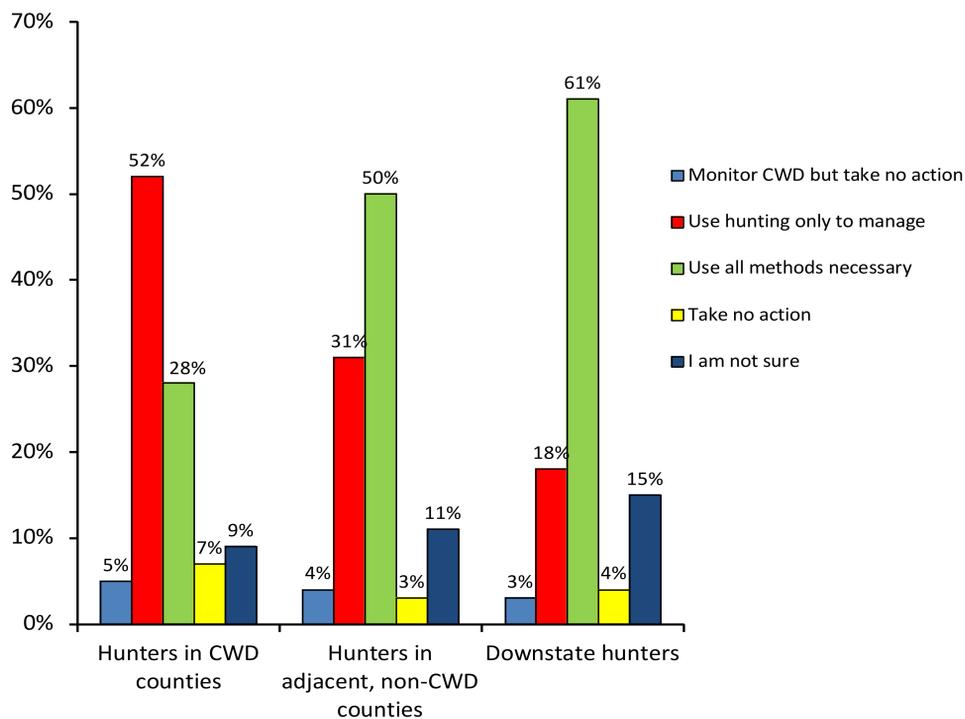


Attitudes About Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management

In 2012 hunters were asked how IDNR should manage CWD in Illinois. The takeaway message, which can be seen in the graphs below, is that hunters in CWD counties do not support how IDNR is managing CWD. However, hunters everywhere else in the State **do support** the current management strategy.

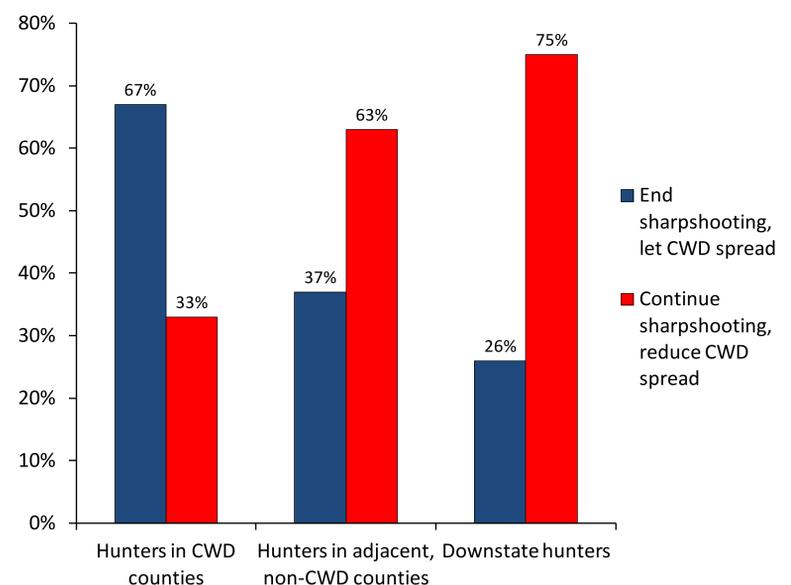
How should IDNR manage for CWD in IL?



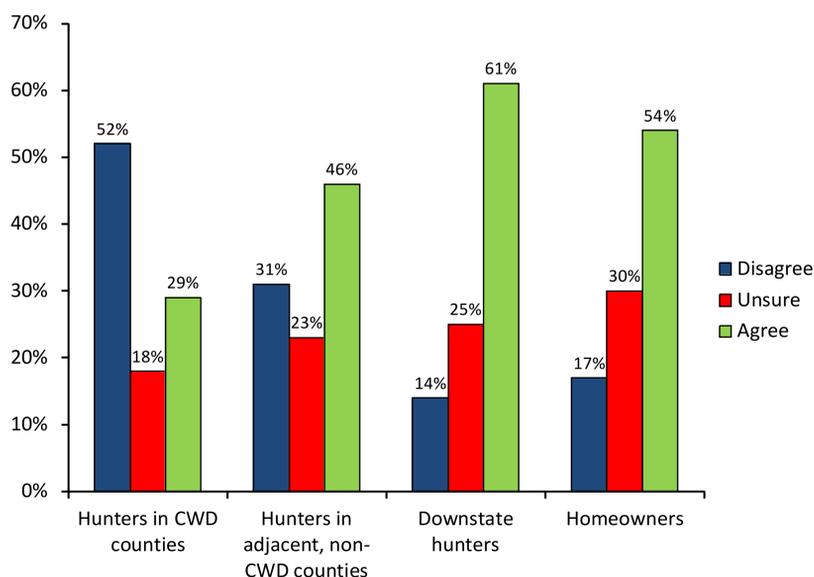
- 61% of downstate IL hunters support using **all methods necessary**
- 28% of IL hunters in CWD counties support using **all methods necessary**
- 52% of IL hunters in CWD counties support using **only hunting**

• Most hunters in non-CWD counties support IDNR sharpshooting program, which is designed to stop the spread of CWD

Opinion toward continuing IDNR CWD sharpshooting program



Reduce the deer herd in N. IL as much as needed to control CWD



- 29% of hunters in CWD counties **agreed**
- 46% of hunters in northern Illinois, not in CWD counties, **agreed**
- 61% of hunters downstate **agreed**
- 54% of homeowners in northern Illinois **agreed**