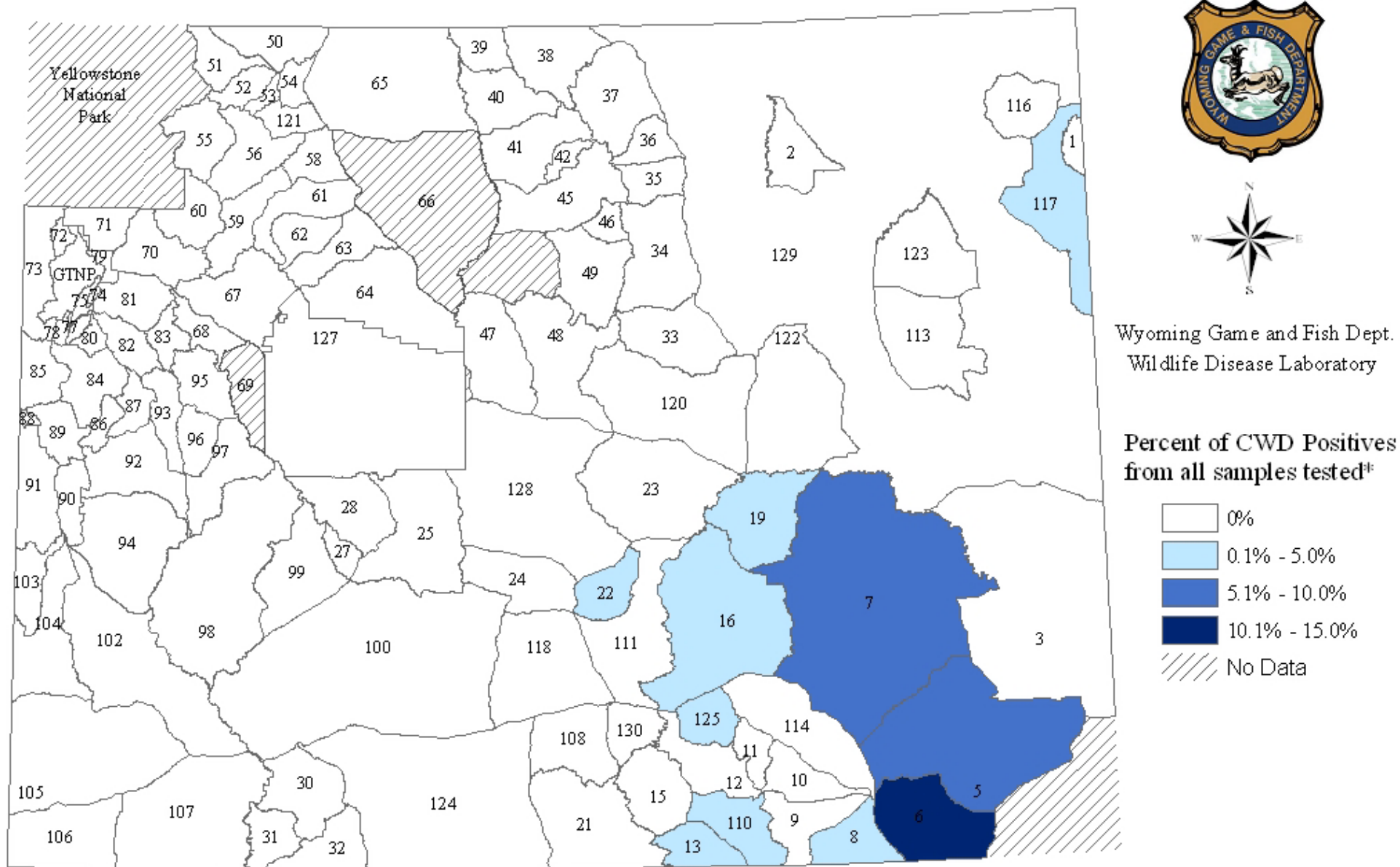


# Wyoming Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Percent Positive Elk 1978-2008 by Hunt Area



\*Since 1978, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department has sampled more than 34,000 animals for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD). These figures represent the percentage of animals sampled by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department that have tested positive for CWD. It does not represent the actual prevalence of CWD in each hunt area. Because some hunt areas have low sample sizes, in combination with a variety of other factors, it is difficult, if not impossible, to calculate actual prevalence in the free-ranging deer and elk within each hunt area. Hunters concerned about CWD prevalence in a given hunt area can use this data (or map) as a general guide to understanding where and to what degree CWD occurs in Wyoming. For more information about CWD in a particular hunt area, contact Eric Keszler at (307) 777-4594.