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2018-2019 ELK SHOULDER SEASONS
(Always check individual hunting district regulations)

Shoulder seasons will take place in 58 hunting districts.

A shoulder season occurs outside the 5-week general firearms season. The seasons focus on antlerless elk harvest on private land and are not intended to replace or reduce harvest during the existing general archery and 5-week general firearms season. In order for shoulder seasons to be effective, everyone must work together - FWP, landowners and sportsmen.

Hunters can use their General Elk License, Elk B License or Elk Antlerless Permit obtained through a limited drawing or over the counter (OTC), depending on the hunting district.

Application deadline for Antlerless Elk Permits is March 15 and limited B Licenses is June 1. OTC and any surplus B Licenses are available for purchase beginning August 6. Check for availability at fwp.mt.gov.

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* Some licenses are not valid in all hunting district portions or for all shoulder season dates as described. See individual hunting district regulations.
† OTC B Licenses for these hunting districts must be purchased before Oct 20

Hunters should start early in the year to establish contacts and build relationships with landowners who may offer access for Montana's elk shoulder season hunts.
WHAT IS CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE?
CWD is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk and moose. It has been present for some years in states and Canadian provinces north, east and south of Montana, but was first found in wild deer in the state in 2017 during focused CWD surveillance throughout south central Montana.

CWD has not been shown to spread to people, pets, livestock or wildlife outside of the deer family. However, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend not consuming meat from an animal known to be infected with CWD. The CDC also recommends that hunters have deer tested if they were harvested in areas where CWD is known to be present.

Animals may carry the disease for years, and appear perfectly healthy. In their final months, however, they appear emaciated with drooling and drooping heads and ears, among other symptoms (see http://fwp.mt.gov/cwd).

WHERE IS CWD?
During the 2017 general game animal season CWD was discovered in deer in Carbon County just north of Wyoming (as a result of intensive sampling at check stations in south central Montana) and in northern Liberty County near the Canadian border.

During the 2018 hunting seasons, FWP will take tissue samples from any deer, elk or moose harvested in some northern Montana counties and near Phillipsburg.

The 2019 intensive sampling effort will focus on southeastern Montana. Hunters who stop at check stations in those areas can expect to be asked if FWP can test their harvested animals. Hunters will be informed of the results of their tests.

WHY IS CWD MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT?
• Helps manage long term population decline in infected herds. (Some states have seen more than 40% decline in mule deer.)
• Decreases prevalence and likelihood of spread.
• Helps slow the decline of wildlife related recreation opportunities.
• Controls potential declines in property value.
• CWD has broader impacts to Montana’s hunting and outdoor legacy.

DON’T ACCIDENTALLY SPREAD CWD
To Montana from other states
It is unlawful to transport into Montana from states or Canadian provinces that have experienced CWD a whole carcass, whole head, brain or spinal column from white-tailed deer, mule deer, moose or elk. Those states and provinces include Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

• Keep in mind that “evidence of sex requirements” must always be met when transporting any of these parts into Montana (see page 17).
• It is illegal to use or sell deer or elk urine to mask human odor if the urine originated in any of the CWD-positive states or provinces listed above, unless the urine originated in a facility that is CWD-free as determined by the Fish and Wildlife Commission. Facilities certified by the Archery Trade Association meet these criteria.

To other states from Montana
Other states and Canadian provinces prohibit the import of certain deer, elk or moose parts from Montana. They are Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alberta, British Columbian Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Northwest Territories, Ontario, Quebec and Yukon. Questions concerning carcass transport may be directed to your home state’s wildlife division or to FWP’s enforcement division at (406) 444-2452.

Animal parts that CAN be removed from the TRZ include:
- Meat that is cut and wrapped or meat that has been separated from the bone.
- Quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached.
- Hides with no heads attached.
- Skull plates or antlers with no meat or tissue attached.
- Skulls that have been boiled and cleaned to remove all flesh and tissue.

TRANSPORT RESTRICTION ZONES (TRZs) IN MONTANA
To prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) from areas in Montana known to be infected to other parts of Montana, certain parts of animals harvested in those areas are not allowed outside of established Transportation Restriction Zones (TRZs).

Current Transportation Restriction Zones (TRZs) in Montana include:

Transport Restriction Zone (TRZ) for animals taken in Liberty County north of Highway 2 – The whole carcass, whole head, brain or spinal column from any deer, elk or moose taken in Liberty County north of U.S. Highway 2 may not be removed from Toole, Liberty or Hill Counties unless the animal has tested negative for CWD.

Transport Restriction Zone (TRZ) for animals taken in Carbon County east of Highway 212 and the Roberts-Cooney Road – The whole carcass, whole head, brain or spinal column from any deer, elk or moose taken in Carbon County east of U.S. Highway 212 and the Roberts-Cooney Road may not be removed from Carbon or Yellowstone Counties unless the animal has tested negative for CWD.

Visit http://fwp.mt.gov/cwd
Contacts

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks State Headquarters
1420 East 6th Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701
406-444-2535

Harvest Reporting ..........1-877-FWP-WILD
..........(1-877-397-9453) or 406-444-0356
Quota Status 1-800-385-7826 or 406-444-1989
Hunter Education................406-444-9948
Wildlife .....................406-444-2612
Enforcement ..........................406-444-2452
Montana State Parks.........(406)293-4161
Drawings................................406-444-2950
Licenses..........................406-444-2535
Hearing Impaired (use Montana Relay)............7-1-1 or 1-800-253-4091

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Kalispell, MT 59901
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Libby, MT 59923
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Missoula, MT 59804
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REGION 3
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Bozeman, MT 59718
406-994-4042

HELENA Area Resource Office (HARO)
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Helena, MT 59620
406-495-3260

BUTTE Area Resource Office (BARO)
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Great Falls, MT 59405
406-454-5840

LEWISTOWN Area Resource Office (LARO)
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PO Box 938
Lewistown, MT 59457
406-538-4616

REGION 4
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Billings, MT 59105
406-247-2940

REGION 5
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Glasgow, MT 59230
406-228-3700

HAVRE Area Resource Office (HvARO)
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Havre, MT 59501
406-265-6177

REGION 7
352 I-94 Business Loop
PO Box 1630
Miles City, MT 59301
406-234-0900

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Montana State Agencies
Agriculture.....................406-444-3144
Guides & Outfitters.........406-841-2300
Livestock ..........................406-444-7323
State Lands (DNRC) .......406-444-2074
Tourism..........................406-841-2870

Federal Agencies
US Department of Interior (USDI) ........202-208-3100
USDI Fish & Wildlife Service........406-449-5225
USDA Forest Service ...406-329-3511
USDI Bureau of Land Management ......406-896-5000
National Weather Service (Missoula) .........406-329-4840

Tribal Lands
Blackfeet Reservation ..406-338-7276
Crow Reservation ..........406-638-2179
Flathead Reservation ......406-883-2888
...................................... ext 7200
Fort Belknap..................406-353-2205
Fort Peck Reservation..406-768-5305
Northern Cheyenne Reservation ..........406-477-6526
Rocky Boy Reservation 406-395-4207

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How to use these Regulations

1. Identify the species you want to hunt.
2. Identify the district where you want to hunt (deer and elk maps on pages 23-31, antelope maps on pages 91-95).
3. Find that hunting district (deer and elk district regulations on pages 34-75, antelope district regulations on pages 96-103).
4. Read the regulations for the selected district to determine what species, when and where (if there are any restrictions within the hunting district) you may hunt in that district.
5. Check the legal description and any Restricted Area Descriptions (pages 18-19) for the district. It is your responsibility to know that you are in a legal hunting area.
F&W Commission Adopted

These regulations are adopted under the authority granted to the Fish & Wildlife Commission (F&W Commission) in MCA87-1-301 and are valid March 1, 2018, through February 28, 2019. These regulations were adopted by the F&W Commission on February 15, 2018. The F&W Commission reserves the authority to amend the seasons, limits and regulations herein if deemed necessary for wildlife management purposes. Martha Williams, Director.

Discrimination Prohibited – State and Federal laws, Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or disability. Anyone believing he or she has been discriminated against (as described above) in any Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) program, activity, or facility may write to FWP Human Resources, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 or the office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

What’s New? Highlights

• New Regional Elk B License in Region 2 good in most R2 hunting districts.
• New Elk Shoulder Seasons in some hunting districts in Regions 2, 3, 4 and 5, see page 10.
• OTC white-tailed deer B Licenses in all R4 HDs except HD 455.
• To prevent the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) from areas in Montana known to be infected, to other parts of Montana, certain parts of animals harvested in Transport Restriction Zones in Regions 4 and 5 are not allowed outside of those established Transportation Restriction Zones (TRZs). See page 11 for details.
• Archery licenses are no longer required prior to application for archery only districts, but we will notify them after they are drawn of the archery license requirement.
• The archery affidavit will no longer be available. Hunters will have to show proof of having a prior years archery license or of completing archery safety prior to purchasing an archery license.
• All categories of nonresident combination licenses will offer all three types of general combination licenses (Big Game Combo, Elk Combo and Deer Combo) including Home to Hunt, Nonresident Relative of a Resident (Native), Youth Sponsored and College Student.
• Black bear, mountain lion and wolf were added to the licenses an apprentice hunter cannot purchase.

2018 Application/Purchase Deadlines

Game Animals
Antelope ......................... June 1
Bighorn Sheep (postmarked by) .. May 1
Bison (postmarked by) .......... May 1
Black Bear (purchase by*)
  spring ....................... Apr 14*
  fall  ......................... Aug 31*
Deer & Elk
  permits (postmarked by) ...... Mar 15
  B licenses (postmarked by) .... June 1
  Moose (postmarked by) ........ May 1
  Mountain Goat (postmarked by) .. May 1
  Mountain Lion (purchase by*)
    general license .............. Aug 31*
    special limited entry .......... Aug 9*
Super Tags
  Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison,
  Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat
  and Mountain Lion ............. June 28

Upland Game, Migratory and Webless

Migratory Birds
Crane............................. July 26
Swan ............................. Aug 30
Turkey
  spring ........................ March 1
*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

Reminders for 2018

• Hunters must purchase a base hunting license, in addition to their conservation license, as prerequisites to apply for, or purchase, a hunting license.
• Hunters must purchase a General Deer License to apply for a Deer Permit by March 15.
• Antlerless Elk Permits, valid for antlerless elk, will be available in some regions and must be used with a valid General Elk License. These permits do not allow hunters to take a second elk. Hunters must purchase a General Elk License to apply for an Elk Permit.
• Youth and Apprentice Hunter Information – see pages 112-113.
• Game Damage Hunt Roster Rules, see page 108.
• License Discount Opportunities, see page 111.

2018 Season Dates

These dates represent the “general” season dates. Check the individual hunting district regulations for the most accurate season dates and regulations.

Game Animals
Antelope
  900 series .............. Aug 15–Nov 11
  archery ............... Sept 1–Oct 5
  general ............... Oct 6–Nov 11
Bighorn Sheep
  archery ............... Sept 1–Sept 14
  general ............... Sept 15–Nov 25
Bison .................. Nov 15–Feb 15, 2019
Black bear
  spring ................. Apr 15–Various
  (May 31–June 15)
  archery ............... Sept 1–Sept 14
  fall ..................... Sept 15–Nov 25
Caribou .................. No Season
Deer & Elk
  archery ............... Sept 1–Oct 14
  youth, two-day hunt;
  deer only .............. Oct 18–Oct 19
  general ............... Oct 20–Nov 25
  shoulder seasons...... check the web
  backcountry –HDs 150, 151, 280, 316*
  archery ............... Sept 1–Sept 14
  general ............... Sept 15–Nov 25
Moose .................. Sept 15–Nov 25
Mountain Goat ........ Sept 15–Nov 25
Mountain Lion
  archery ............... Sept 1–Oct 14
  fall ..................... Oct 20–Nov 25
  winter ............... Dec 1–Apr 14, 2019
  late winter .......... Feb 1–Apr 14, 2019
Wolf Season
  archery ............... Sept 1–Sept 14
  general ............... Sept 15–Mar 15, 2019
  trapping .............. Dec 15–Feb 28, 2019
*HD 316 does not have an Archery Only Season

Upland Game Birds
Mountain Grouse... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2019
Partridge ............. Sept 1–Jan 1, 2019
Pheasant ............. Oct 6–Jan 1, 2019
Ptarmigan ............ No Season
Sage Grouse .......... Sept 1–Sept 30
Sharp-tailed
  Grouse ............... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2019
Turkey
  spring ................. Apr 14–May 20
  fall ..................... Sept 1–Jan 1, 2019
*HD 316 does not have an Archery Only Season

2018 Deer • Elk • Antelope
Laws and Regulations

These regulations contain information to safely and lawfully participate in Montana’s Antelope, Deer, and Elk hunting opportunities.

Hunters who hunt lawfully and responsibly keep Montana’s hunting traditions alive.

Don’t risk losing the privilege of hunting in Montana.

Be Legal
Be Safe
Be Legal
Be Responsible!

License and Permit Possession and Use

It is unlawful to:

• Hunt or attempt to hunt for any game animal unless the person is carrying the required license or permit at the time.
• Refuse to produce a license or permit for inspection to a game warden.
• Alter or change a license in any material manner.
• Loan or transfer any license to another person.
• Use a license issued to another person.
• Hunt or attempt to hunt for any game animal to the tip of the broadhead. The arrow shall weigh no less than 300 grains and be a minimum of 20 inches in overall length. A broadhead is mounted on the fore end. The arrow shall weigh no less than 300 grains with the broadhead attached. Arrows must have a minimum of two cutting edges and be at least 7/8 inches at the widest point. Expandable broadheads are legal as long as when expanded they are at least 7/8 inches at the widest point, and weigh no less than 70 grains. Arrows equipped with lighted nocks are allowed.

Archery Equipment

• It is unlawful to use any chemical or explosive device attached to an arrow to aid in the taking of game animals.
• The following criteria define Archery Equipment. It is unlawful to possess, while hunting game during any Archery Only Season and in Archery Equipment Only areas, archery equipment that does not meet the following criteria:

Hunting Bow: A hunting bow for game animals shall be a longbow, flatbow, recurve bow, compound bow, or any combination of these designs.

- The bow must be a device for launching an arrow, which derives its propulsive energy solely from the bending and recovery of two limbs (includes bows with split limbs).
- The bow must be hand drawn by a single and direct uninterrupted pulling action of the shooter. The bowstring must be moved from brace height to the full draw position by the muscle power of the shooter’s body. The energy used to propel the arrow shall not be derived from any other source such as hydraulic, pneumatic, mechanical, or similar devices. These limitations shall not exclude the mechanical leverage advantage provided by eccentric wheels or cams, so long as the available energy stored in the bent limbs of the bow is the sole result of a single, continuous, and direct pulling effort by the shooter.
- The bow must be hand-held. One hand shall hold the bow and the other hand draw the bowstring. The bowstring must be moved and/or held at all points in the draw cycle entirely by muscle power of the shooter until release. The bowstring must be released as a direct and conscious action of the shooter, either relaxing the tension of the fingers or triggering the release action of a hand-held release aid.

Exception: Physically disabled bowhunters certified by FWP with the Permit To Modify Archery Equipment (PTMAE) are exempted from the requirement of holding or shooting the bow with their hands.

Arrow: An arrow is a projectile at least 20 inches in overall length. The length of the arrow is measured from the rearward point of the nock to the tip of the broadhead.

- A bow is considered legal if it is at least 28 inches in total length.
- The nominal percent of let-off for hunting bows shall be a maximum of 80 percent as advertised by the manufacturer.

Unlawful Methods of Hunting Game Animals

In order to carry or use a firearm for any reason, a youth under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a person having charge or custody of the youth, or be under the supervision of a qualified firearms safety instructor or an adult 18 years of age or older who has been authorized by the youth’s parent or guardian, MCA 45-8-344.

Aerial Spotting

• It is unlawful for a person to shoot a game animal from an aircraft.
• It is unlawful for a person to use an aircraft for the purpose of concentrating, pursuing, driving, or being airborne or; providing information for another person for the purpose of hunting those animals within the same hunting day after a person has been airborne.

Artificial Light

It is unlawful for anyone to take or attempt to take any game animal or game bird with the aid of projected artificial light. Use of rifle scopes that project an artificial light to illuminate the target or project infra-red light visible only with specialized optics to illuminate the target are unlawful for the taking of game animals.

Baiting

• It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt by the aid of or with the use of any bait, salt lick, trap, snare or set gun.
• Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of food sources or salt so as to constitute a lure or attraction.

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**Dogs**

It is unlawful for a person to use dogs to chase game animals. Dogs may be utilized to recover or locate wounded game animals but handlers shall maintain physical control of the dog at all times by means of a maximum 50-foot lead attached to the dog's collar or harness.

**Motion-Tracking Devices**

It is unlawful for a person, while hunting, to possess any electronic motion-tracking device or mechanism that is designed to track the motion of a game animal and relay information on the animal's movement to the hunter. A radio-tracking collar attached to a dog that is used by a hunter engaged in lawful hunting activities is not considered an unlawful motion-tracking device.

**Motorized Vehicles**

It is unlawful for anyone to:
- Hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal from any self-propelled (motorized) or drawn vehicle. To be lawful, a hunter must have two feet on the ground and his/her body outside of the vehicle. Holders of the Permit To Hunt From A Vehicle (PTHVF) are the exception to this.
- Use a motorized vehicle or aircraft to concentrate, drive, rally, stir-up, corral, or harass game animals.
- Operate, on public lands, a motorized wheeled vehicle off legal routes (including game retrieval). All Federally approved travel plans on public lands in Montana have been adopted by the F&W Commission. Contact the appropriate land management agencies for travel plan information.
- Use a motor-driven vehicle on a road or trail on state land if that road or trail is posted as closed by the land management agency. This restriction applies only to state land and not to federal land.
- Use a motor-driven vehicle other than on a road or trail designated for travel by a landowner unless permission has been given by that landowner.
- Use a powerboat, sailboat, or any boat under sail or any floating device towed by a powerboat, sailboat, or any boat under sail for the purpose of killing, capturing, taking, pursuing, concentrating, or stirring up any game animal.

**Night Vision Equipment and Thermal Imaging Equipment**

Enhanced penalties apply for use of night vision equipment to unlawfully take a game animal.

**Public Roadways**

It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal: on, from, or across any public highway or the shoulder, berm, barrow pit or right-of-way of any public highway (the entire width between the boundary lines of every publicly maintained way when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel).

**Recorded Animal Sounds**

It is unlawful to use any recorded or electrically amplified bird or animal calls or sounds or imitations of bird or animal calls or sounds to assist in the hunting, taking, killing or capturing of any wildlife except predatory animals, wolves, and those birds not protected by State or Federal law.

**Two-way Communication**

Two-way electronic communication (radios, cell phones, text messages, etc.) may not be used to:
- hunt game animals ("Hunt" means to "pursue, shoot, wound, kill, chase, lure, possess or capture"), or
- avoid game checking stations or FWP enforcement personnel, or to facilitate unlawful activity.

The rule does not prohibit the possession or use of two-way communication for safety or other legitimate purposes.

**Unmanned Aerial Vehicles**

The use of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV) for the purposes of hunting is prohibited.

**General Regulations**

**Antler/Horn/Skull Possession**

Individuals may possess, transport, sell, or purchase naturally shed antlers, or the antlers with a skull or portion of a skull attached from a game animal that has died from natural causes and that has not been unlawfully killed. Carcasses and parts of elk, deer, antelope and moose killed in vehicular collisions may be taken and possessed but only with a Vehicle-Killed Wildlife Salvage Permit. No other game animals may be salvaged by this permit. It is unlawful to possess a bighorn sheep head/horn picked up in the wild.

**Check Stations**

All hunters are required by law to stop as directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting areas, even if they have no game to be checked.

**Furbearer Traps**

- It is unlawful to disturb traps or trapped animals. Traps and trapped animals are the property of the trap owner.
- Hunters may not shoot trapped animals.

**Glandular Scents**

- Natural or artificial glandular scents may be used by licensed hunters to attract game animals by spraying or pouring the scent on the ground or other objects.
- Hunters may not create a scent station where the scent continues to be dispensed without the hunter’s direct action, such as an automatic device, which drips or otherwise continues to dispense scent.
- No scents other than glandular may be used for attracting game animals, but other scents may be used to mask human odor.

**Hunter Harassment**

It is unlawful to:
- Intentionally interfere with the lawful taking of a wild animal.
- Disturb an individual engaged in the lawful taking of a wild animal.

**Hunter Orange Requirement**

Firearm Hunters

Any person hunting or accompanying a hunter as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times (see exception below).

Archery Hunters

A licensed bowhunter pursuing deer, elk and/or antelope during the Archery Only Season or in an archery only hunting district is not required to meet the hunter orange requirement, even if there is a concurrent firearm season in that hunting district or portion of district. However, bowhunters hunting during any portion of the general (firearm) season for deer, elk, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, black bear, and/or mountain lion must always wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) above the waist, visible at all times.

**Incidental Harvest Resulting in an Unlawfully Taken Animal**

If you or a member of your hunting party shoots an animal that results in an unlawfully taken animal, you should notify an FWP game warden or 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668) immediately and follow their instructions.

> Hunters should field dress the animal but DO NOT transport the animal until you’ve received instructions.

**Inspection of Wildlife**

Wildlife taken must be shown to FWP Enforcement personnel for inspection when requested.

**Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC)**

Montana is a member of the IWVC. Under the compact, member states recognize suspensions of hunting, fishing or trapping privileges. It is unlawful for a violator whose privilege to hunt, fish or trap is suspended to obtain or attempt to obtain a license, tag or permit in a member state. For more information, call 406-444-2452.

**Kill Site Verification**

As a condition of hunting in Montana, if requested to do so by an FWP warden, you are required to return to the kill site.

**Littering**

A holder of a Montana resident or nonresident hunting license or camping permit convicted of littering campgrounds, public or private lands, streams, or lakes, while hunting, fishing, or camping shall forfeit any current Montana hunting, fishing, or trapping license and the privilege to hunt, fish, camp, or trap in Montana for a period of one year.

**Marked or Radio-Collared Animals**

It is lawful to shoot game animals that have radio collars, neck bands, ear tags and/or other markers, but markers and radio collars must be returned to FWP. Please report the killing of a marked animal to the local FWP Office.
Off–Highway Vehicles (OHVs)

Residents – OHVs (ATV, UTV, Dirtbike) must be registered and display a current Off–Highway decal to be used for off-road recreation on public lands (trails, frozen lakes, reservoirs). To be used on roads (County, Forest Service, etc.), an OHV must have a license plate and street-legal modifications. Register your OHV with the County Treasurer.

Nonresidents – OHVs from another state must purchase a nonresident permit to operate (anywhere) in Montana. Idaho and North Dakota residents are exempt. Permits are good for one calendar year, cost $27 and can be purchased from local vendors (stateparks.mt.gov. OHV Program), at FWP offices or online at app.mt.gov/als. Contact Montana State Parks OHV Program at 406-444-3753 or smcarthur@mt.gov with questions.

Outfitters and Guides

• A person may not act as an outfitter or guide or advertise or otherwise represent to the public that the person is an outfitter or guide without first securing a license.
• It is unlawful to engage in outfitting/guiding while not licensed.
• It is unlawful to hire an outfitter or guide not licensed by the Department of Labor and Industry. For information, call 406-841-2300.

Predators and Nongame Hunting

Predators and nongame species are unprotected by federal and/or state law or regulation and can be hunted in Montana year-round without a license by both resident and nonresident hunters. A Conservation License, or a State School Trust lands recreational use license is required to hunt predators and nongame species on State School Trust lands. Permission must be obtained to hunt predators and nongame species on private land.

• Predators are classified as coyote, weasel, (striped) skunk, and civet cat (spotted skunk).
• Nongame species are defined as any wild animal not otherwise legally classified by statute or regulation in Montana. Examples include badger, raccoon, red fox, hares, rabbits, ground squirrels, marmots, tree squirrels, porcupines, and prairie dog.

• Furbearers are protected game species that may only be taken by residents with a valid Trapping License during prescribed open seasons. State classified furbearers include beaver, otter, muskrat, mink, marten, fisher, wolverine, bobcat, lynx, and swift fox.

• Feral Swine cause extensive damage to domestic and native habitats, wildlife, and livestock throughout much of the United States. To prevent the introduction of feral swine into Montana, the 2015 Legislature has prohibited the transportation, possession, and hunting of feral swine. If you see or know of any feral swine in Montana please contact the Montana Department of Livestock at 406-444-2976.

Restitution for Unlawfully Taken Wildlife

Under Montana law, a person convicted, or who was charged and forfeited bond or bail, of unlawfully killing, taking, or possessing game animals shall reimburse the state. The law sets the amount of restitution for a trophy animal under Montana law as:

- Bighorn Sheep $30,000
- Elk $8,000
- Antlered Deer $8,000
- Moose $6,000
- Mountain Goat $6,000
- Antelope $2,000
- Grizzly Bear* $8,000

*no authorized hunting season

The law specifically outlines minimum standards for a trophy under this regulation, but authorizes the F&W Commission to adopt more specific criteria.

For the purpose of assessing restitution for unlawfully taken trophey wildlife under Montana law, the following are considered “trophy” animals:

- Antelope: With at least one horn greater than 14 inches in length, as measured along the outside curve from base to tip.

- Elk: Must meet all three criteria:
  1) At least six points on one antler, 2) A main beam length on each antler of at least 43 inches, and 3) An inside spread of at least 36 inches.

OR

Any elk with at least one six-point antler and having a gross/green Boone & Crockett score of 320 points or greater.

- Mule Deer: Must meet all three criteria:
  1) At least four points on one antler (excluding brow tine), 2) A main beam length on each side of at least 21 inches, and 3) A greatest inside spread across the main beams of at least 20 inches.

OR

Any mule deer with at least one four-point antler and having a gross/green Boone & Crockett score of 160 points or greater.

- White-tailed Deer: Must meet all three criteria:
  1) At least four points on one antler (excluding brow tine), 2) A main beam length on each side of at least 20 inches, and 3) A greatest inside spread across the main beams of at least 16 inches.

OR

Any white-tailed deer with at least one four-point antler and having a gross/green Boone & Crockett score of 140 points or greater.

A “point” as defined in these regulations is at least four inches long for elk and at least one inch long for deer, measured from base to tip. Boone & Crockett (B&C) measuring procedures or standards are used for criteria measurement. The official measurements for the purpose of this regulation are those that are taken at the time of confiscation or seizure of the trophy. Any B&C measurements will be considered final when taken by an official B&C scorer, regardless of drying time. If the skullcap of antlers or horns is broken in such a manner to render an official B&C score invalid, three official B&C scorers will estimate a score. The three scores will be averaged and the average score used to determine trophy status in accordance with Montana law.

Simulated Wildlife

It is unlawful to discharge a firearm or other hunting implement at a simulated wildlife decoy in violation of any state statute, ARM or F&W Commission rule regulating the hunting of the wildlife being simulated.

Transport of Wildlife

• An individual other than the license holder may transport lawfully taken, properly tagged game animals that comply with the “Evidence of Sex Requirements”.
• It is unlawful to ship, possess, transport, or take out of state unlawfully killed game animals.
• It is a violation of the Federal Lacey Act to transport an unlawfully taken game animal across state boundaries.
• If you are transporting lawfully taken wildlife (including parts and/or products of live or dead animals) between the United States and any foreign country, you must complete a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service declaration form. For further information contact the USFWS Wildlife inspector at 406-335-4350 or www.fws.gov.

• Questions concerning carcass transport may be directed to FWP Enforcement at 406-444-2452 or to your home state’s wildlife division.

Hunter Land Access

Hunters, it’s your responsibility to know where you are, to know who owns the land, and to know what access restrictions apply.

Fishing Access Sites

Many of Montana’s Fishing Access Sites (FAS) offer hunting opportunities, however certain restrictions may apply such as no-hunting safety zones and/or restrictions on the type of hunting weapon or firearm that may be used. Refer to the Fishing Access Site website at https://myfwp.mt.gov/fishMT/index_input.action for site specific information, opportunities and restrictions.

Montana State Parks

Some of Montana’s State Parks provide hunting opportunities; however certain restrictions may apply such as no-hunting safety zones and/or restrictions on the type of hunting weapon or firearm that may be used. Contact the specific park and/or refer to the Montana State Park website at http://stateparks.mt.gov for site specific information regarding hunting opportunities and restrictions.

Private Land Access — Montana law requires permission for all hunting on private land. See page 113 for information on FWP’s Block Management Program.

• Even if the land is not posted, hunters must have permission from the land owner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted or not.
• Access to public land through private land requires permission of the private land owner, lessee, or their agent.
• Retrieval of all wildlife through private land requires permission of the private landowner, lessee, or their agent.
**Public Land Access**

- Public lands closed to hunting include:
  - National Parks and other areas administered by the National Park Service.
  - National Wildlife Refuge lands except those areas designated open to public hunting.
- For hunting opportunities on federal lands such as U.S. Forest Service or U.S. Bureau of Land Management, inquire at the local Federal office.
- It is unlawful to post, place signs or mark state or federal land other than that done by a state or federal land agency.

**Railroad Access**

Railroads and railroad right-of-ways are private property and may not be hunted without permission, nor should they be used as access to other lands (private or public) without explicit permission from the railroad.

**State Game Preserves**

State Game Preserves may or may not be open to hunting. See Restricted Area Descriptions.

**State School Trust Lands**

A Conservation License provides hunters, anglers and trappers access to legally accessible State School Trust lands.

- Overnight (2 night) camping is allowed within 200 feet of a legal access point.
- Horses may not be kept on State School Trust Lands overnight.
- Game retrieval is by foot or horse only.
- No open fires are allowed except in designated campground fire pits.
- Firearms may not be discharged within one-quarter mile of an inhabited dwelling or outbuilding without permission of the inhabitant.
- Additional information is available from FWP or contact DNRC at 406-444-2074.

**FWP’s Wildlife Management Areas (WMA)**

FWP’s Wildlife Management Areas are generally open to hunting during the game animal hunting season. WMAs with big game winter range are closed to public entry, unless otherwise posted, from the day following the end of the general deer-elk season or December 1, whichever is later, to noon on May 15 each year, as posted.

**Tribal Land**

Hunting game animals by non-Tribal members on Indian Reservations is prohibited by the State of Montana unless it is provided for in a cooperative agreement between the Tribal Government and the State of Montana. Check with local Tribal Government before attempting to hunt on an Indian Reservation. See “Contacts Outside FWP” on page 12 for contact information.

**Procedures to Follow After Harvesting an Animal**

**Evidence Required of Game Animal’s Sex and Species**

- It is unlawful to possess or transport the carcass of any big game animal unless evidence of the animal’s sex and species remains naturally attached to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.
- Evidence of an animal’s sex and species must remain naturally attached until the carcass:
  - Is at the final place of storage; or
  - Is cut and wrapped in serving size; or
  - Is at a commercial meat processing facility; or
  - Is at a licensed taxidermist.
- If the head or antlers are removed, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached. For example, boned out or quartered animals need evidence of sex naturally attached to a portion of the meat.

**License Validation and Tagging**

- A hunter must cut out the proper month and day of the kill from the appropriate license and attach it to the animal before the carcass is removed from the site of the kill, or before the hunter leaves the site of the kill.
- To properly validate a license (sometimes referred to as a tag):
  - The triangles denoting the month and day the animal was killed must be completely cut out and removed.
  - The properly validated license must remain with the meat (including cold storage) until consumed.

**Waste of Game**

- Hunters, or persons in possession of a game animal or game animal parts, are prohibited from wasting or rendering unfit for human consumption, any part of a game animal that is defined as “suitable for food”.
- For game animals (excluding mountain lions), all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap are considered suitable for food.

**Weapons Restriction Areas**

Weapons restrictions are in effect in some hunting districts. Such restrictions are stated in the license/permit description and/or with a specific date range.

**Archer**

See legal archery equipment in the “Lawful Methods of Hunting” section on page 14.

**Crossbows**

Legal in weapons restriction areas unless exception noted in specific hunting district regulations.

**Muzzleloader**

- Must not be capable of being loaded from the breech of the barrel;
- May not be loaded with any pre-prepared paper or metallic cartridges;
- Must be charged with black powder, pyrodex, or an equivalent;
- Must be ignited by a percussion, flintlock, matchlock, or wheelock mechanism;
- Must be a minimum of .45 caliber;
- May have no more than two barrels; and
- Must only use plain lead projectiles.

**Traditional Handguns**

- Are not capable of being shoulder mounted;
- Have a barrel length of less than 10 1/2 inches;
- Chamber only a straight wall cartridge, not originally developed for rifles.

**Shotgun**

Must be shoulderered, breech-loaded or muzzle-loaded firearm with a smooth bore and/or rifled barrel and/or rifled choke device designed to fire shot or slugs.
Restricted Area Descriptions

Restricted area descriptions include both Closed Areas and Weapons Restricted Areas. It is your responsibility to know that you are in a legal hunting area.

BNSF right-of-way from Marias Pass to the Java Creek Bridge: Closed to hunting.

Beatie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice: U.S. Forest Service lands located in the following sections north of Yellowstone National Park in Beatie Gulch, Sec. 7 & 8, T9S, R6E and Sections 12 & 13, T9S, R7E.

Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District Portion of HD 260: Refer to legal description of deer/elk hunting district 260.


Brinkman Game Preserve: Closed to big game hunting except as noted below: The S1/2 Section 7, and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 7, and S1/2 Section 8, and NW1/4 Section 8, S1/2 Section 9, S1/2 and E1/2, NE1/4 Section 10. All of sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36; all in T29N, R7E, M.P.M. Liberty County.

CMR National Wildlife Refuge, Slipperry Ann elk viewing area: Closed to all hunting per refuge regulation 406-538-8706: Portions of Section 36, T22N, R24E and Sections 31 and 32, T22N, R25E.

Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: CMR National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regulations may differ from these regulations. If you wish to include closed or weapons restricted areas, Hunters should contact the CMR at 406-538-8706 or the ACOE at 406-526-3411.

Cree Crossing WMA: Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only. Portions of sections 11 and 12 T32N R26E as posted.

Deckard Flats to Trail Creek: Elk Hunting Closure: Subject to closure of elk hunting with 24 hours notice. Those portions of Park County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of the Yellowstone River and Litte Trail Creek northwest of Gardiner, then northeasterly along Little Trail Creek up to its headwaters, then easterly to the USFS Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary, then easterly along said boundary to the North Fork of Bear Creek, then southeasterly along said creek to its confluence with Bear Creek, then northerly along said creek to the confluence of Pine Creek, then easterly along said Creek to the intersection with the USFS Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary, then southerly along said boundary to the boundary with Yellowstone National Park, then westerly along said boundary to the confluence of the Yellowstone River and Reese Creek west of the town of Gardiner, then westerly along the Yellowstone River to its confluence with Little Trail Creek, the point of beginning.

East Ovando Archery Area: Restricted to ArchEquip Only for all big game hunting: Those portions of Powell County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 200 with the North Fork of the Blackfoot River, then southwesterly along said river to the Ovando-Helmstedt Divide, then northwesterly along said road to Ovando and State Route 200, then easterly along said route to the North Fork of the Blackfoot River, the point of beginning.

Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area: Ennis Airport WRA Boundary Description: Beginning at intersection of Airport Rd and Hwy 287, east on Airport Rd, then continuing east along south boundary of section 5 until the USFS boundary, then north to north boundary of section 29, then west on north boundaries of sections 29 and 30, then south on west boundary of section 30, then west on north boundary of section 36 to Hwy 287, then south along Hwy 287 to point of beginning.

Flathead Weapons Restriction Area and Blased WAPs: Restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 35 and State Route 206, then northerly along State Route 206 to U.S. Highway 2, then northerly along said highway to State Route 40 to U.S. Highway 93, then south on said highway to Rocky Cliff Drive, then easterly to Demersville Road, then northerly along said road to Foyes Bend Lane, then easterly along said road onto Lower Valley Road to the Bonneville Power Administration powerline at Foyes Bend, then northerly along said powerline across the Flathead River to the easterly shore, then up the most easterly shore of said river to State Route 35 (Old Highway 2 bridge), then easterly along said route to its junction with State Route 206, the point of the beginning.

Freezout Lake WMA, Teton County: closed to hunting as posted.

Gallatin Special Management Area: Closed to all deer and elk hunting except elk hunting by special permit only: The Gallatin Special Management Area is a conservation of the old Rowena Ridge/Lodgepole and Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole Units. Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following boundary description: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 191 and the north boundary of Yellowstone National Park, then in a northerly direction along said boundary to USFS Trail 57 at Dailey Pass, then in a northwesterly direction along said trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn, then down said creek to a posted line that goes along the south side of Cow Flats to its intersection with Buffalo Horn Creek, then down said creek to the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snowflake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge to the intersection of Sage Creek-Snowslide Creek Divide, then along Sage Creek-Bacon Rind Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstick Peak, then southeasterly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of Cottonwood Road and Enders Road, then southeasterly along said creek to its confluence with the Yellowstone River and Reese Creek, then northwesterly along said creek to its confluence with Bear Creek, then northerly along said creek to the confluence of Pine Creek, then easterly along said Creek to the intersection with the USFS Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness Boundary, then southerly along said boundary to the boundary with Yellowstone National Park, then westerly along said boundary to the confluence of the Yellowstone River and Reese Creek west of the town of Gardiner, then westerly along the Yellowstone River to its confluence with Little Trail Creek, the point of beginning.

Helena Valley Weapons Restriction Area: That portion of HD 388 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 12-287 and Lake Helena Drive, then northerly on said drive to the south shore of the Causeway Arm, then north and east on said shore to Hauser Lake.

Jenners Weapons Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 287 and the south access to Jeffers Loop Road at milepost 47.1, then north along the access road to the junction with Jeffers Loop Road, then easterly along Jeffers Loop Road until it intersects with Jeffers Loop Road South, then northerly along Jeffers Loop Road until its intersection with Jeffers Road, then west along Jeffers Road to its intersection with the entrance to Valley Garden Fishing Access Site, then westerly along the south boundary of the Valley Garden Fishing Access Site to its junction with the west bank of the Madison River, then southeasterly along the west bank of the Madison River to its intersection with Highway 287, then southeasterly along Highway 287 until the point of the beginning.

NOTE: South Fork Exclusion Zone from SWRA within HD 305: Beginning at the intersection of Nash and Southoud Canyon Road, then south on Sourough Canyon Road to the USFS boundary, then east, north and east along said boundary in Section 8, then along said boundary in Section 8 to the intersection with State Lands in Section 9, then north along the sections 4 and 5, then southeasterly along said section line of Sections 5 and 32 to the intersection with Sourough Road, then south on Sourough Road, then west on Nash Road, the point of beginning.

Gardiner: Closed to all hunting: Beginning at the Junction of U.S. Hwy 89 and Little Trail Creek, then up Little Trail Creek to the posted line (approx. 1/2 mile above U.S. Hwy 89), then southeasterly along said line to the Traverstine-Tail Creek Road, then easterly along said road to its intersection with the Gardiner-Jardine Road, then northeasterly along said road to Eagle Creek, then southerly down said creek to the YNP boundary, then westerly along said boundary to the intersection with Stevens Creek, then northeasterly in a straight line to the intersection with U.S. Hwy 89, then northwesterly along said highway to its junction with the Little Trail Creek, the point of beginning.

Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve: Beginning in Section 2, T12N, R3W at the southeast corner of Upper Holter Lake, then proceeding westerly along the northern shoreline of Upper Holter Lake in the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve, then northerly along Stoney Point Beacon Road, then northerly on the powerline to said beacon, then along Bulldozed Road to the point of the ridge in Section 23, T13 N, R3W, then northerly to the Missouri River, then easterly across said river and lake to the USFS boundary to the wilderness boundary, then south along wilderness boundary to the southeast corner of Section 1, T12N, R3W, then south along said road to Upper Holter Lake, the point of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all the territory adjacent of the Gates of the Mountains area, shall be called and known as the Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve.

Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge: Closed to all hunting.

Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir: The Bureau of Reclamation Regulating Reservoir located in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16 and 17, T10N, R2W in Lewis and Clark County of the Helena Valley as posted. This area will be open to hunting until the opening of the waterfowl season, then it will be closed to all hunting.

Helena Valley Weapons Restriction Area: That portion of HD 388 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of U.S. Highway 12-287 and Lake Helena Drive, then northerly on said drive to the south shore of the Causeway Arm, then north and east on said shore to Hauser Lake.

Jeffers Weapons Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 287 and the south access to Jeffers Loop Road at milepost 47.1, then north along the access road to the junction with Jeffers Loop Road, then easterly along Jeffers Loop Road until its intersection with Jeffers Loop Road South, then northerly along Jeffers Loop Road until its intersection with Jeffers Road, then west along Jeffers Road to its intersection with the entrance to Valley Garden Fishing Access Site, then westerly along the south boundary of the Valley Garden Fishing Access Site to its junction with the west bank of the Madison River, then southeasterly along the west bank of the Madison River to its intersection with Highway 287, then southeasterly along Highway 287 until the point of the beginning.

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Lake Helena WMA: Closed to all big game hunting except as designated under hunting regulations. Portions of the north half of Section 22 Township 11 North, Range 3 West.

Lee Metcalf Refuge: Legal description, map and regulations available from the Lee Metcalf Refuge, 406-777-5552.

Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of U.S. Highway 2 and Port Blvd. (the old Stimpson mill site entrance) on the south edge of Libby, then heading east on Port Blvd. to the Champion Haul Road, across Libby Creek on said road to National Forest Road #4813, then southerly on Road #4813 to National Forest Road #533, the Swede Mountain Road, then southerly along said road to the Farm-To-Market Road, then northerly along the Farm-To-Market Road to U.S. Highway 2, then northerly along U.S. Highway 2 to Port Blvd., the point of beginning.

Lincoln Closed Area: Closed to all big game hunting. Section 24, T14N, R9W, shall be closed to big game hunting. This comprises the area around the town of Lincoln.

Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge: Portions open to big game hunting per refuge regulations. Contact refuge at 406-789-2305.

Milk River WMA Weapons Restriction Area: Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only as posted and as described under current regulations. Portions of sections 17,18,20 T32N R33E and T32N R32E R33 as posted.

Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands): Restricted to ArchEquip only: Portion of HD 413 along the Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Creek downstream to Great Falls city limits (includes Park, Taylor and all other unnamed islands).

Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only. That portion of Jefferson County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then east along Muskrat Lane to the intersection of Upper Valley Road, then north along said road to the intersection of Sloan Lane, then west along said lane to the Intersection 15 from Sloan Lane to Interstate 15, then south along said Interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

Pointdexter Slough FAS south of Dillon: Restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only: Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W.

Portion of the State Prison Ranch property west of Deer Lodge: Shall be closed as posted.

Prison Ranch Archery Only Area: Legal description and map available from FWP-RP 406-542-5500, in Missoula. The following MCE Ranch lands are open to hunting of big game only with Lawful Archery Equipment as outlined in the hunting regulations provided by Montana FWP: Beginning at the junction of the Old Stage Road (county road) and Elk Ridge Road (Forest Service Road 5149) in Section 22, T3N, R10W, then proceeding west along the Elk Ridge Road to the power line road (prison fence line) in the southeast 4/4 of Section 22, T8N, R10W, then south along the power line road (prison fence line) to the southwest corner of the prison fence in Section 38, T2N, R10W; then east along the south boundary of Section 27, T7N, R10W, then south to the southwest corner of Section 24, T3N, R10W, then north along the prison fence line to the Dampsey Lake Road (county road), then northeasterly along Dampsey Lake Road (prison fence line) to the southwestern corner of Section 36, T7N R10W, then north along the prison fence line on east edge of Section 36 and 25, T7N, R10W to corner of the prison fence line in Section 25, T7N, R10W, then east along prison fence line in N2 Section 30, T7N, R9W to the corner of the prison fence line at Lake Hill Road (county road); then north approx. 1/2 mile along the east side of said Creek to the Montana State Prison fence line on the eastern edge of Section 19, T7N, R9W, then follow the prison fence west and northerly in Sections 19 and 18 T7N R9W to the northeast corner of Section 18, T7N, R9W, then follow the prison fence east approx. 1/2 mile along the southern boundary of Section 19, T7N, R9W to the prison fence line on the north approx. 1/2 mile to the junction of the airport fence, then proceeding northwesterly, follow the fence bordering the airport, golf course and National Guard Armory through sections 8, 5 and 6, T7N, R9W to the Old Stage Road (county road), then follow the Old Stage Road northwest through Sections 36, 26, and 22, T8N, R10W to the junction of the Elk Ridge Road (USFS Road 5149), the point of beginning.

Rookery WMA Weapons Restriction Area: Hunting by archery, shotgun, traditional handgun or muzzleloader only.

Seeley Lake Game Preserve: Closed to all hunting: That portion of Missoula County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where U.S. Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, then east on the boundary between U.S. Forest Service and private land, then north on same boundary to the section line between Sections 17 and 20, then east on said section line and east on north line of Section 21, T17N, R15W to State Route 83, then south on State Route 83 to Riverview Drive in Section 3, T16N, R15W, then west on Riverview Drive to Snowmass Drive in Section 9, T16N, R15W, then north on Snowmass Drive to section line between Sections 4 and 5, T16N, R15W, then north on said section line to Clearwater River, then north along west shore of Clearwater River to Boy Scout Road in Section 33, T17N, R15W, then west and north on said road to where USFS land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, the point of beginning.


Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2: Restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only: Those portions of Flathead County lying within the following described boundary: From intersection of US Highway 2 West and Kila Road, west on Kila Road to intersection with Smith Lake Road to intersection with Whipple Road Drive, then west on Whipple Drive to the intersection with US Highway 2 West and finally west on US Highway 2 back to the point of beginning at the intersection of US Highway 2 West and Kila Road.

Sourdough Exclusion Zone from within HD 309: Beginning at the intersection of Nash and Sourdough Canyon Road, then south on Sourdough Canyon Road to the USFS boundary, then east, north and east along said boundary in Sections 31, 30, and 29, then south along said boundary in Section 8 to the intersection with State Lands in Section 9, then north along the section line of Sections 4 and 5, then west along section line of Sections 5 and 32 to the intersection with Sourdough Road, then south on Sourdough Road, then west on Nash Road, the point of beginning.

Sun River Game Preserve: Beginning at a point on the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains, due north from the head of the South Fork of the Sun River, in what will be, when surveyed, Section 8, T18N of R10W, Montana meridian, then due north from the crest of the Continental Divide to the head of the south fork of the Sun River, then northerly along the east bank of the South Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its confluence with the North Fork of the Sun River, then northerly along the east bank of the North Fork of the Sun River (the eastern boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to its head or source, then due north to the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains, then along said crest southwesterly and southerly (the western boundary of the Sun River Game Preserve) to the place of beginning. Intending hereby to include in said game preserve all that territory lying between the South Fork of the Sun River and the North Fork of the Sun River on the east and the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains on the west.

Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA): Teton County, variety of weapons choices offered, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map/Rules available FWP-R4 406-454-5840 Great Falls. All in T24N. RSW legally described as Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and W1/2 of Section 13.

Townsend Weapons Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 12 and Route 284 then northerly along said route to its intersection with Riley Road, then west along said road to the Caynon Ferry Wildlife Management Area boundary fence as signed, then northerly and westerly along said fence boundary to the point of said boundary fence in Section 28, T8N, R2E, near Canyon Ferry Reservoir, then westerly across said reservoir to Hahn Road, then westerly along said road to US Highway 287, then south along said highway to its intersection with the Kimber Gulch Road, then westerly along said road to its intersection with the railroad tracks, then southerly along said railroad tracks to their intersection with Springville Lake, then westerly and southerly along said lake to its intersection with the Indian Creek Road, then southerly along the west boundary of Sections 25 and 36 in T7N, R1E to the SW corner of Section 36, then easterly along the southern boundary of Section 36 and easterly along the southern boundary of Section 31 in T7N, R2E to its intersection with US Highway 287, then southeasterly along said highway to its intersection with Lower Deep Creek Road, then easterly along said road to its intersection with Jack Farm Road, then northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cemetery Road, then east and north along said road to its intersection with US Highway 12, then east along said highway to its intersection with Route 284, the point of beginning.

UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge: UL Bend National Wildlife Refuges and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regulations may differ from these regulations, to include closed or weapons restricted areas. Hunters should contact the CMR at 406-538-8706 or the ACOE at 406-528-3411.

Wall Creek WMA and adjacent land as posted: Beginning at the junction of Ruby Creek and the Madison River, then southerly along east bank of said river to its intersection with Wall Creek, then westerly along Wall Creek to a posted boundary in the southwest 1/4 of Section 23, T10S, R1W, then northerly for approximately 4.5 miles along posted boundary on USFS lands (through Sections 34, 35, 36 T9S, R1W) to Hyke Creek, then along Hyke Creek to the Wall Creek Wildlife Management Area boundary, then northerly and westerly along the Wildlife Management Area boundary to Ruby Creek, then easterly along Ruby Creek to the Madison River, the point of beginning.

Warm Springs WMA: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

Yellowstone River Islands: Yellowstone River islands between the East Park Street Bridge at Livingston and the South Bridge at US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.
**Identification Guides**

**Antelope Definitions**

- **Buck (Horned):** Any antelope with a horn or horns at least 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.
- **Doe/fawn:** Any antelope with horns less than 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.

**Deer Definitions**

- **Antlered Buck:** A deer with an antler or antlers at least 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.
- **Antlerless:** A deer without antlers, or with antlers less than 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.

**Caution:** Antlers on mule and white-tailed yearling bucks may look similar.

**Elk Definitions**

- **Antlered Bull:** Any elk having an antler or antlers at least 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.
- **Antlerless:** A female or juvenile male with antlers less than 4 inches long as measured from the top of the skull.
- **Antler Point Measurement:** Legal antler point must be 4 inches or longer.

**Brow-tined:** Any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible point on the lower half of either main beam that is greater than or equal to four inches long.

**Spike Bull:** Any elk having antlers which do not branch or, if branched, branch is less than 4 inches long measured from the main antler beam.

**Either-sex:** A male or female animal of any age.
Recognizing A Gray Wolf

What Should I Know About Wolves in Montana?

Gray Wolf Listing Status
For the latest information about wolves and their management, go to FWP’s website at: http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf.

Wolves and Big Game
• Wolves eat deer, elk, and other big game. In Montana, elk numbers in some areas have declined and so has hunter opportunity, due in part to wolf activity. Yet in other areas where wolves and elk interact, elk numbers are stable or increasing.
• When wolves are in an area, deer and elk use their habitats differently, often seeking greater cover. Hunters may need to adjust their strategies.
• FWP is increasing monitoring and research efforts to learn more about how wolves and big game interact in different places, and what that means for hunters.

Montana Wolf Basics
• Pack territories can cover 200 square miles or more.
• Packs range from two to 14 animals, averaging about 6.
• Wolves often travel separately or in smaller groups.
• Wolves travel widely throughout their territory in the fall.
• Wolves travel on roads and trails regularly.

Hunters Can Help FWP Monitor Wolves
Information provided by hunters will help in the management of wolves. Your information helps FWP know more about wolf numbers and distribution in Montana.

Here’s How To Report Wolves and Wolf Sign:
• Call the nearest FWP office
• Mail a pre-printed wolf observation postcard, available from FWP offices and license providers
• Report online: http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/wolf

To Report a Dead Wolf or Possible Unlawful Activity, Contact:
• Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks:
  1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)

Coyote
• 1.5 feet tall
• 4 feet long
• 30-40 pounds
• Narrow snout
• Pointed ears

Wolf
• 2.5 feet tall
• 5-6 feet long
• 70-120 pounds
• Broad snout
• Round ears

• Color light gray to brown
• Track 2.5 inches wide, 2 to 2.5 inches long
• Claws evident

• Color light gray to black
• Long, low howl
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Be Bear Aware!

Black bear hunters must be able to tell the difference between a grizzly and a black bear because grizzly bears cannot be legally hunted in Montana.

Three simple rules will help you make the right decision:
1. Learn how to identify bears.
2. Be absolutely sure of your target.
3. If in doubt, don’t shoot.

Look for a combination of characteristics.

Their color and body size can be misleading!

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BLACK BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR

Mandatory bear identification testing is required to purchase a black bear license. Check FWP’s website: [http://fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov)

General Distribution of Bears in Montana

Carry Bear Spray and Know How To Use It!

- Hunting puts you at risk of encountering a bear. Calling game and using scents may attract bears.
- If you hunt alone, let someone know about your plans. If you feel uneasy hunting alone, hunt with a partner.
- Pay attention to fresh bear sign. Communicate with others and let them know when bears have been seen and/or fresh sign observed.
- Some bears may move in the direction of a gunshot because they learned to associate the sound with a gut pile or carcass.
- The golden rule is “get the game animal out of the area as quickly as possible”. The longer a carcass remains lying on the ground, hung up in camp, or stored in the back of a truck, the more likely it will be discovered by a bear.
- Carcasses left for a period of time require special care. Carry a colored, lightweight tarp or space blanket. Put the guts on the tarp and drag them a few hundred feet away from the carcass.
- Locate an observation point 200 yards (if possible) away from the carcass with a clear line of sight.
  - When returning, approach the observation point carefully. Yell or whistle repeatedly. With binoculars study the scene from the observation point and scan the area for the carcass and any movement. If a bear is at the site and refuses to leave or the meat has been covered up with debris by a bear, report the incident to FWP.
  - Do not attempt to frighten away or haze a bear, especially a grizzly.
- Bears are opportunists and change their behavior to take advantage of new food sources. Always assume that grizzlies are in the area and make sure your camps, cabins, and homes are bear proof, and that bear attractants are unavailable or contained.
- Mentally rehearse a worst-case scenario with encountering a bear. “If the mind has never been there before, the body does not know how to respond”. The following is a list of recommended responses to minimize the likelihood of attack or chances of human injury:
  - Make certain you have bear spray at the ready and know how to use it. In sudden grizzly encounters, bear spray has proven effective. Bears sprayed in the face at close range often stop attacking.
  - Always maintain a safe distance from bears.
  - Stay calm.
  - Immediately pick up small children and stay in a group.
  - Behave in a non-threatening manner.
  - Speak softly.
  - Throw an object (like a hat or gloves) on the ground as you move away to distract the animal’s attention.
  - Slowly back away, if possible. Keep a distance of at least 100 yards.
  - Do not run from a bear. Running may trigger a natural predator-prey attack response, and a bear can easily outrun the world’s fastest human.
  - Don’t climb a tree unless you are sure you can get at least 10’ from the ground before the bear reaches you. Many experts recommend against climbing trees in most situations.
- Report encounters with Grizzly Bears to FWP at 1-800-TIP-MONT, U.S. Forest Service, or one of the nearest FWP bear management specialists listed below:
  - Kevin Frey, Bozeman, MT 406-994-3553
  - Mike Madel, Choteau, MT 406-466-5100
  - Wesley Sarmento, Conrad, 406-450-1097
  - Tim Manley, Kalispell, MT 406-250-1265
  - Kim Annis, Libby, MT 406-293-4161 x207
  - James Jonkel, Missoula, MT 406-542-5508
- In an actual emergency, phone 9-1-1. Seeing a grizzly is not necessarily a reportable encounter or an emergency. Report encounters where the bear displayed aggressive or defensive behavior toward people, livestock or pets.

For more information visit: [http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/livingWithWildlife/beBearAware/](http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/livingWithWildlife/beBearAware/)
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Deer Drawing Statistics

The statistics on this page are from the 2017 Drawings. The final license/permit quotas may differ from the quotas reflected in the 2018 printed regulations. The quotas listed in the printed regulations are the “proposed” quotas as adopted at the February Fish & Wildlife Commission meeting. The F&W Commission final-adopted quotas in July are based on winter and spring survey efforts and are the final quotas used to complete the actual drawing. These statistics reflect combined resident and nonresident first choice districts. These statistics do not reflect the use of bonus points, landowner preference, or the nonresident limit of no more than 10% of the quota of licenses. For more detailed statistics on resident/nonresident numbers, landowner drawing statistics, 2nd and 3rd choice numbers and district-specific bonus point information, visit our website at http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/default.html.

Hunters are advised to carefully review the 2018 regulations prior to applying for licenses. Do not rely solely on the LPT codes used in the past. All either-sex permits now end with a number between 20 – 29 while antlerless licenses/permits end between 00 – 09. Brow-tined bull permits end between 45 – 49 while brow-tined bull/antlerless permits and licenses end between 10 – 15. Antlered buck and buck permits end between 50 – 59. For all licenses, the first three digits may identify a Hunting District in which the license is valid but this is not always the case.

Key:
LPT = License/Permit Type. The first three digits most often represent the hunting district number.
Apps = Total number of resident and nonresident 1st-choice applicants.
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Purchase by June 28, 2018
Elk Drawing Statistics

The statistics on this page are from the 2017 Drawings. The final license/permit quotas may differ from the quotas reflected in the 2018 printed regulations. The quotas listed in the printed regulations are the "proposed" quotas as adopted at the February F&W Commission meeting. The F&W Commission final-adopted quotas in July are based on winter and spring survey efforts and are the final quotas used to complete the actual drawing. These statistics reflect combined resident and nonresident first choice districts. These statistics do not reflect the use of bonus points, landowner preference, or the nonresident limit of up to 10% of the quota. For more detailed statistics on resident/nonresident numbers, landowner drawing statistics, 2nd and 3rd choice numbers and district-specific bonus point information, visit our website at [http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/default.html](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/default.html).

Hunters are advised to carefully review the 2018 regulations prior to applying for licenses. Do not rely solely on the LPT codes used in the past. All either sex point information, visit our website at [http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/default.html](http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/default.html).

Key:

- **LPT** = License/Permit Type. The first three digits most often represent the hunting district number.
- **Apps** = Total number of resident and nonresident 1st-choice applicants.
- **Succ** = Total number of resident and nonresident 1st-choice applicants that were successful.
- **% Succ** = Percentage of resident and nonresident 1st-choice applicants that were successful.

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## Deer & Elk Regulations

### -- HD 100 North Kootenai --

**General Deer License.**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 100-00: 25 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 100-01: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
  - Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PTHFV.

### -- HD 101 Eureka --

**General Deer License.**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 103-00: 50 permits. Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in either HD.
  - Aug 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

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**Hunting District Regulations – Deer & Elk**

### HD 102 Tally Lake

**General Deer License.**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 103-00: 50 permits. Valid in the North Fisher Portion, see legal description. Archery Only Season. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer outside the North Fisher Portion of HD 103 or in any other HD.
Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
103-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-lined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
103-00: 25 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

103-01: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PTHFV.

-- HD 104 Cabinets --

General Deer License.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
103-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid on private land, excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-lined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-lined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
199-00: 50 permits. Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in either HD.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 110 North Fork --

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
110-00: 25 Licenses. Only valid on private land, excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-lined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
110-00: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 110.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 120 Blacktail --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2 restricted to ArchEqip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
120-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid on private land, excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-lined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

120-00: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

120-01: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PTHFV.

-- HD 121 West Clark Fork --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

-- HD 121 Thompson River --

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Valid on private lands only, excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
121-00: 200 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
121-00: 250 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

121-01: 10 permits. Only valid for persons with a “Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle.” Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

121-02: 20 permits. Only valid on private land in the Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimson Lumber Company and Avista land.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 122 Thompson River --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
122-00: 200 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
122-00: 25 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

122-01: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PTHFV.

-- HD 123 Clark Mountain --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
123-00: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antleress White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
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- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
124-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
124-00: 25 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

124-01: 5 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PTHFV.
General Elk License.

• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer.
  • Nov 19 - Nov 25  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
  • Nov 19 - Nov 25  - Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 15.

• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Sep 01 - Sep 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.

• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

General Elk License.

• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
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-- HD 170 Flathead River --

Deer & Elk Regulations

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Kuhns WMA: Flathead Weapons Restriction Area and Blasdel WPAs

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- 201-00: 150 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 201.
- Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

General Elk License.

- HD 201 Ninemile-North Superior --

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

170-00: Unlimited. Two per hunter. Valid in HD 170 and only on private land in HD 132.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Nov 26 - Dec 15 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Does not include Kuhrs WMA.

200-00: Unlimited. Two per hunter. Valid in HD 200 and only on private land in HD 132.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

202-00: 30 permits. Only valid between Trout and Quartz Crks. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 200.

201-01: 15 B Licenses. Only valid in Mullan Gulch area.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- HD 202 South Superior --

Deer B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.

200-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Buck Elk. Archery Only Season.

200-01: 15 B Licenses. Only valid in Mullan Gulch area.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- HD 203 Grave Creek Range --

Deer B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.

203-00: 50 B Licenses.

203-01: 15 B Licenses. Valid only in the Four Mile Area portion of HD 201.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- HD 204 North Sapphire --

Note: Boundary Change.

General Deer License.


Elk Permit, Drawing only, Apply by March 15.

204-00: Unlimited. Must purchase before the start of the general season. Only valid on private lands, excluding Weyerhaeuser, Stimson, & Nature Conservancy lands. Valid in all Region 2 hunting districts (HD) except HDs 200, 201, 202, 203, 240, 250, 280, 281, 282 & 284.

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Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
204-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.  

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
204-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid on private land.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  

299-00: 400 B Licenses. 1st or 2nd choice only. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Successful applicants may be offered up to two additional 299-00 B licenses.  
- Dec 01 - Jan 01 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
260-01: Unlimited. ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 204, 240, 261, 267, and 283.  
- Sep 01 - Jan 15 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

General Elk License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
204-00: 150 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 204.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

General Elk License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs. -- HD 211 Upper Rock Creek --

General Deer License.  

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs. -- HD 212 North Flint Range --

NOTE: Boundary Change. Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge; Portion of the State Prison Ranch property west of Deer Lodge; Prison Ranch Archery Only Area Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 406-542-5500, in Missoula

General Deer License.  

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
211-00: 150 permits. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs. -- HD 212 North Flint Range --

General Deer License.  

General Elk License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
211-00: 150 permits. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.  

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs. -- HD 212 North Flint Range --

NOTE: Boundary Change. Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Grant Kohrs Ranch near Deer Lodge; Portion of the State Prison Ranch property west of Deer Lodge; Prison Ranch Archery Only Area Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 406-542-5500, in Missoula

General Deer License.  

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
210-50: 50 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.  

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
210-00: 75 B Licenses.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

210-01: 35 B Licenses. Only valid on private land.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
210-02: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary ans NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

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Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
212-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
212-00: 75 B Licenses. Only valid on private land.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.
212-02: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).
- Oct 20 - Jan 01  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid Prison Ranch ArchEquip only Area.

Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
212-00: 200 permits. Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

-- HD 213 South Flint Range --

General Deer License.

Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
213-02: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
213-00: 200 permits. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Purchase beginning August 6.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 214 Mill Creek-Georgetown Lake --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
214-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD. Valid in HDs 213 and 214.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
214-00: 75 permits. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Purchase beginning August 6.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 215 East Deer Lodge --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Warm Springs WMA

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Storm Lake Road and Storm Lake Trail.

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Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
215-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a General Deer License. Hunters may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
215-00: 75 B Licenses. Only valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
215-02: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs.

-- HD 216 West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak --

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
216-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
216-01: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Sep 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
216-00: 75 permits. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs.

-- HD 217 Northwest Flint Range --

Hunters are required to report harvest to 1-877-FWP-WILD (1-877-397-9453)

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
217-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
217-00: 65 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
217-01: Unlimited. Valid outside the National Forest Boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to three per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Oct 12 - Antlered White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
NOTE: Hunters are required to report harvests to 1-877-FWP-WILD.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. ArchEqChup only.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
217-10: 175 permits. Hunters required to report harvests to 1-877-FWP-WILD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Buck or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Brow-tined Buck or Antlerless Elk.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Buck or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Brow-tined Buck or Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
217-01: 200 B Licenses. Hunters required to report harvest to 1-877-FWP-WILD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 240 West Bitterroot --

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Mule Deer. Only valid outside the National Forest Boundary. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Valid on the above-described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside National Forest Boundary and outside the boundaries of FWP WMAs.

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**Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

240-50: 25 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

240-51: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

299-00: 400 B Licenses. 1st or 2nd choice only. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Successful applicants may be offered up to two additional 299-00 B licenses.
- Dec 01 - Jan 01  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.**

- Sep 01 - Jan 15  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

**General Elk License.**

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

-- HD 250 West Fork Bitterroot

**General Deer License.**

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

250-50: 25 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

250-45: 35 permits.

**Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

250-00: 10 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 260 Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District

**General Deer License.**

- Sep 01 - Jan 15  - Either-sex Mule Deer. ArchEquip only.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

**Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

260-02: 100 B Licenses. 1st choice only. Only valid on private land. Hunters who draw 260-02 license may purchase up to 2 additional licenses. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Not valid west of Hwy 93 in Missoula County.
- Dec 01 - Jan 01  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Weapons restriction.

260-20: 300 B Licenses. ArchEquip only. NOT valid west of Highway 93 in Missoula County and NOT valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.
- Sep 01 - Jan 15  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip Only.

**Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.**

- Sep 01 - Jan 15  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

**General Elk License.**

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. ArchEquip only.

**Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

260-00: 50 B Licenses. 1st choice only. Only valid on private lands. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Not valid west of Hwy 93 in Missoula County.
- Dec 01 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk. Weapons restriction.

**Elk B License, Purchase beginning August 6.**

- Aug 15 - Aug 31  - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 93 in Missoula County. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Ravalli County and east of Hwy 93 in Missoula County. ArchEquip only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 19  - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 93 in Missoula County. ArchEquip only.
- Oct 20 - Jan 15  - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 93 in Missoula County. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only.

-- HD 261 East Bitterroot

**General Deer License.**

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

261-50: 15 permits. Only valid in HD 261. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

261-01: 35 B Licenses. Only valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on Calf Creek WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.**

- Sep 01 - Jan 15  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

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General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
261-00: 35 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 261.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
002-00: Unlimited. Must purchase before the start of the general season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
260-02: Unlimited. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Successful applicants may be offered up to two additional 299-00 B licenses.
- Sep 01 - Jan 01 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
270-01: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

299-00: 400 B Licenses. 1st or 2nd choice only. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 260, 261, and 270. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Successful applicants may be offered up to two additional 299-00 B licenses.
- Dec 01 - Jan 01 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Sep 01 - Jan 15 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

--- HD 262 Bitterroot Farmlands ---
NOTE: Private land - access may be difficult.

General Deer License.
- Aug 15 - Jan 01 - Antlerless Mule Deer. ArchEquip only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
262-51: 25 permits. Only valid in HD 262. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
262-00: 200 B Licenses.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Mule Deer. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only.
- Nov 26 - Jan 01 - Antlerless Mule Deer. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only.

262-03: 50 B Licenses.
- Aug 15 - Jan 01 - Antlerless Mule Deer. ArchEquip only.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Aug 15 - Jan 01 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.
- 262-02: Unlimited. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Up to three 262-02 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License per hunter.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.
- Oct 20 - Jan 01 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
- Aug 15 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. ArchEquip only.
- Sep 01 - Jan 15 - Brow-tined Bull Elk. ArchEquip only.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
002-00: Unlimited. Must purchase before the start of the general season.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

--- HD 270 East Fork Bitterroot ---

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

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Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 108-109 for licensing requirements.

--- HD 282 Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA ---

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
283-02: 40 B Licenses. Only valid in portion of Rattlesnake Wilderness area. Maps are available at the Region 2 office.
- Sep 01 - Sep 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 15 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of both Rattlesnake Creek and the Rattlesnake Wilderness/Recreation Area.

--- HD 284 Lincoln Archery District ---

NOTE: Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only.
Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Lincoln Closed Area

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Nov 25 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. ArchEquip only.
- Antlerless Buck White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

--- HD 285 Monture ---

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Seeley Lake Game Preserve is closed to all hunting

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
- Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
-- HD 290 Helmville-Ovando Archery District --

NOTE: The East Ovando Archery Only Area and Aunt Molly WMA are restricted to ArchEquip only for all big game hunting; Hunters may hunt Antlerless Elk and Antlerless White-tailed Deer with a firearm during the dates listed below on all other private lands.

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Aunt Molly WMA restricted to ArchEquip Only for all big game hunting; East Ovando Archery Area restricted to ArchEquip Only for all big game hunting.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Dec 15 - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. ArchEquip only.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

290-01: 50 B Licenses. Only valid on private land.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

290-51: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Jan 01 - Antlered Buck Mule or Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer. ArchEquip only.

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
290-00: Unlimited. ArchEquip only. Up to three OTC B Licenses per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Dec 15 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchCorp only.

**Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
290-00: Unlimited. ArchCorp only. Up to three OTC B Licenses per hunter.
- Sep 01 - Dec 15 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. ArchCorp only.

**General Deer License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
291-50: 30 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

291-51: 30 permits. Only youth ages 12-15. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

291-00: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**

**Elk Permit. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- Aug 15 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

**General Deer License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
292-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Only valid in HDs 292 and 298. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
292-00: 150 B Licenses. Only valid on private land located within the Blackfoot watershed portion of the district.

**General Elk License.**

**Elk Permit. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- Aug 15 - Oct 19 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on the above-described private lands that are within the Blackfoot watershed portion of HD 292.

**General Deer License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

**Elk B License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**

**Elk Permit. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- Aug 15 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 291 East Garnet Range --

**General Deer License.**
- Sep 01 - Dec 15 - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. ArchCorp only.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. ArchCorp only.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
291-50: 30 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

291-51: 30 permits. Only youth ages 12-15. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

291-00: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
291-02: 100 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
291-02: 100 permits. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

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- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
292-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Only valid in HDs 292 and 298. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tned Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Brow-tned Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
399-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 298 Ovando-Helmville --

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
395-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 301 and 309. Not valid on National Forest lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 302 Tendoy --

General Elk License.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
399-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 309 Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area --

Note: Boundary Change. Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. EXCEPT on some private lands which are excluded from the weapons restrictions - Map available at FWP-R3 HQ 406-994-4042, in Bozeman.

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Sourdough Exclusion Zone from within HD 309

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
395-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 301 and 309. Not valid on National Forest lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 310 Lima Peaks-Nicholia --

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
395-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 301 and 309. Not valid on National Forest lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 300 Lima Peaks-Nicholia --

General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
300-50: 30 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tned Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Brow-tned Bull or Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 301 Hyalite-Portal --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
395-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 301 and 309. Not valid on National Forest lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
311-01: 200 B Licenses. Only valid north of Highway 84.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
309-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
310-46: 5 permits. Only valid on FWP and National Forest Lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
311-01: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
311-00: 1000 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
312-50: 75 permits. Only valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mtn Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
312-01: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
398-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 309, 311, and 312. Access may be difficult.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
397-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in HDs 312, 390, and 393.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
313-45: 50 permits. 1st choice only.
- Nov 12 - Nov 25 - Brow-tailed Bull Elk.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
312-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Only valid on private land in HD 312.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

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**General Deer License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

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**Deer B License Purchase beginning August 6.**
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk.

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**Deer B License Purchase beginning August 6.**
317-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in HD 314 and 317 only.

**General Deer License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. North of Big Creek.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. South of Big Creek. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

**Elk B License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

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**Elk B License Purchase only.**
317-01: 85 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

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**Deer B License Purchase August 6.**
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk.

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**Deer B License Purchase beginning August 6.**
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk.

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**Deer B License Purchase beginning August 6.**
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk.

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**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
309-00: 400 permits. Valid in HDs 318 and 335. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in any of these HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

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Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

321-00: 200 B Licenses. Valid in HD 321 and in north portion of HD 329 from Big Hole Pass along the Big Hole Divide, west of USFS Road 919 and north of Eunice Creek.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 360.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
- Either-sex Mule Deer.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 360. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 323 Wall Creek --

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Wall Creek WMA and adjacent land as posted

General Deer License.

- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 323 West Big Hole --

General Deer License.

- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 323 Lower Ruby --

General Deer License.

- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 360. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 321 West Big Hole --

General Deer License.

- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 319 Fleecer --

General Deer License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

319-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.


Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

319-00: 100 B Licenses.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 108-109 for licensing requirements.

**HD 326 Sweetwater**

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Brow-tailed Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.**
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
399-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for
399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325,
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**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 394-00: 400 permits. Valid in HDs 318 and 335. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in any of these HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 339 Sieben-Sleeping Giant --

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 099-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- 399-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 300, 302, 320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, and 333. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 334 Mussigbrod --

**General Elk License.**
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- 334-01: 10 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 099-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 360.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- 339-01: 100 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 334 Mussigbrod --

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 339-01: 600 permits. Valid in HDs 339 and 343. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in either of these HDs.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 340 Highlands --

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- 334-00: 125 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 335 Helena-South --

**General Elk License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- 335-01: 100 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
- 003-00: Unlimited. One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 330, 333, 340, and 360.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
- 340-10: 250 permits.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

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General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
341-01: 70 B Licenses.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PThFV).

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
341-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
399-01: 600 permits. Valid in HDs 339 and 343. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in either of these HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
350-01: 10 B Licenses.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Hunters with a PThFV.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
General Elk License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid off National Forest land in the South and North Portions of the HD. Not valid in the rest of the HD.
- Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).
- Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
380-20: 135 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
380-00: 150 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Sparrow Creek - Antlered Buck Elk. Only youth ages 12-15 and those Permitted to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV).

Deer License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.  
380-50: Unlimited. One per hunter. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
380-01: 150 B Licenses. Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
380-01: 350 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except 380 and 391.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
380-01: 150 B Licenses. Only valid in South Portion of HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.  
380-02: 175 B Licenses. Only valid in North Portion of HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Outside Weapons Restriction Area

Deer License.  
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.  
003-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
### General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
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### Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

### Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

### Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

### General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex Mule Deer. Only Valid in South of Willow Creek Portion Archery Only Season.

### Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

### Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

## HD 391 Sixteenmile Creek --

### General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Valid west portion of HD. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex Mule Deer. Valid east portion of HD. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid in east portion of HD. Archery Only Season.

### Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

### Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

### Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

## HD 392 Avalanche-Gates of the Mountains --

### General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

## HD 393 Dry Creek-Avalanche --

### Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Townsend Weapons

### General Deer License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA.
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### Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

### Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

### Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

## HD 393 East Bridger --

### General Elk License.
- Either-sex Mule Deer. Only Valid in South of Willow Creek Portion Archery Only Season.

### Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

### Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
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Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
397-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in HDs 312, 390, and 393.

-- HD 400 Lower Marias River --
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and are will be difficult to find.
Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting except as noted below

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
400-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
401-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
403-00: 125 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
404-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
401-20: 50 permits. Only valid in HDs 401 and 403.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
404-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 403 Cut Bank --
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
401-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
403-00: 125 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
404-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
404-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 404 Lower Teton River --
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.
Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA)

General Deer License.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
401-20: 50 permits. Only valid in HDs 401 and 403.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
404-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
401-20: 50 permits. Only valid in HDs 401 and 403.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
404-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
404-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
404-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

56 Turn In Poachers. Enough is Enough! Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
405-00: 400 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
410-20: 150 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk - Hunting by Drawing only

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
410-20: 150 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
410-00: 800 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
410-01: 300 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 410 and 417.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
410-02: 300 B Licenses. Valid only on private and DNRC lands. Not valid on BLM lands or CMR Refuge.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 406 Upper Marias-Dupuyer --

NOTE: Marias River WMA limited permits for deer hunting. Check FWP website for info. Contact FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
406-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
406-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 410 Missouri River Breaks --

NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regulations may differ from these regulations, to include closed or weapons restricted areas. Hunters should contact the CMR at 406-538-8706 or the ACOE at 406-526-3411.

Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt. Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

General Deer License.

Deer License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
410-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on CMR Refuge.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk - Hunting by Drawing only

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
410-20: 150 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
410-00: 800 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
410-01: 300 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 410 and 417.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
410-02: 300 B Licenses. Valid only on private and DNRC lands. Not valid on BLM lands or CMR Refuge.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 411 Snowy Mountains --

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
411-01: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
497-00: 300 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 411 and 412.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
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Elk - Hunting by Drawing only

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General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
411-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands.

Elk - Hunting by Drawing only

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 529 south and west of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

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411-00: 400 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 411, 511, and 530.

004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.


Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.


497-00: 300 B Licenses. Valid in HD’s 413 and 445.

413-00: 200 B Licenses. Only valid outside National Forest Boundary.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

496-00: 300 B Licenses. Valid in HD’s 413 and 445.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.

004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.

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Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

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General Elk License.

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Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.

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General Elk License.

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Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 417 Armells Creek --
NOTE: Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
417-00: 100 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
417-20: 1900 permits. Only valid in HDs 410 and 417.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
418-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

General Deer License.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
419-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
420-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
421-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
422-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
423-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
424-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
425-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 417.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

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Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.
425-00: 20 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
425-01: 20 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
  • Oct 22 - Oct 28  - Antlerless Elk.
425-02: 15 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
  • Oct 29 - Nov 04  - Antlerless Elk.
425-03: 15 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
  • Nov 05 - Nov 11  - Antlerless Elk.
425-04: 10 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
  • Nov 12 - Nov 18  - Antlerless Elk.
425-05: 10 B Licenses. Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
  • Nov 19 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 426 Winifred --

NOTE: Beckman WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.

General Deer License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
426-00: 50 B Licenses.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
426-20: 50 permits.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
441-50: 35 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Nov 05 - Nov 25  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
441-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest Lands.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Antlerless Elk.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
441-20: 35 permits.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 426 Sun River --

NOTE: Ear Mountain WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.

General Deer License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 04  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
441-50: 35 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Nov 05 - Nov 25  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
441-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest Lands.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Antlerless Elk.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
441-20: 35 permits.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 442 Otter Creek --

General Deer License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

-- HD 442 Sun River --

NOTE: Ear Mountain WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.

General Deer License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex Mule Deer. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and Ear Mtn. WMA. Archery Only Season.
  • Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

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General Elk License.  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Nov 05 - Nov 25: Antlerless Elk. Only valid on Beartooth WMA.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15. 
445-20: 40 permits.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

442-00: 50 B Licenses. Valid in entire HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25: Antlerless Elk. Until closed but no later than the end of the general rifle season based on HD 442 elk quota. If quota is reached, licenses would remain valid OUTSIDE National Forest boundary.

-- HD 444 Northeast Big Belt Mountains --

General Elk License. 
- Aug 15 - Aug 31: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on Beartooth WMA.
- Feb 16 - Nov 25: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on Beartooth WMA.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15. 
445-20: 40 permits.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

General Elk License. 
- Aug 15 - Aug 31: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1. 
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 
- Nov 26 - Feb 15: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on Beartooth WMA.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 
- Aug 15 - Aug 31: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1. 
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 
- Nov 26 - Feb 15: Antlerless Elk. Not valid on Beartooth WMA.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License. 

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Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
447-20: 100 permits.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 420, 430, 411, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
• Aug 15 - Aug 31  - Antlerless Elk.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 448 North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts --

General Elk License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 449 Castle Mountains-East --

General Deer License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

--- HD 450 Choteau ---

Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA)

General Deer License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless Elk.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
450-20: 5 permits.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 451 Southeast Big Belt Mountains --

General Deer License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
• Aug 15 - Aug 31  - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 20 - Nov 25  - Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
• Nov 26 - Nov 30  - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
• Aug 15 - Aug 31  - Antlerless Elk.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 15 - Feb 15  - Antlerless Elk.
Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 108-109 for licensing requirements.

**General Deer License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**-- HD 454 Little Belt Mountains-Southeast --**

**General Deer License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**-- HD 455 Beartooth WMA --**

NOTE: Special permit required to hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Special permit required to hunt either-sex White-tailed Deer during the rifle season. Beartooth WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
455-00: 30 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered Buck Mule or Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
455-20: 65 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
455-00: 250 B Licenses. Successful 455-00 license holders may use general elk license to harvest 2nd antlerless elk in HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**-- HD 471 Geraldine --**

NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.

**General Deer License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
471-00: 50 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
004-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
004-00: 4800 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**-- HD 500 Hailstone-Painted Robe --**

**General Deer License.**
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
500-00: 400 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**General Elk License.**
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
500-20: 40 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.
Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
502-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land west of Hwy 310.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
502-20: 5 permits. Valid in HD 502 and in portion of 510 West of Hwy 310.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 310.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
900-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land west of Hwy 310.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in HD 510 West of Hwy 310.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
502-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
502-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Only valid on private land.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
900-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land west of Hwy 310.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 310.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
411-20: 200 permits. Only valid in HDs 411, 511 and 530.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
502-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
502-20: 5 permits. Valid in HD 502 and in portion of 510 West of Hwy 310.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 310.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
511-00: 10 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest Lands.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land.
599-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 511, 540, 570, and 580.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
411-20: 200 permits. Only valid in HDs 411, 511 and 530.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
411-00: 400 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 411, 511, and 530.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
502-20: 5 permits. Valid in HD 502 and in portion of 510 West of Hwy 310.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid west of Hwy 310.
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General Deer License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
520-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid on National Forest lands.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  • Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
411-20: 200 permits. Only valid in HDs 411, 511 and 530.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
  • Aug 15 - Aug 31 - Antlerless Elk. Only valid on private land.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
520-20: 30 permits. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Cr.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
411-00: 400 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 411, 511 and 530.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
411-00: 400 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 411, 511, and 530.
  • Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 540 South Little Belt Mountains --

General Deer License.
• Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

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Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 108-109 for licensing requirements.
Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

540-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 560 Boulder River-Deer Creeks --

General Elk License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex Elk. Valid throughout the HD except for that portion in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Cr.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk. Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

560-00: 50 B Licenses. Not valid in that portion in the Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 570 Sweet Grass --

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

570-00: 25 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

598-00: 750 B Licenses. Only valid in HD’s 511, 540, 570, and 580.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.

570-20: 65 permits.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 529 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Valid in Region 5 HDs as listed under each HD.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.

-- HD 575 Absarokee --

NOTE: See chronic wasting disease Transport Restriction Zone for animals taken in a portion of Carbon County (p. 11).

General Deer License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

575-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Oct 20 - Nov 25 - Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
- Nov 26 - Feb 15 - Antlerless Elk.
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900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

580-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

590-20: 10 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

Note: Boundary Change.

General Elk License.

005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 511, 540, 570, and 580.

006-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 590. Not valid on National Forest Lands.

007-00: 500 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
590-21: Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
500-21: 25 permits. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Cr.
500-20: 25 permits. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Cr.
590-20: 25 permits. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Creek and Big Timber Creek.
500-20: 25 permits. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Cr.
590-20: 25 permits. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Creek and Big Timber Creek.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
005-00: 1500 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-21: 80 permits. Only valid in HDs 511, 540, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

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500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

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500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

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Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
500-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 500, 530, 570, and 580.
### Deer B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **600-01**: 400 B Licenses.

- **699-00**: 1000 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.

### Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.

- **006-00**: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.

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### General Elk License.

- **006-00**: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.

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### Elk B License, Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **620-00**: 300 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14: - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

- **621-00**: 100 B Licenses. Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HD 620, 621 and 622.

- **621-01**: 250 B Licenses. Only valid in HD 620 and HD 621.

- **622-00**: 500 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, and 632.

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### Elk - Hunting by Drawing only

- **Elk Permit, Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

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-- HD 622 Middle Missouri Breaks --

**NOTE:** Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge*

**General Deer License.**

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
620-00: 300 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.

622-00: 500 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
631-20: 100 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only.**

698-00: 300 permits. Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, and 632. Not valid on CMR Refuge.

699-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.

**Elk - Hunting by Drawing only**

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
631-20: 30 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.

**Elk - Hunting by Drawing only**

--- HD 631 Lower Missouri Breaks-West ---

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**General Deer License.**

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
631-00: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.


632-00: 10 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 630 and 632.

- Dec 15 - Jan 15: Antlerless Elk.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
631-20: 100 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.


632-20: 10 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 632.

632-21: 100 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 632.

698-00: 300 permits. Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, and 632. Not valid on CMR Refuge.

--- HD 630 South Valley ---

*Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

**General Deer License.**

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
630-00: 600 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 630, 631, and 632.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
631-20: 30 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 631.

**Elk - Hunting by Drawing only**
General Elk License.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
600-00: 600 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 630, 631, and 632.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
699-00: 1000 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
632-20: 10 permits. Only valid in HDs 630, 632.
- Sep 06 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk.
- Either-sex Elk.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
- Oct 05 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Elk - Hunting by Drawing only
Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.
632-20: 10 permits. Only valid in HDs 630 and 632.

Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
- Oct 05 - Nov 25 - Antlerless Elk.

Elk B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
640-00: 400 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
640-00: 1000 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Elk.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
641-00: 100 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
650-00: 300 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
651-00: 200 B Licenses.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.

Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.
006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

General Elk License.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14 - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

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**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**

- 006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**General Elk License.**  
- Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  

-- **HD 652 Mc Cone-Garfield** --

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**

- 699-00: 1000 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk.  
  - Dec 15 - Jan 15  - Antlerless Elk.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 690-20: 35 permits. Only valid in HDs 680 and 690.  

-- **HD 650 Chase** --

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 652-01: 100 B Licenses.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

- 652-50: 100 permits. Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.  

-- **HD 670 North Valley-Phillips-Daniels** --

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 670-00: 600 B Licenses.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  

-- **HD 680 Chouteau-Blaine** --

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 680-00: 350 B Licenses.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Mule Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.  

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**


**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**


-- **HD 690 Hill-Blaine-Chouteau** --

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**

- 006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

- 690-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

- 690-01: 300 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 680 and 690.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Elk - Hunting by Drawing only**

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

- 696-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 680 and 690. Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk.  

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**


**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 696-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 680 and 690. Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk.  

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**

- 696-00: 100 B Licenses. Valid in HDs 680 and 690. Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless Elk.  

-- **HD 690 Hill-Blaine-Chouteau** --

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**

- 006-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  

**Deer Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

- 690-00: 1000 B Licenses. Valid in all R6 HDs.  
  - Sep 01 - Oct 14  - Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.  
-- HD 700 Missouri Breaks-Prairie --
NOTE: Public access to elk is limited and difficult.
Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Charles M. Russell
(CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**General Deer License.**
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
  - Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Deer B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
007-03: 11000 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
590-20: 250 permits. Valid in HD 590 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 442, 447, 445, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
007-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
700-20: 250 permits. Valid in HD 700 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 704 north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.
- Either-sex Mule Deer.
- Either-sex White-tailed Deer.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 442, 447, 445, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
700-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Deer B License. Purchase beginning August 6.**
007-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
799-00: 600 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
799-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
890-20: 250 permits. Valid in HD 890 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
890-00: 2000 B Licenses. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
890-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: - Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
900-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
900-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Either-sex Elk. Archery Only Season.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
799-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 442, 447, 445, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**
900-20: 250 permits. Valid in HD 900 north of Yellowstone River and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
900-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

**Elk Permit. Drawing only. Apply by March 15.**

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
799-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 442, 447, 445, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

**Elk B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.**
799-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

Deer & Elk Regulations

Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 108-109 for licensing requirements.

--- HD 703 Grassland-Agriculture ---
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Deer B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.
007-03: 11000 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License, Purchase beginning August 6.
007-00: Unlimited. One per hunter. Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Deer B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.
007-02: 2250 B Licenses. Residents only. 2nd Antlerless White-tailed Deer B License. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless White-tailed Deer. Archery Only Season.

Elk Permit, Drawing only, Apply by March 15.
799-20: 225 permits. Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.

900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

Elk B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.
007-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

799-00: 600 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

--- HD 705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks ---
NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.

General Deer License.

Elk B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.
007-03: 11000 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

900-20: 3700 permits. First and second choice only. ArchEquip Only. Only valid in HDs 401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, portion of 510 west of HWY 310, 511, portion of 520 south and east of West Fork of Rock Cr, 530, 570, 575, portion of 580 south of Sweetgrass Cr, 590, portion of 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road, 702, 704 and 705.

Elk Permit, Drawing only, Apply by March 15.
799-20: 225 permits. Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.

Elk B License, Drawing only, Apply by June 1.
007-00: 500 B Licenses. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

799-00: 600 B Licenses. Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
- Sep 01 - Oct 14: Antlerless Elk. Archery Only Season.

74 Turn In Poachers. Enough is Enough! Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)
100 North Kootenai: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Kootenai River meets the Idaho border, then northerly along said border to the Canadian border, then easterly along said border to the east shore of Lake Kootanusa (Kootenai River), then southerly along said shore to Libby Dam and the east shore of the Kootenai River, then southerly and westerly along said shore of the Kootenai River to the Idaho border, the point of beginning.

101 Eureka: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning near Kootanusa Marina where USFS Road 835 (Cripple Horse Creek Road) meets the east shore of Lake Kootanusa, then northerly along said shore to the Canadian border, then easterly along said border to US Highway 93, then southerly along said highway to the Kootenai-Flathead Forest boundary at Spring Creek Campground, then southwesterly along said boundary to USFS Road 3500 near Bowen Lake, then westerly along said road to USFS Road 36, then south along said road to USFS Road 835, then westerly along said road to the east shore of Lake Kootanusa, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 101 Tobacco Plains: That portion of HD 101 north of the following boundary: From the junction of US Highway 93 and State Route 37 near Eureka, then westerly along State Route 37 to the north shore of the Tobacco River, then westerly along said shore to Lake Kootanusa.

Portion of HD 101 outside Tobacco Plains: That portion of HD 101 south of the following boundary: From the junction of US Highway 93 and State Route 37 near Eureka, then westerly along State Route 37 to the north shore of the Tobacco River, then westerly along said shore to Lake Kootanusa.

102 Tally Lake: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on the Flathead National Forest Boundary at Spring Creek Campground on US Highway 93, then in a southerly and westerly direction along said boundary to the divide between Sunday and Martin Creeks, Teppe Mtn, Sanders Mtn, and Grubb Mtn to USFS Road 6799 (Elbow Creek Road), then southerly along said road to County Road 543 (Little Bitterroot Lake/Placid Valley Road), then southerly along said road to US Highway 2, then easterly along said road to junction with West Spring Creek Road, then north on said road to Farm-to-Market Road, then north on said road to junction of US Highway 93, then along US Highway 93 to the Flathead National Forest boundary at the Spring Creek Campground, the point of beginning.

103 East Fisher-Pleasant Valley: Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where State Route 37 crosses the south shore of the Kootenai River at Libby, then southerly along said route to US Highway 2 in Libby, then southerly and easterly along said highway to Marion and USFS Road 543 (Little Bitterroot Lake Road), then northerly along said road to Elbow Creek and USFS Road 6793, then northerly up said road to the Kootenai-Flathead National Forest boundary, then northerly along said boundary through Grubb Mtn, Sanders Mtn, Teppe Mtn, Sheppard Mtn, Brush Creek Divide and Elk Mountain to USFS Road 3500 near Bowen Lake, then westerly along said road to USFS Road 36 (Wolfe Creek Road) near Thousand Islands, then southeasterly along said road to USFS Road 835 (Cripple Horse Creek Road), then westerly along said road to the mouth of Cripple Horse Creek and the east shoreline of Lake Kootanusa, then southerly along said shoreline to Libby Dam and the east shoreline of the Kootenai River, then south and west along said shoreline to State Route 37 Bridge at Libby, the point of beginning.

North Fisher Portion of 103: Those portions of Lincoln County lying with the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 37 and the Fisher River Road, then southerly and easterly following the Fisher River Road to the junction of the Wolf Creek Road (USFS Road 36). Then northerly following the Wolf Creek Road to the junction of the Cripple Horse Creek Road (USFS 835). Then westerly along the Cripple Horse Creek Road to the mouth of Cripple Horse Creek and the eastern shoreline of Lake Kootanusa. Then along the eastern shoreline of Lake Kootanusa to the Libby Dam and the eastern shoreline of the Kootenai River, then south and along said shoreline to Highway 37 and the Fisher River Road, the point of beginning.

104 Cabinets: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Kootenai River meets the Montana-Idaho border, then south along said border to the Lincoln-Sanders County Line, then easterly along said county line through Silver Butte Pass and Willow Creek Pass and continuing easterly, then northerly along said county line to the Montana-Lolo National Forest boundary, then northerly along said Hydrologic Divide, T26N, R27W, S30, to USFS Road 6769, T26N, R28W, S12, then northeasterly along said road to USFS Road 9991, then northerly along said road to US Highway 2, then westerly and northerly along said highway to State Route 37 in Libby, then northerly along said road to the south shore of the Kootenai River in Libby, then westerly along said shoreline to the Montana-Idaho Border, the point of beginning.

Ten Lakes: That portion of Lincoln County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the USFS Road 900 (Stillwater River Road) and US Highway 93, then northerly along said highway to the Canadian border, then easterly along said border to the Lincoln-Flathead County Line, then southerly along said line to Russky Creek Road 379, then southerly along said road to the USFS Road 900 (Stillwater River Road), then southwesterly along said road to US Highway 93, the point of beginning.

110 North Fork: Those portions of Flathead and Lincoln Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the North Fork of the Flathead River, then northerly up the river to the Canadian border, then westerly along the Hydrologic Divide to the divide between Weasel Creek and the North Fork of the Flathead River, then southerly along said divide to the Russky Creek Road, then westerly along said road to Stillwater Road 900, then southerly along said road to US Highway 93 at Stryker then southerly along said highway to junction of East 2nd Street, then easterly and northerly to East Woodwood Drive, then easterly along said drive to Tamarack Lane, then easterly along said lane to 12th Ave NW, then southerly along said avenue to US Highway 2, then easterly along said highway to the Flathead River, then northerly along said river to the mouth of the North Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning.

120 Blacktail: Those portions of Flathead and Lincoln Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Thompson River County Road meets US Highway 2, then southerly along said highway to the Shroder Creek Road and USFS Trail 137, then easterly along said road to USFS Trail 13, then northerly along said road to USFS Trail 290, then along said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation Boundary, then northerly along said road to the Sanders County line, then westerly along said road to the Clark Fork-Nenimile Divide, then northerly along said divide to the USFS Trail 242, then northerly along said trail to the Clark Fork River, then easterly and northerly along the eastern shore of the Clark Fork River to the confluence of the Flathead River, then northerly along the northern shore of the Clark Fork River to the Thompson River, then northeasterly up said road to USFS Trail 433, then northerly up said trail to Marmot Peak, then westerly and northerly along said road to Mt. Headley and USFS Trail 528, then northerly along said road to the Vermilion River Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to the Sanders-Lincoln County Line in Section 6, Township 25N, Range 27W, then easterly along said county line to the Idaho border, the point of beginning.

121 West Clark Fork: That portion of Sanders County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Sanders-Lincoln County line intersects the Idaho/Montana State line, then northerly along said road to the Montana-Idaho Border, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 121 Heron Flats: Beginning where the Idaho/Montana State line intersects the south shore of the Cabinet Gorge Reservoir, then southeasterly along said shore to where the power-lines cross the reservoir in Section 5, Township 26N, Range 33W, then westerly along said power-lines to USFS Road 2229 (Lower River Road), then southerly along said road to the Upper River County Road, then westerly along said road to Elk Creek, then southeasterly along said road to the Idaho/Montana State line, then northeasterly along said line to the Idaho/Montana State line, then westerly along said road to the Canadian border, then westerly along said road to Flathead Lake, then northerly along said road to the USFS Road 2295, then easterly along said road to the Idaho/Montana State line, then westerly along said line to where the Idaho/Montana State line intersects the south shore of the Cabinet Gorge Reservoir, the point of beginning.

122 Thompson River: Those portions of Flathead, Sanders and Lincoln Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Thompson River County Road meets US Highway 2, then southerly along said highway to the Shroder Creek Road and USFS Trail 137, then easterly along said road to USFS Trail 13, then northerly along said road to USFS Trail 290, then along said trail to the Flathead Indian Reservation Boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the Sanders County line, then westerly along said road to the Clark Fork-Nenimile Divide, then northerly along said divide to the USFS Trail 242, then northerly along said trail to the Clark Fork River, then easterly and northerly along the eastern shore of the Clark Fork River to the confluence of the Flathead River, then northerly along the northern shore of the Clark Fork River to the Thompson River, then northeasterly up said river to USFS Trail 433, then northerly up said trail to Marmot Peak, then westerly along said trail to Mt. Headley and USFS Trail 528, then northerly up said trail to the Vermilion River Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to the Lincoln-Sanders County Line in Section 19, T25N, R28W, then easterly along said county line (Hydrologic Divide) through Davis Peak, then northerly along said Hydrologic Divide T26N, R27W, S30 to USFS Road 6769, T26N, R28W, S12, then northeasterly along said road to USFS Road 9991, then northerly along said road to the US Highway 2, then easterly along said highway to the Thompson River County Road, the point of beginning.

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123 Clark Mountain: That portion of Sanders County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point of beginning. Then northerly along said trail to Mosquito Peak, then westerly from said peak through the Helwick, Emma, Beaver Peak divide to the Montana-Idaho border in Section 34, T22N, R23W, then southerly along said border to the Sanders-Mineral County line, then northerly along said line to the Flathead Lake, then northerly along the shore of said lake to the north bank of the Swan River, then easterly along said river bank to State Route 35, then northerly on said route to State Route 206, then northerly on said route to US Highway 2, then westerly on said highway to the Flathead River, then easterly along said river to the mouth of North Fork Flathead River, then southerly along said divide to the Continental Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to USFS Trail 179, then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 218, then westerly along said trail to USFS Trail 226 (Picture Peak Trail), then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 404, then westerly along said highway through Combrest Peak to the Sanders-Mineral County line, then westerly along said line to Greenhill Road and the junction of USFS Trail 398, then northerly on said trail to Penrose Peak, then northerly from said peak along the Penrose-Cherry Peak divide to the junction of USFS Trail 1110, then northerly along said trail to Edger Peak, then northerly along the northern shore of said lake to the Clark Fork River, then northerly along that divide to USFS Trail 61, then northerly along said trail to the Swan River Drain, then northerly along said divide to the Flathead Lake, then northerly along said divide to the Continental Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to USFS Trail 179, then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 218, then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 107 near Picture Peak, then northerly along said trail to the north side of Sarah Peak, then easterly along the main creek to the South Fork Flathead River and the mouth of Mid Creek/USFS Trail 103, then northeasterly along said trail to USFS Trail 89 at Mt. Mtn., then westerly and northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 83 (near Silvertip Cabin), then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 43, then northeasterly along said trail to USFS Trail 327 east of Whitcomb Peak, then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 81, then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 155, then easterly and northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 179, then easterly and northerly along said trail to the Continental Divide.

140 Lower South Fork: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Inspiration Point on the Swan Divide and the Middle Fork Creek/Inspiration Creek Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to USFS Trail 218, then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 226 (Picture Peak Trail), then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 107 near Picture Peak, then northerly along said trail to the south side of Sarah Peak, then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 155, then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 89 at Mid Mtn., then easterly along said trail to the South Fork Flathead River and the mouth of Mid Creek/USFS Trail 103, then northeasterly along said trail to USFS Trail 89 at Mt. Mtn., then westerly along said trail to the Silver Creek/Mid Creek Divide, then southerly along said divide to Silvertip Mountain and the Spotted Bear River/White River Divide, then southerly along said divide to the Continental Divide in the SW of Section 15, T23N, R13W, then northerly along said divide to the Lolo NF/Flathead NF Boundary at Triple Divide Peak, then westerly along said boundary to the Swan Divide at Wolverine Peak, then northerly along said divide to Inspiration Point, the point of beginning.
Portion of HD 201 Four Mile Area: That portion of Mineral County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at St. Regis where Interstate 90 crosses the Clark Fork River, then northeasterly along said river to the Bonneville Powerline, then southeasterly along said powerline to the Sloway (Slowey) Gulch Road 389, then southwesterly along said road to Old Highway 10 (frontrage road north of Interstate 90), then westerly along said highway to Interstate 90, then southwesterly along said road to Interstate 90 at St. Regis, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 202 Between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek: That portion of Mineral County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at St. Regis where Interstate 90 crosses the Clark Fork River, then westerly along said river to Trout Creek, then westerly along Trout Creek to the bridge where USFS Road 344 crosses said river, then northerly along said road to its junction with USFS Road 250, then southwesterly along said road to its junction with USFS Road 450, then westerly along said road to Windfall Creek, then southeasterly along said creek to Ohio Creek, then northerly along Ohio Creek to USFS Road 7789, then south on said road to the road that winds southeasterly through the northeast quarter of Section 33, T15N, R26W, then southeasterly along said winding road to Forty-six Creek Trail 1115, then westerly along said trail to Quartz Creek, then northerly along the northern bank of said creek to the Clark Fork River, the point of beginning.

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214 Mill Creek-Georgetown Lake: Those portions of Deer Lodge and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lolo, then along said road to its junction with US Highway 93, then south along said highway to its junction with the Conner Cutoff Road (Road 9830) at Conner, then west along said road to its junction with the West Fork Bitterroot Road, then southwest on said road to its junction with Trapper Creek, then northwest and west up said creek to the Idaho border along said creek; then north along the Idaho border to US Highway 12 at Lolo Pass, then westerly along said highway to its junction with US Highway 93 at Lolo, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 212 South of Rock Creek: Those portions of Granite and Powell counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 12 to its junction with the Continental Divide, then in a westerly direction along said divide to the Pagace Creek Trail, then northwesterly down said trail to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek Trail, then northerly along said road to the east fork reservoir; then northwesterly along said road to its junction with State Route 38, then northeast along said route to its junction with State Route 1 at Porter’s Corner, then east along State Route 1 to its junction with State Route 274, the point of beginning.

215 East Deer Lodge: Those portions of Deer Lodge, Silver Bow and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Garrison Junction, then in an easterly direction along US Highway 12 to the Continental Divide at MacDonald Pass, then in a southerly direction along said divide to Interstate 15, then in a southerly direction along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 90 at Butte, then west and north along said interstate to Garrison Junction, the point of beginning.

216 West Rock Creek-Qulqua Peak: Those portions of Granite and Missoula Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and State Route 1 near Drummond, then south on said route to US Highway 676 (Maxville Road, becomes Princeton Road) at Maxville, then easterly along said road to FS Road 1500 (Princeton Gulch Road), then northwesterly along said road to its junction with the Rock Creek-Crystal Road, then westerly along said road to the main Rock Creek Road, then south along said road to its junction with State Route 38, then westerly along said route to Skalkaho Pass, the point of beginning.

217 Northwest Flint Range: Those portions of Granite and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and State Route 1 near Drummond, then south on said route to US Highway 676 (Maxville Road, becomes Princeton Road) at Maxville, then easterly along said road to FS Road 1500 (Princeton Gulch Road), then northwesterly along said road to its junction with the Rock Creek-Crystal Road, then westerly along said road to the main Rock Creek Road, then south along said road to its junction with State Route 38, then westerly along said route to Skalkaho Pass, the point of beginning.
highway to its junction with US Highway 93 at Hamilton, then south on said highway to its junction with Skalkaho Highway (State Route 261), then south along said highway to its junction with Sleeping Child Road (State Route 501), then south along said road to its junction with Old Darby Road (County Road 87), then south along said road to its junction with US Highway 93 at Como, then north along said highway to its junction with the Roaring Lion Road, then west along said road to its junction with Wisconsin Road (County Road 531), then south along said road (north to West Bridge Road, then east) to its junction with Ricketts Road (County Road 6200), then northerly along said road to its junction with Bowman Road (County Road 5800), then east along said road to its junction with US Highway 93 near the river bridge north of Hamilton, then north along said highway to Lower Woodchuck Road, the point of beginning.

270 East Fork Bitterroot: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Skalkaho Pass, then westerly along Route 38 (Skalkaho Road) to its junction with the Bitterroot Irrigation District Canal (a.k.a. Big Ditch), then north along said ditch to its intersection with Hamilton Heights Road, then east along said road to its intersection with the west border of state land in T8NR19WS (across from Pine Hollow Road), then north along said border to its intersection with South Sunset Bench Road, then west along said road to its junction with La Fontaine Lane, then east and south along said trail past Shock Mountain and Medicine Point to USFS Trail 56, then west on said trail to the headwaters of Base Creek, then southeast down said creek to Wiles Creek, then east down said creek to Warm Springs Creek, then southeast up said creek to Porcupine Creek, then south down said creek and along its headwaters in Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, to the ridgeline between Camp Creek and Shields Creek, then south on said ridgeline to the Montana-Idaho border, then easterly along said border to the Continental Divide, then in a northeasterly direction along said divide to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, then in a northerly direction along said divide to its junction with USFS Trail 38 (Skalkaho Road), then westerly down said road to Sleeping Child Road (State Route 501), then south along said road to Old Darby Road (County Road 87), then south along said road to US Highway 93, then south along said highway to Darby, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 260 in Ravalli County and east of Hwy 93 in Missoula County: That portion of HD 260 in Ravalli County and east of Hwy 93 in Missoula County

261 East Bitterroot: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Skalkaho Pass, then westerly along State Route 38 (Skalkaho Road) to its junction with the Bitterroot Irrigation District Canal (a.k.a. Big Ditch), then north along said ditch to its intersection with Hamilton Heights Road, then east along said road to its intersection with Gray Fox Lane, then northerly along said road to its junction with Bowman Road (County Road 5800), then east along said road to its junction with US Highway 93 near the river bridge north of Hamilton, then north along said highway to Lower Woodchuck Road, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 261 Outside of the National Forest Boundary: That portion of HD 261 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of South Burnt Fork Road and the Bitterroot National Forest Boundary, then south on said boundary to State Route 38 (Skalkaho Road).

Bitterroot Farmlands: Those portions of Missoula and Ravalli Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning near Florence at the junction of Eastside Highway (County Road 203) and Lower Woodchuck Road, then north along said road to its junction with North Woodchuck Creek, then east along said creek to the Miller Creek Number 4 to Hamilton Heights double H-frame power line, then southeast along said power line to its junction with the Threemile Creek drainage, then southwest along said drainage to its junction with the Bitterroot Irrigation Canal (BRID, a.k.a. Big Ditch), then south along said ditch to its junction with Iron Cap Creek, then east along said creek to its junction with Iron Cap Drive, then southwest along said drive to its junction with the BRID, then briefly along said ditch to its junction with the Middle Burnt Fork Road, then east and southeast along said road to its junction with the South Burnt Fork Road, then west along said road to its junction with La Fontaine Lane, then west and south along said lane to its junction with South Sunset Bench Road, then west along said road to its intersection with the west border of state land in T8NR19WS (across from Pine Hollow Road), then south along said border to the BRID, then south along said ditch to its intersection with State Route 38 (Skalkaho Road), then south along said road to its junction with US Highway 93, then north along said highway to Eastside Highway in Hamilton (now County Road 269), then north along said highway to its intersection with Lower Woodchuck Road, the point of beginning.

270 East Fork Bitterroot: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning in Darby, then north on said road to its junction with Lake Creek Trail 478 near Heart Lake, then north along said road to its junction with the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, then in a northeasterly direction along said divide to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, then in a northerly direction along said divide to its junction with USFS Trail 38 (Skalkaho Road), then westerly down said road to Sleeping Child Road (State Route 501), then south along said road to Old Darby Road (County Road 87), then south along said road to US Highway 93, then south along said highway to Darby, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 270 East Fork/West Highway 93: That portion of HD 270 south of the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 93 and Rye Creek Road, then east on said road to its junction with USFS Road 75, then east and north along road to its junction with the Darby/Sula Ranger District boundary line, then northeast/north along said boundary to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek divide.

Portion of HD 270 North of Rye Creek: Those portions of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Darby, then north on US Highway 93 to its junction with State Route 501 at Como, then north along said route to its junction with State Route 501, then north along said road to its junction with State Route 38 (Skalkaho Road), then easterly along State Route 38 to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek divide at Skalkaho Pass, then south along said divide to its junction with the Darby/Sula Ranger District boundary line (Rooster Comb), then south/southwest along said boundary to its junction with USFS Road 75, then south and west along said road to its junction with US Highway 93, then north on said highway to Darby, the point of beginning.

280 North Blackfoot: Those portions of Powell and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on Monette Mountain Trail 27 at its junction with Falls Creek Trail 16, then north along Monette Mountain Trail 27 to Center Creek Trail 463, then west along said trail to Center Creek Trail 246, then west along the watershed divide to Youngs Pass and the Flathead-Blackfoot Divide, then northeast along said Divide to Triple Divide Mountain and the Continental Divide, then southeast along said Divide to Falls Creek (of the Landers Fork of the Blackfoot River), then south along said creek (across from Pine Hollow Road) then south along said river to Heart Lake Trail 478, then southerly along said trail to its intersection with Trail 481 at Heart Lake, then westerly along Trail 481 to Red Mountain-Ringeye
283 West of Rattlesnake Creek & Rattlesnake Wilderness/Recreation Area: Those portions of Missoula County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning in Missoula where Rattlesnake Creek crosses Interstate 90, then northwest along said road to its junction with State Route 200, then northeasterly along said road to the northeastern corner of Section 1, T13N, R9W, the point of beginning.

284 Lincoln Archery District: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at State Route 200 at its junction with the section line between Sections 28 and 29, T14N, R9W, then westerly along said road to the northeastern corner of Section 1, T13N, R9W, the point of beginning.

285 Monture: Those portions of Missoula and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 83 and State Route 200, then southwest along said road to the northeastern corner of Section 1, T13N, R9W, the point of beginning.
Portion of HD 293 South: Those portions of Powell and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 271 (Drummond-Helmville Road) and the Powell/Granite County Line, then northwest on said County Line to its intersection with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) boundary in Section 9 (T12N, R13W), then east along said boundary to the southeast corner of the SW 1/4 Section 12 (T12N, R13W), then generally northeast along the BLM/private land boundary to the northeast corner of Section 15 (T13N, R12W), then west and north along the said boundary to the southeast corner of a small portion of private land (in Section 17, T13N, R12W) to the 15 MT Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation DNRC/private land boundary, then east, north and northwest along the DNRC/private land boundary to Lobe Creek, then northwest down said creek to its confluence with the Blackfoot River, then northwest down said river to Scotty Brown Bridge and the County Road, then north on said road to its junction with State Route 200, then east on said Route to its junction with the Helmville-Ovando County Road, then southeast along said road to its junction with Route 271 at Helmville, then east along said route to its junction with State Route 141, then north along said route to its junction with Route 200, then east along said route to its junction with the Ogden Mountain Road (USFS Road #1163), then south along said Road to its junction with Route 141, then southeast along said Route to its junction with Cottonwood Meadows Road (1/4 mile northwest of Nevada Lake), then northwest on said Road to its junction with Braelin Creek Road (BLM Road #2864), then south on said Road to the northern boundary of BLM Section 22, (T12N, R10W), then generally west along the northern boundary of BLM land (including DNRC section 16) to its junction with Cottonwood Creek (along the north boundary of BLM Section 26, T12N, R11), then northwest down said Creek to its junction with Route 271, then southwest along said Route to the point of beginning.

302 Tendows: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 324 and Interstate 15, then westerly along said route to the Medicine Lodge-Big Sheep Road, then southerly along said road to Hildreth Creek, then westerly along said creek to the Montana-Idaho border, then southerly along said border to the headwaters of Meadow Creek, then easterly along said creek to the Medicine Lodge-Big Sheep Road, then northeasterly along said road to Interstate 15 at Dell, then northerly along said interstate to its junction with Route 324, the point of beginning.

303 Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area: Boundary Change. That portion of Gallatin county beginning at the intersection of Cottonwood Road and Enders Roads, continuing southeast from that intersection along Cottonwood Road to Section 19, then along Rind Road to Redstreak Peak, then southeasterly along said road to the Gallatin River, then northerly along said river to its junction with the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the Gallatin-Madison Rivers Divide at Portage, then northerly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the Madison-Gallatin Rivers divide, then southerly along said divide to the Gallatin River near the mouth of West Fork of the Gallatin River, then southerly up the Gallatin River to Buck Creek, the point of beginning.

NOTE: The Gallatin Special Management Area (Bacon Ridge and Buffalo Horn Units) are closed to all deer and elk hunting except Elk hunting by special permit only.

Portion of HD 310 Gallatin Special Management Area: The Gallatin Special Management Area is a combination of the old Bacon/Lodgepole and Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole Units. Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 191 and the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, then in a northerly direction along said border to USFS Trail 57 at Dalsie Pass, then in a northerly direction along said border to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn, then down said creek to a posted line that goes along the south side of Cow Flats to its intersection with Buffalo Horn Creek, then down said creek to the Gallatin River, then up said river to Snowflake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge and the Sage Creek-Montana River Divide, then northerly on the Sage Creek-Bison Divide and the Sage Creek-Bacon Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstock Peak, then southerly along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the point of beginning.

311 Lower Gallatin: Those portions of Madison, Gallatin, Jefferson and Broadwater Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 287 and Route 84 at Norris, then northerly along said highway to Interstate 90 near Three Forks, then southeasterly along said interstate to Heeb Road, then south on Heeb Road to Amsterdam Road, then east on Amsterdam Road to Linney Road, then south on Linney Road to Cameron Bridge Road, then east on Cameron Bridge Road to River Road, then south on River Road to Highway 84, then on Sheds Bridge, then south up western most channel of the Gallatin River to the Gallatin Gateway Bridge, then east on the Gallatin Gateway Bridge to US Highway 191, then south on US Highway 191 to Cottonwood Road, then southeast to intersection of Cottonwood and Enders Roads, continuing southeast from that intersection along Cottonwood Road to South 19th, then east on South 19th to Nash Rd, then east on Nash Rd to Sourough Canyon Rd, then south on Sourough Canyon Rd. to the national forest boundary, then along said boundary to boundary of State Lands Sections 4, 3, 34 and 1 to Bear Canyon Rd, then northerly on Bear Canyon Rd, to point of beginning.

NOTE: Sourdough Exclusion Zone from SWRA within HD 309: Beginning at the intersection of Nash and Sourough Canyon Road, then south on Sourough Canyon Road to the USFS boundary, then east, north, east along said road to its intersection with State Lands in Section 9, then north along the section line of Sections 4 and 5, then west along section line of Sections 5 and 32 to the intersection with Sourough Road, then south on Sourough Road, then west on Nash Road, the point of beginning.

310 Upper Gallatin: Those portions of Gallatin and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Buck Creek and the Gallatin River, then up Buck Creek to the Madison-Gallatin Rivers divide, then south and east along said divide to the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to its intersection with the Gallatin-Yellowstone Rivers divide, then in a northerly direction along said divide to Eaglehead Mountain, then in a northerly and westerly direction along the Portal Creek-Porcupine Creek divide and along the Porcupine Creek-Levenski Creek divide to the Gallatin River near the mouth of West Fork of the Gallatin River, then southerly up the Gallatin River to Buck Creek, the point of beginning.

NOTE: The Gallatin Special Management Area (Bacon Ridge and Buffalo Horn Units) are closed to all deer and elk hunting except Elk hunting by special permit only.

Portion of HD 311 North of Highway 84: That portion of HD 311 north of the following boundary: From the intersection of River Road and Highway 84, then west on said road to its intersection with Highway 287 at Norris.
312 West Bridger: Boundary Change. Those portions of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 68 and Interstate 90 at Bozeman, then easterly along said route to the junction of Sixmile Creek, then westerly along said creek to the intersection with State Highway 540 (East River Road), then northeasterly on said highway to the intersection of Sixmile Creek Road, then southerly along said road to the west branch of Sixmile Creek in the NE1/4 Section 29, T6S, R8E, then southerly up said creek to the North Fork of Sixmile Creek, then easterly up the North Fork of Sixmile Creek to Monitor Peak, then southerly along the Mill-Hellroaring-Bear Creek divide to Ash Mountain, then southerly along the Divide Branch of the Hellroaring Creek to the Yellowstone National Forest boundary, then westerly along said boundary to its intersection with the Yellowstone River, the point of beginning.

NOTE: “No Shooting Zone” posted around the town of Gardiner.

Portion of HD 313 North of Dome Mountain WWA: The private lands within HD 313 lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Yellowstone River with Sixmile Creek, following said creek to the intersection with State Highway 540 (East River Road), then northeasterly on said highway to the intersection of Sixmile Creek Road, then southerly along said road to the intersection with the westerly branch of Sixmile Creek in the NE 1/4 section 29, T6S, R8E, then southerly up said creek to the intersection with Bureau of Land Management property in the NW 1/4 section 32, T6S, R8E, then westerly along said creek to its southerly boundary said property, then westerly then southerly to the boundary of Montana State Lands at the NE corner Section 6, T7S, R8E, then westerly and northerly along said boundary to the intersection with State Highway 540 (East River Road), then westerly in a straight line to the Yellowstone River, then northeasterly along said river to the intersection with Sixmile Creek, then westerly along said creek to the point of beginning.

314 Upper Yellowstone West: Those portions of Gallatin and Park Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Yellowstone River and Interstate 90, then westerly along said interstate to the Trail Creek Road, then southeasterly up said road to the Deep Creek, then southerly along said road to the Yellow Creek, then southerly up said creek to its southerly end, then westerly along said creek to the Yellowstone River, then northerly along said river to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 314 North of Big Creek: That portion of HD 314 north of the following boundary: From the intersection of Big Creek and the Yellowstone River, then westerly along said creek to its headwaters, then west to Eaglehead Mountain.

Portion of HD 314 South of Big Creek: That portion of HD 314 south of the following boundary: From the intersection of Big Creek and the Yellowstone River, then west up said creek to its headwaters, then west to Eaglehead Mountain.

315 West Slope Crazy Mountains: Those portions of Meagher, Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at US Highway 89 and the Yellowstone River east of Livingston, then northerly along said highway to the Yellowstone River, then easterly along said creek to the Crazy Mountain Divide, then southerly along said divide to the West Fork of Duck Creek near Fairview Peak, then easterly down the West Fork of Duck Creek to Duck Creek, then southerly down said creek to the Yellowstone River, then westerly up said river to US Highway 89, the point of beginning.

316 Absarokee: Those portions of Carbon, Sweet Grass and Park Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Montana-Wyoming border and the Custer-Gallatin National Forest boundary southeast of Albino Lake, then northerly and westerly along said boundary to Granite Mountain, then north one-half mile to the Stillwater County line, then west along said county line to the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Boundary near Timberline Mountain, then northerly along said boundary to the Slough Creek-Boulder River Divide near Colume Pass, then southerly along the Boulder River-Slough Creek Divide and northeasterly along the Boulder River-Buffalo Fork Divide and the Hellroaring-Crevice Creek Divide to the Hellroaring-Crevice Divide, then southerly along said divide to the Bear-Hellroaring Creeks Divide to Ash Mountain, then northerly along the Crevice-Hellroaring Creeks Divide to the Crevice-Cottonwood Creeks Divide, then southerly along the Crevice-Cottonwood Creeks Divide to the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, then easterly and southerly along said boundary to its intersection with the Continental Divide, then easterly along said border to the Custer-Gallatin National Forest boundary southeast of Albino Lake, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.

317 Upper Yellowstone East: That portion of Park County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Yellowstone River and Interstate 90, then south along said river to the mouth of Sixmile Creek, then southerly up said creek to its intersection with State Highway 540 (East River Road), then easterly along said highway to the intersection with Sixmile Creek Road, then southerly along said road to its intersection with Sixmile Creek in the NE 1/4 section 29, T6S, R8E, then up said creek to the intersection with State Highway 540 (East River Road), then westerly along said creek to the point of beginning.

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Road, then easterly on said road and Mill Canyon Trail (USFS Trail 89) to the South Boulder-Jefferson River Divide, then southerly along said divide to the Big Hole-Brody Dick Divide, then westerly along said divide to the Montana-Idaho border and Continental Divide, then northerly along said divide to Route 43, then easterly along said route to Route 278 at Wisdom, the point of beginning.

321 West Big Hole: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Wisdom and Route 278, then southerly along said route to the Jackson-Skinner Meadows Road, then southwesterly along said road to the Big Hole-Brody Dick Divide, then westerly along said divide to the Montana-Idaho border and Continental Divide, then northerly along said divide to Route 43, then easterly along said route to Route 278 at Wisdom, the point of beginning.

322 Lower Ruby: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 41 and the Sweetwater Road, then easterly along said road to the Ruby River Road, then northerly down said road to Montana Highway 287 at Alder, then northwesterly along said highway to Route 41 at Twin Bridges, then southerly along said route to the junction of the Sweetwater Road, the point of beginning.

323 Wall Creek: That portion of Madison County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Madison River and the West Fork of the Madison River, then southwesterly up said river to the Gravelly Range Road, then northerly along said road to the Johnny Ridge-Talc Mine Road, then easterly along said road to the east bank of the Madison River, then southerly up the east bank of river to the West Fork of the Madison River, the point of beginning.

324 Snowcrest-Lower Ruby: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Rock-Robb-Ledford Creek Road and Ruby River Road, then southerly along Ruby River Road to Warm Springs Road, then easterly along said road to Gravelly Range Road, then southerly along said road to Ruby River-Long Creek Road, then northerly along Long Creek Road to Clover-Blacktail Road, then northerly along said road to Rock-Robb-Ledford Creek Road, then easterly-northerly along said road to the junction of the Ruby River Road, the point of beginning.

325 Blacktail Ridge-Sage Creek: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lima and Interstate 15, then northerly along Interstate 15 into County Line Road, then southwesterly along said road to Clover Creek Road, then northerly and westerly along said road to Lima and Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

326 Sweetwater: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 41 and Sweetwater Road, then easterly along said road to Ruby River Road, then southeasterly along said road to the Rock-Robb-Ledford Creek Road, then southwesterly along said road to the Blacktail Road, then northwesterly along said road to its junction with Route 41, then northeasterly along said route to its junction with the Sweetwater Road, the point of beginning.

327 West Fork Madison-Centennial: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lima and the north side Centennial Road, then easterly along said road to the Ruby-River-Long Creek Road, then northerly along said road to the Blacktail Road, then northwesterly along said road to its junction with Route 41, then northeasterly along said route to its junction with the Sweetwater Road, the point of beginning.

328 Medicine Lodge-Horse Prairie: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Idaho Border at Lemhi Pass, then easterly along the Lemhi Pass Road to Route 324, then easterly along said route to Medicine Lodge-Big Hole Road, then southerly along said road to Hildreth Creek, then westerly along said Creek to the Montana-Idaho border, then northwesterly along said border to Lemhi Pass, the point of beginning.

329 Horse Prairie-Bannack: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 324 and Interstate 15, then westerly along Route 324 to Lemhi Pass Road, then westerly along said road to the Montana-Idaho border at Lemhi Pass, then northerly along said border to the Bloody Dick-Big Hole Divide, then easterly along said divide to the Skinner Meadows-Jackson Road, then northerly along said road to Route 278 near Jackson, then easterly along said route to Interstate 15, then southerly along said interstate to Route 324, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 329 North: That portion of HD 329 north of the following described boundary: From the intersection of Route 278 and the Big Hole Divide at Big Hole Pass, then southerly along said road to USFS Road 919, then southeasterly down said road to Eunice Creek, then west on said creek to the Montana-Idaho border.

330 Greenhorn Range: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Montana Highway 287 and Ruby River Road at Alder, then southwesterly along said road to the Warm Springs-Gravelly Range-Johnny Ridge-Sierra Talc Mine Road, then easterly along said road to the east bank of the Madison River, then northerly along the east bank of said river to Montana Highway 287 at Ennis, then westerly along said highway to the junction of Ruby River Road at Alder, the point of beginning.

331 Pioneer Mountains: Those portions of Beaverhead, Silver Bow and Madison Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Grasshopper-Wise River Road and Route 278, then northerly along said road to Route 43 at Wise River, then easterly along said route to Interstate 15 at Divide, then southerly along said interstate to Route 278, then westerly along said road to Grasshopper-Wise River Road, the point of beginning.

332 East Big Hole: Those portions of Beaverhead, Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Wise River, then southerly on the Wise River-Grasshopper County Road to Route 278, then westerly on said route to Route 43 at Wise, then westerly along said route to Interstate 15 at Divide, then southerly along said interstate to Route 278, then westerly along said road to Grasshopper-Wise River Road, the point of beginning.

333 North Tobacco Root Mountains: Those portions of Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and Route 55 at Whitehall, then southerly along said route to its intersection with the Waterloos Park Son’s Bridge Road (also known as Guy George Bridge), then southwesterly along said road to the Mill Canyon Road, then easterly on said road and USFS Trail 89 (Mill Canyon Trail) to the South Boulder-Jefferson River Divide, then southerly and easterly along said divide and South Boulder-Ruby River Divide and Madison-Ruby River Divide to Ramshorn Mountain, then easterly down South Meadow Creek to its junction with US Highway 287, then northerly along said highway to its junction with Interstate 90 (near Three Forks), then westerly along said interstate to its junction with Route 55 at Whitehall, the point of beginning.

334 Missoula-Brook: That portion of Beaverhead County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Wisdom and Route 43, then westerly along Route 43 to the Continental Divide, then northerly and northeasterly along said divide to the Beaverhead-Deer Lodge County line at West Pintler Peak, then southeasterly along said line to a point on Route 43 directly opposite the confluence of Pintler Creek with the Big Hole River, then southerly along Route 43 to Route 278 at Wisdom, the point of beginning.

335 Helena-South: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 15 and the Montana City exit, then south along said interstate to the Prickly Pear Creek-Boulder River Divide, then westerly along said divide to its junction with the Continental Divide, then northerly along said Divide to US Highway 12, then east along said highway to its junction with LeGrande Boulevard, then along said boulevard in a southerly direction to Section 26, then south along the west boundary of said section to the north boundary of Section 35, then east along said section to the west boundary of Section 36, then south along the west boundary of said section, then east along the south boundary of Section 36 along the east boundary of Section 36, then south along the east boundary of Section 6 and T9N R3W, then easterly along the Holmes Gulch Road to its junction with Hill Brothers Rd, then easterly along its junction with Jackson Creek Road, then easterly along said road to Montana City and Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

339 Sieben-Sleeping Giant: That portion of Lewis and Clark county lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the bridge over Rock Creek on Interstate 15, (approximately three miles northeast of Wolf Creek), then southerly along Rock Creek approximately one mile to its confluence with the Missouri River, then southerly up the west bank of the Missouri River to Hauser Dam, then southerly along Hauser Dam Road to its junction with Country Side Road, then westerly along said road to its junction with Mountaintop Road, then southerly along said road to where it becomes Snowdrift Road, then west along said road to its junction with Collins Drive, then north along Collins Drive to the north boundary of Section 4, T11N, R3W, then west along the north boundary of Section 4 and Section 5 to Interstate 15, then northerly along said interstate approximately two miles to the north of Section 5, then southeasterly along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 15, then northerly along the split median of Interstate 15, then following the north boundary of Section 31 westerly to the northeast corner of Section 36, T12N, R4W, then southerly along the east boundary of Section 36, then west along the south boundary of Section 36 to Green Meadow Drive, then south along Green Meadow Drive to its junction with Woodland Hills Road, then west on Woodland Hills Road to its junction with Lone Mountain Road, then south along Lone Mountain Road to Highway 279 (Lincoln Road West), then westerly and northerly along said route to Flesher Pass, then northeasterly along the Continental Divide to the North Fork Lyons Creek, then southeasterly down said creek to Interstate 15, then north along said interstate to its junction with Rock Creek Bridge, the point of beginning.

340 Highlnds: Those portions of Beaverhead, Madison, Jefferson and Silver Bow Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Dillon, then northerly along Route 41 to its junction with Route 55, then northeasterly along said route to its junction with Interstate 90 at Whitehall, then westerly along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 15 west of Butte, then southerly along said interstate to Dillon, the point of beginning.
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Those portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and Interstate 15 near Rocker, then southerly along said Interstate to its junction with USFS Road 96 (Divide Creek Road), then westerly along said road to Fishercreek Ridge, then northerly along said ridge to the Continental Divide at Burnt Mountain, then westerly along said divide to the head of American Creek, then northerly along said creek to Route 274, then northerly along said route to Route 1, then easterly along said route to Interstate 90, then easterly along said interstate to Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

Those portions of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Indian Creek and the east bank of the Madison River, then southerly along the east and north bank of said river and Earthquake Lake to the east and north bank of the National Forest Boundary, then northerly along the north shore of Hebgen Lake to Graveling Creek, then up said creek to US Highway 287, then easterly along said highway to its junction with US Highway 191 at the Duck Creek Y, then northerly along US Highway 191 to its intersection with the Yellowstone National Park boundary, then northerly along said boundary to its intersection with the National Forest Boundary, then westerly and northerly along said divide through Sentinel and Imp Peaks to the Shoshone Ridge (mountain), then northwesterly down the toe of said ridge to Indian Creek, then westerly down said creek to the point where the mouth of Indian Creek and the east bank of the Madison River meet, the point of beginning.

Those portions of Jefferson, Broadwater, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Butte, then northeasterly along Interstate 15 to its junction with Route 69 at Boulder, then southerly along said route to its junction with the Boulder-Whitehall Road, then southerly along said road to its junction with Interstate 90 at Whitehall, then westerly along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 15 at Butte, the point of beginning.

That portion of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Indian Creek and the Madison River, then following the east bank of said river to the bridge at Ennis on US Highway 287, then northerly along said highway to its intersection with the North Shore County Road (at Ennis Lake) at the point where the mouth of the Gallatin River and the Madison River joins, then northerly along said county road to the mouth of Beartrap Canyon and the Montana Power Company of Montana, then northerly along said road to its junction with Interstate 90 at Whitehall, then westerly along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 15 at Butte, the point of beginning.

That portion of Madison and Gallatin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 287 with the Prickly Pear Creek Road (USFS Road #64), then northerly along said road to Interstate 15, then southerly along Interstate 15 to the junction with Route 69, then south and east along said route to the Interstate 90 bridge, then easterly along Interstate 90 to the Jefferson River Bridge near Three Forks Junction, then northeasterly down said river to the Missouri River, then northerly down the east bank of said river to Toston, the point of beginning.

That portion of HD 380 outside of the National Forest Boundary: That portion of HD 380 outside of the National Forest Boundary.

Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following described boundary (does not include any national forest lands): Beginning at the north end of the spilt median of Interstate 15, on the north boundary of Section 31 (T12N, R3W), southerly along Interstate 15 for approximately two miles to the north boundary of Section 5, T11N, R3W, then easterly along the north boundary of Sections 5 and 4 to Collins Drive, then south along Collins Drive to its junction with Snowdrift Road, then easterly along Snowdrift Road until Snowdrift Road becomes Mountain Meadows Road, then easterly along Mountain Meadows Road to a junction with Countryside Road, then southeasterly along Countryside Road, then northerly along the western shore of said lake and across the entrance of the Causeway Arm and continuing in a southerly direction along the west shore of said lake to Canyon Ferry Dam and Route 284, then westerly and southerly along said route to the junction with US Highway 12-287, then westerly along US Highway 12-287 to Route 518 at East Helena, then northerly along said route to the junction with Interstate 15, then across Interstate 15 to Montana City and the Jackson Creek Road, then westerly along the Jackson Creek Road its junction with the Hill Brothers Road, then west along said route to its junction with the Holmes Gulch Road, then westerly along said route to the national forest boundary, then northerly along said national forest boundary along the west edge of Sections 7 and 6, T9N, R3W, then west along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the west boundary of Section 36, then west along the south boundary of Section 26, then north along the west boundary of Section 26 to LeGrande Cannon Boulevard, then in a westerly and northerly direction along Lannon Boulevard to its intersection with US Highway 12, then across US Highway 12 onto County Route 602 (also known as Williams Street and then the Birdseye Road), then northerly along said route to the junction with the property owned and administered by the Department of Defense known as Fort Harrison in Sections 22, T10N, R4W, then along the boundary of all property owned and administered by the Department of Defense known as Fort Harrison in Sections 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, and 15, T10N, R4W, to the intersection with County Route 602 (also known as the Birdseye Road) at the north boundary of Section 15, T10N, R4W, to the intersection with Route 279 to its junction with Lone Mountain Road, then northerly along said road for two miles to the junction with Woodland Hills Road, then east on said road to Green Meadow Road, then north on said road to the southwest corner of Section 36, then east along the south boundary of Section 36, then north along the east boundary of Section 36, then east along the north boundary of Section 31, then its intersection with Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

That portion of HD 388 Outside Weapons Restriction Area: that portion of HD 388 east of the following boundary: From the intersection of US Highway 12-287 and Lake Helena Drive, then north on said drive to the south shore of the Causeway Arm, then north and east on said shore to Hauser Lake.

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390 Sixteenmile Creek: Those portions of Broadwater, Gallatin and Meagher Counties lying in the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Sixteenmile Creek and the east bank of the Missouri River, then northerly along the east bank of said river to the mouth of Greyson Creek, then easterly up said creek to its junction with the Ridge Road, then south and east along the Ridge Road to the junction of the Dry Creek Road cutoff, then southerly to the Dry Creek Road, then easterly along the Dry Creek Road to the Meagher-Broadwater County line, then southerly along said line to the Meagher-Gallatin County line, then easterly along said line to Sixteenmile Creek, then northeasterly along said creek to Ringling, then southerly and westerly along the Ringling-Maualow Road to its junction with Dry Creek Road and Sixteenmile Creek at Maudlow, then westerly along said creek to the east bank of the Missouri River, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 390 East: That portion of HD 390 east of the following boundary: From the intersection of Dry Creek Road and the east boundary of Section 1 (TSN, R4E) east of Daniels Cow Camp, then south on said boundary to the southeast corner of section 1, then west on the south boundary of sections 1, 2 and 3 to the northeast corner of section 9, then south on the east boundary of sections 9 and 16 (TSN, R4E) to the main ridge on Sixmile Mountain, then south on said ridge to Sixteenmile Creek.

Portion of HD 390 West: That portion of HD 390 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of Dry Creek Road and the east boundary of Section 1 (TSN, R4E) east of Daniels Cow Camp, then south on said boundary to the southeast corner of section 1, then west on the south boundary of sections 1, 2 and 3 to the northeast corner of section 9, then south on the east boundary of sections 9 and 16 (TSN, R4E) to the main ridge on Sixmile Mountain, then south on said ridge to Sixteenmile Creek.

391 Dry Creek-Avalanche: Those portions of Broadwater and Lewis and Clark counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Missouri River and US Highway 12 and U.S. Highway 287 north of Townsend, then northerly along the east bank of said river and the east shoreline of Canyon Ferry Reservoir to the mouth of Magpie Creek, then northeasterly along said creek to the USFS (Helena National Forest) boundary, then south and east along the USFS boundary to the Avalanche Creek Road (USFS Road #359), then northeasterly along said road to the Nary Time Gulch Trail (USFS Trail #234), then northeasterly along said trail to the Broadwater-Meagher County line, then southerly along said line to its junction with the Dry Creek Road, then westerly along said road to its junction with the Ridge Road, then northerly and westerly along said road to Greyson Creek, then westerly along said creek to the east bank of the Missouri River, then northeasterly and easterly along the east bank of said river to its junction with US Highway 12-287, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 391 Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area: That portion of HD 391 within the Canyon Ferry WMA Boundary

392 Avalanche-Gates of the Mountains: Those portions of Broadwater and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Meriwether Canyon on the Missouri River, then northeasterly up said creek to Mann Gulch Divide to the Meriwether Canyon-Willow Creek Divide, then northeasterly along said divide to Willow Mountain, then southeasterly along the Slip Gulch-Meriwether Canyon-Big Log Gulch Divide to Bear Prairie, then northeasterly along the Candle Gulch-Hunters Gulch Divide to Candle Mountain, then easterly along the Willow Creek-Moors Creek Divide to Moors Mountain, then northeasterly along the Willow Creek-Elkhorn Creek-Porcupine Creek Divide to the posted Beartooth Wildlife Management Area-Gates of the Mountains Wilderness Area boundary, then east and south along the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness Area/national forest boundary to the Beaver Creek Road (USFS Rd #138), then easterly along said road to USFS Rd #4143, then easterly along said road to the Lewis and Clark-Meagher County Line, then southerly and easterly along said county line to the Meagher-Broadway County line, then southerly along said line to the Nary Time Gulch Trail (USFS Trail #234), then southerly along said trail to the Avalanche Creek Road (USFS Road #359), then southerly along said road to the USFS (Helena National Forest) boundary, then north and west along said boundary to Maggie Creek, then southerly along said creek to the west shoreline of Canyon Ferry Reservoir, then northerly along said shoreline and the east bank of the Missouri River to the mouth of Meriwether Canyon the point of beginning.

393 East Bridge: Those portions of Park, Gallatin and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and the Yellowstone River at Livingston, then easterly down said river to its junction with US Highway 89, then northerly along said highway to Ringling, then westerly along said river to the Ringling-Maualow Road to its junction with the Dry Creek Road at Maudlow, then southerly along said road to the Brammer Creek Road, then southerly along said road to the Blacktail Divide Road, then easterly along said road to Rocky Mountain Road, then southerly along said road to Olle Canyon, then easterly along said highway to Blacktail Mountain, then easterly and southerly along the Bridger Range divide to Flatehead Pass, then easterly along the Flatehead Pass Road to its junction with Route 86, then southerly and westerly along said route to Story Mill Road, then southeasterly on Story Mill Road to L Street, then south on L Street to its intersection with Rocky Creek, then southerly along Rocky Creek, then southerly to Bear Canyon-Interstate 90 Interchange, then easterly along Interstate 90 to the Yellowstone River at Livingston, the point of beginning.

South of Willow Creek: Those portions of Park County within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and the Yellowstone River at Livingston, then easterly down said river to its junction with US Highway 89, then northerly along said highway to the junction with Willow Creek, then westerly up said creek to the junction of South Fork Willow Creek, then southerly up said creek to the junction with the National Forest boundary at the Willow Creek-Flesman Creek divide, then westerly and southerly along said boundary to the headwaters of Area/O Rea/Creek at the Area/O Rea/Creek-Flesman Creek divide, then southerly down said creek to the intersection with Interstate 90, then easterly along Interstate 90 to the Yellowstone River at Livingston, the point of beginning.

400 Lower Marias River: Those portions of Toole, Pondera, Liberty and Chouteau Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Port of Sweetgrass and its junction with Interstate 15 on the Canadian border, then east on said border to the Liberty-Hill County line, then south on said line to US Highway 2, then west along said highway to Shelby and Interstate 15, then northerly along said interstate to Sweetgrass, the point of beginning.

401 Sweet Grass Hills: Those portions of Toole and Liberty Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Port of Sweetgrass and its junction with Interstate 15 on the Canadian border, then east on said border to the Liberty-Hill County line, then south on said line to US Highway 2, then west along said highway to Shelby and Interstate 15, then northerly along said interstate to Sweetgrass, the point of beginning.

403 Cut Bank: Those portions of Glacier and Toole Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on the Canadian Border at Sweetgrass, then south on Interstate 15 to Shelby, then west on US Highway 2 to Cut Bank, then north along the eastern boundary of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation to the Canadian border, then east along said border to Sweetgrass, the point of beginning.

404 Lower Teton River: Those portions of Teton, Pondera, Chouteau, and Cascade Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Port of Sweetgrass and its junction with Interstate 15 on the Canadian border, then easterly along said route to its intersection with Interstate 15 at Conrad, then southeasterly along said interstate to Route 365 at Brady, then easterly along said route to the junction of Route 564, then north and east along said route to the junction of Highway 223, then southerly along said route to US Highway 87 at Fort Benton, then southerly along said highway to Interstate 15 at Great Falls, then southerly along said interstate to the interchange at the town of Cascade, then north along the county road to Simms, then northerly along County Road 431 to the junction of US Highway 89, then westerly through Fairfield and Choteau to Route 219 at Pendroy, the point of beginning.

405 Carter: Those portions of Cascade and Chouteau Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Fort Benton, then northerly along Route 223 to Highway 87, then southerly along said high to Great Falls, then southerly along Highway 87 and 89 to Belt Creek, then northerly down said creek to Route 228 near Highwood, then northerly along said route to Highway 80 near Ft. Benton then northerly along said route to Route 223 at Fort Benton, the point of beginning.

406 Upper Marias-Dupuyer: Those portions of Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Conrad on Interstate 15 north to Shelby, then west on US Highway 2 to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary near Cut Bank, then south and west along said boundary to US Highway 89, then south on said highway to the junction of Route 219, then easterly through Pendroy to Conrad on said route the point of beginning.

410 Missouri River Breaks: Those portions of Fergus and Petroleum Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Winnett, then west on State Highway 200 to its junction with US Highway 87 and State Highway 19, approximately 1 mile north of Grass Range, then northerly on State Highway 19 to its junction with US Highway 191, then northerly on said highway to the Missouri River, then easterly down said river to the mouth of the Musselshell River, then southerly up said river to State Highway 200, then west on said highway to Winnett, the point of beginning.

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411 Snowy Mountains: Those portions of Golden Valley, Fergus and Judith Basin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lewistown, then east on State Highway 200 to Winnett, then southeasterly on the Winnett to Roundup Road (FAS424) to its junction with US Highway 87, then north on said highway approximately four miles to Flat Willow Creek, then westerly up said creek to the South Fork of Flat Willow Creek, then westerly up said creek to the Red Hill road, then said road to the Snowy Mountain Divide, then westerly along said divide to the head of Meadow Creek, then westerly down said creek to US Highway 191, then northerly along said highway to US Highway 87, then westerly along said highway to the Judith River, then northerly down said river to the Hanover Road, then easterly along said road to US Highway 191, then southerly on said highway to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

412 Judith and Moccasin Mountains: Those portion of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lewistown, then along US Highway 87 (State Route 200), to its junction with State Highway 19 at Grass Range, then north along said highway to its junction with US Highway 191 at Bohemin Corner, then westerly along US Highway 191 to Hilger, then easterly and northerly along US Highway 191 to the Missouri River, then westerly up said river to the Stafford Ferry Road, then south on said road to the Knox Ridge Road, then westerly on said road to Route 236 at Winifred, then south on said route to US Highway 191 at Hilger, the point of beginning.

413 South Judith Basin: Those portions of Judith Basin and Fergus Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 87 and State Highway 239 near Windham, then south and east along said route to Utica, then westerly along said divide to the Missouri River (US Highway 87), then northerly down said river to US Highway 87 at Lewistown, the point of beginning.

413 Northwest Little Belt Mountains: Those portions of Cascade and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Ulm, then following Interstate 15 northeasterly to US Highways 87 and 89 at Great Falls, then southeast along said highways to Arlingtown Junction US Highway 89 and 87 separate), then south on US Highway 89 to its junction with Harley Creek (two miles north of Neihart), then westerly along Harley Creek to its junction with USFS Road 839, then south on said road to its junction with USFS Road 586, then westerly along said road past Onion Park, Williams Park and Eagle Park to where said road intersects with USFS Road 6424 (South Fork Tenderfoot Creek Road), then westerly on said road and down the South Fork Tenderfoot Creek to forks of Tenderfoot Creek, then westerly down the main Tenderfoot Creek to its confluence with the Smith River, then north and down said river to Ulm, the point of beginning.

414 Montana Elks: Those portions of Cascade, Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Missouri River, then southeasterly along said river to the divide between Bighead Creek and Windfall Creek, then westerly along said divide immediately south and west of Windfall Creek to the South Fork of the Sun River, then south along the east bank of the South Fork of the Sun River (the eastern border of the Sun River Gamme Preserve) to USFS trail 248, then westerly along said trail to USFS trail 212, then southerly along said trail to USFS 232 (Crow Creek trail), then easterly along said trail to USFS trail 270 (Crow Mountain trail), then northerly along said trail to Ford Creek, then down Ford Creek to the USFS boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the Benchmark road, then northerly along said road to the junction with the Beaver/Willow road, then westerly along Beaver/Willow road approximately 1/3 of a mile to the USFS boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the crest of Lime Ridge, then westerly along said crest to Cutrock Creek, the point of beginning.

415 Summit-North Fork Birch Creek: Those portions of Pondera and Glacier Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Summit on Manis Park Road, then northwesterly along the Glacier County boundary to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary, then northeasterly along said boundary to USFS Trail 121 (North Fork of Birch Creek Trail), then easterly along said trail to Badger Pass, then northeasterly along the Continental Divide to Summit, the point of beginning.

416 Little Belt Mountains: Southwest: Those portions of Cascade and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at White Sulphur Springs (Fort Logan-Millegean Road) to junction of said route with the Smith River, then north and downstream said river to its confluence with Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly up said creek to Fork with South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly on South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, and then continuing on USFS Road 6424 (South Fork Tenderfoot) to intersection of said road with the main county road (Road 586 on Forest Service travel plan map), then easterly on said road paralleling Eagle Creek, Williams Park, and Onion Park to its junction with USFS Road 839, then north on said road to its junction with Harley Creek, then easterly along Harley Creek to its junction with US Highway 89 (two miles north of Neihart), then south on said highway to White Sulphur Springs, the point of beginning.

417 Arnts Creek: Those portions of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Hilger, then easterly and northerly on US Highway 191 to the Missouri River, then westerly up said river to the Stafford Ferry Road, then south on said road to the Knox Ridge Road, then westerly on said road to Route 236 at Winifred, then south on said route to US Highway 191 at Hilger, the point of beginning.

418 South Judith Basin: Those portions of Judith Basin and Fergus Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 87 and State Highway 239 near Windham, then south and east along said route to Utica, then westerly along said divide to the Missouri River (US Highway 87), then northerly down said river to US Highway 87 at Lewistown, the point of beginning.

419 Stanford: Those portions of Judith Basin and Fergus Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Geyser, then north on the Geyser-Geraldine Road to Arrow Creek, then down said creek to Route 230, then south along said route to Route 81, then easterly along said route through Denton to the Judith River, then westerly up said river to US Highway 87 (Eddie’s corner), then west on said highway to its junction with State Highway 239 near Windham, the point of beginning.

420 Judith River/Willow Creek: That portion of Judith Basin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Judith River Road and the bridge over the Middle Fork of the Judith River, then westerly along said fork to its confluence with Yogo Creek, then northerly along said creek to Bear Gulch Road, then up said road and trail to Bear Park, then northerly along said road to the Sage Creek Divide, then easterly along said road to its junction with the Windham-Utica Road, then easterly along said road to Utica, then along the Judith River Road to the junction of said road and the Middle Fork of the Judith River, the point of beginning.

421 Birdtail Hills: Those portions of Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Cascade, then west along the Missouri River to Rock Creek, then northerly up said creek to Interstate 15 then southerly along said interstate to the junction with US Highway 287, then northerly along said highway to State Route 200 at Bowman’s Corner, then northeast along said route to Simms, then south along the Simms-Cascade county road to Cascade, the point of beginning.

422 North Dearborn: Those portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Suffolk, then north following the Winifred River to Red Geyser-Geraldine Road (Fort Logan-Millegean Road) to junction of said route with the Smith River, then north and downstream said river to its confluence with Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly up said creek to Fork with South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly on South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, and then continuing on USFS Road 6424 (South Fork Tenderfoot)

423 South Dearborn: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highway 287 and State Route 200 at Bowman’s Corner, then southerly along US Highway 287 to Interstate 15, then south on said interstate to the bridge over Lyons Creek, then up said creek and the North Fork of Lyons Creek to the Continental Divide, then northwest along said divide to State Route 200 at Roger’s Pass then northeast along said route to its intersection with US Highway 287 at the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

424 Benchmark: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Cutoct Creek and the crest of Lime Ridge, then southerly and westerly along the crest of Lime Ridge to the Benchmark road, then northerly and westerly along said divide to Renshaw Mountain, then northerly along the divide between the Lange Creek drainage and the Bighed-Benchmark Creek drainages to the divide between Bighed Creek and Windfall Creek, then westerly along said divide immediately south and west of Windfall Creek to the South Fork of the Sun River, then south along the east bank of the South Fork of the Sun River (the eastern border of the Sun River Game Preserve) to USFS trail 248, then easterly along said trail to USFS trail 212, then southerly along said trail to USFS 232 (Crow Creek trail), then easterly along said trail to USFS Trail 270 (Crow Mountain trail), then northerly along said trail to Ford Creek, then down Ford Creek to the USFS boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the Benchmark road, then northerly along said road to the junction with the Beaver/Willow road, then westerly along Beaver/Willow road approximately 1/3 of a mile to the USFS boundary, then northerly along said boundary to the crest of Lime Ridge, then westerly along said crest to Cutrock Creek, the point of beginning.

425 Sun River WMA: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Augusta, then north and east along US Highway 287 to the Sun River, then westerly along said river to the USFS boundary, then south along said boundary to the crest of Sawtooth Mountain, then along the crest of Sawtooth Mountain to Cutrock Creek, then westerly up said creek to the crest of Lime Ridge, then south along the crest of Lime Ridge to the USFS boundary, then south along said boundary to the Benchmark road, then easterly along said road to Augusta, the point of beginning.

426 Winifred: Those portions of Fergus and Judith Basin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Suffolk, then north following the Winifred River to Red Geyser-Geraldine Road (Fort Logan-Millegean Road) to junction of said route with the Smith River, then north and downstream said river to its confluence with Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly up said creek to Fork with South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, then easterly on South Fork Tenderfoot Creek, and then continuing on USFS Road 6424 (South Fork Tenderfoot) to...
then northerly and easterly along said road to the Salt Creek Road, then southeasterly along the Salt Creek Road to its junction with the Winifred Road (FAS 236) approximately three miles north of Hilger, then north on the Winifred Road to Suffolk, the point of beginning.

432 Otter Creek: Those portions of Cascade and Judith Basin counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highways 89 and 87 at Armington Junction, then southeasterly along US Highway 89 to its junction with USFS Road 487 at King’s Hill Pass, then easterly along USFS Road 487 to its junction with USFS Road 251, then northeasterly along USFS Road 251/Judith Basin County Road 101 (Dry Wolf Creek Road) past Slide Rock Point and Yogo Peak and down Dry Wolf Creek to its junction with US Highway 87 near Stanford, then northwesterly along said highway to Armington Junction, the point of beginning.

441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton: Those portions of Pondera and Teton Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary on US Highway 89, then southerly on said highway to the junction of County Road 144 near Choteau, then westerly on said road to West Fork Teton and USFS Trail 114, then westerly along said trail to Teton Pass on the Continental Divide, then northerly along said divide to Badger Pass and USFS Trail 121, then easterly along said trail to Swift Divide, then north and east along the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary to US Highway 89, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 441 Bob Marshall Wilderness: That portion of HD 441 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of the Continental Divide and Bob Marshall Wilderness Boundary east of Badger Pass, then east, south and west along said boundary to the intersection of USFS Trail 114.

Portion of HD 441 within the National Forest Boundary: That portion of HD 441 within the National Forest Boundary.

442 Sun River: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at White Sulphur Springs, then west on USFS Road 487 to its junction with US Highway 287, then southerly along said highway to Augusta and FAS 434, then southerly along said road to the intersection with the Bearpaw River approximately two miles southeast of Bean Lake, then southerly along said route approximately ten miles southeast of Bean Lake, then southerly along said road to the point where it crosses the Middle Fork Judith River, then up said road to the confluence with Yogo Creek, then northwesterly along said road to the mouth of Bear Gulch, then northwesterly on the Bear Gulch Road and Trail to Bear Park, then northerly along said road to its junction with US Highway 87 near Windham, then northerly on said road to its junction with USFS Road 251/Judith Basin County Road 101 (Dry Wolf Creek Road) one mile west of Stanford, then southerly on said road to the mouth of Dry Wolf Creek, then up Yogo Peak and Slide Rock Point to its junction with USFS Road 487, then west on USFS Road 487 to US Highway 89 at Kings Hill Pass, the point of beginning.

445 Hound Creek: Those portions of Cascade, Lewis and Clark, and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Ulm, then southeasterly down the south bank of the Missouri River to the mouth of the Smith River, then southerly up the west bank of said river to the mouth of Two Creek, then westerly up said creek to the divide between Trout Creek and Black Canyon/Rock Creek, then westerly along said divide to the Hound Creek-Rock Creek divide then westerly along said divide to the Beaver Creek-Hound Creek divide (Meagher and Lewis and Clark County line), then westerly along said divide to the said WMA boundary fence near Hump Cabin, then northerly along said WMA boundary fence, or posted HD boundary, to Holter Lake, then down said lake and the east bank of the Missouri River to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and north through Cascade to the Interstate 15 interchange, then northerly along said interstate to Ulm, the point of beginning.

446 Northeast Big Belt Mountains: Those portions of Meagher and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at White Sulphur Springs, then north on US Highway 89 to its junction with US Highway 287, then northerly along said road to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and downstream along the west bank of said river to its confluence with Two Creek, then westerly up said creek to the divide between Trout Creek and Black Canyon/Rock Creek, then westerly along said divide to the posted Beartooth WMA boundary fence near Hump Cabin, then southerly along said WMA boundary fence, or posted HD boundary, to Holter Lake, then down said lake and the east bank of the Missouri River to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and north through Cascade to the Interstate 15 interchange, then northerly along said interstate to Ulm, the point of beginning.

450 Choteau: That portion of Teton County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Choteau then westerly along US Highway 89 to its junction with the Teton River Road, then westerly along said road to its junction with the Belvill School Road, then southerly along said road to Deep Creek Road, then southerly along said road to Deep Creek and Old Battle Creek Road, then southerly along said road to Battle Creek, then southerly along said road to Battle Creek, then northerly on said highway to its intersection with Route 294, the point of beginning.

451 Southeast Big Belt Mountains: That portion of Meagher County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highways 89 and 24 north of Martinsdale, then southerly along said route to its junction with the Four Mile-Castle Town Road, then northerly along said road to its junction with US Highway 12, then easterly along said highway to its intersection with Route 294, the point of beginning.

452 Castle Mountains-West: That portion of Meagher County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of US Highways 89 and 12 and 89 south of White Sulphur Springs, then northerly along Highway 89 to Sixteen-Mile Creek (near Ringling), then southerly along said creek to the Meagher-Gallatin County line, then west along said line to the Broadwater-Meagher County line, then northerly along said line (Big Belt Mountains hydrological divide) to where said line intersects with US Highway 12, then easterly along said highway to its junction with US Highway 89, the point of beginning.

456 Lower Sun River: Those portions of Cascade, Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at White Sulphur Springs, then northerly along said road to the Smith River, then north on said road to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and downstream along the west bank of said river to its confluence with Two Creek, then westerly up said creek to the divide between Trout Creek and Black Canyon/Rock Creek, then westerly along said divide to the Hound Creek-Rock Creek divide then westerly along said divide to the Beaver Creek-Hound Creek divide then westerly along said divide to the said WMA boundary fence near Hump Cabin, then southerly along said WMA boundary fence, or posted HD boundary, to Holter Lake, then down said lake and the east bank of the Missouri River to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and north through Cascade to the Interstate 15 interchange, then northerly along said interstate to Ulm, the point of beginning.

457 Belt-Square Butte: Those portions of Cascade, Chouteau and Judith Basin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Highway 87 at Geyser, then northerly along said highway to Bell Creek, then northerly along said road to Raceway 282 near Highwood, then easterly along said road to Highway 87 near Ft. Benton, then easterly along said road to Arrow Creek Road, then southerly along said road to the posted Beartooth WMA boundary fence near Hump Cabin, then southerly along said WMA boundary fence, or posted HD boundary, to Holter Lake, then down said lake and the east bank of the Missouri River to the Missouri River Bridge in Cascade, then west and north through Cascade to the Interstate 15 interchange, then northerly along said interstate to Ulm, the point of beginning.

464 North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts: Those portions of Cascade, Judith Basin and Meagher Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highways 89 and USFS Road 487 near King’s Hill Pass, then southerly along said US Highway 89 highway to USFS Road 837 (Deadman Creek Road), then east on said road to Spur Park, then southeast on USFS Road 487 (Memorial Way-South Fork Judith River Road) to its junction with USFS Road 274 (Spring Creek Road) near the mouth of Corral Creek, then easterly along said road to where said road joins USFS Road 198 near Clyde and Willow parks, then easterly on said road (toward the Mountain High area) to the junction with USFS Trail 603, then easterly along said trail to the Mountain High Lookout location, then north down the main fork of the stream course in Dry Pole Canyon to its mouth and the South Fork Judith River Road (USFS Road 487), then northerly along said road to where it crosses to where it crosses the Middle Fork Judith River, then up said fork to the confluence with Yogo Creek, then northwesterly along said road to the Missouri River Bridge, then northerly along said road to the mouth of Bear Gulch, then northwesterly on the Bear Gulch Road and Trail to Bear Park, then northerly along said road to its junction with US Highway 87 near Windham, then northerly on said road to its junction with USFS Road 251/Judith Basin County Road 101 (Dry Wolf Creek Road) one mile west of Stanford, then southerly on said road to the mouth of Dry Wolf Creek, then up Yogo Peak and Slide Rock Point to its junction with USFS Road 487, then west on USFS Road 487 to US Highway 89 at Kings Hill Pass, the point of beginning.
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454 Little Belt Mountains-Southeast: Those portions of Meagher and Judith Basin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Columbus, then north along State Route 272 from the Main Boulder River to its confluence with Falls Creek, then west, south, and north along said road to the mouth of Falls Creek on the Main Boulder River, then west and south along said river to the Boulder Bridge-Rider Road, then west and north along said road to the Broadwater Bridge-Rider Road, then north along said road to the junction of US Highways 89 and 12 at White Sulphur Springs, then east along US Highway 12 to the Spring Creek-Whitetail Cabin Road, then northerly along said road to the junction with the South Fork of the Judith River-Hoover Springs-Deadman Creek Road, then northerly along said road to US Highway 89, then southerly along said highway to US Highways 89 and 12, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 510 west of Highway 310: That portion of HD 510 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of the Wyoming and Montana Highways 310, then northerly along said highway to its junction with the Bowler-Bridge Road.

511 South Big Snowy Mountains: Those portions of Wheatland, Fergus, and Golden Valley Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Laurel, then north along US Highway 12 to the Spring Creek-Whitetail Cabin Road (USFS Road 274), then northerly along said road to its junction with US Highway 89, then west along said highway to US Highway 12, then north along said highway to the point of beginning.

540 South Little Belt Mountains: Those portions of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Harlowsen, then westerly along US Highway 12 to Spring Creek-Whitetail Cabin Road (USFS Road 274), then northerly along said road to its junction with the Willow Park Road (USFS Road 69), then easterly along said road to its intersection with USFS Trail 603, then easterly along said trail to the Mt. High Lookout Tower, then easterly along USFS Road 382 to a permanent boundary marker (Wheatland/Judith Basin county line) then northeasterly along the Wheatland County line to US Highway 191, then southerly along said highway to Harlowsen, the point of beginning.

560 Boulder River-Deer Creeks: Those portions of Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Big Timber, then east along Interstate 90 to the Bridge Creek Road, then south along said road past West Bridge, East Bridge and Blind Bridge Creeks, continuing up Main Bridge Creek Road to the Gallatin National Forest boundary, then south along said boundary approximately one-half mile to the boundary between the Custer and Gallatin National Forests, then west and south along said boundary to the Slough Creek-East Fork Boulder Divide near Columbine Pass, then southwest along said divide and northwest along the Boulder River-Buffalo Fork Divide through Boulder Pass, then northwest along the Boulder-Hellroaring Creek Divide past Crow Mountain, then west along said divide to the Custer and Gallatin National Forests, then north and west along said boundary to the Yellowstone River-West Boulder River Divide to Elephant Head Mountain, then north down Mission Creek to the Yellowstone River, then east down the north bank of said river to US Highway 191, then south along said highway to Interstate 90 at Big Timber, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 560 Main Boulder River drainage south of Falls Creek: That portion of HD 560 lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Falls Creek on the Main Boulder River, then west and south up said Creek to its headwaters at the Main Boulder River-West Boulder River divide, then south along said divide to Boulder Mountain, then south along the Main Boulder River-Mill Creek divide through Silver Pass, then north along the Main Boulder River-Mill Creek divide to the Bridger Creek, then north along said divide to the Gallatin National Forest boundary, then south along said boundary approximately one-half mile to the boundary between the Gallatin and Custer National Forests, then south along said boundary to the Park County line approximately one mile southeast of Timberline Mountain, then east along the Park County line to a point one-half mile north of Granite Peak, then south to Granite Peak on the Custer-Gallatin National Forest boundary, then south and easterly along said boundary to the Montana-Wyoming border, then east along said border to the east bank of the Clark's Fork Yellowstone River, then north along the east bank of the Clark's Fork to State Route 72, then north along said road to Belfry, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 520 east of the West Fork of Rock Creek: That portion of HD 520 east of the following boundary: From the intersection of the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Boundary and the headwaters of the West Fork of Rock Creek at Castle Mountain, then northerly and easterly down said creek to its confluence with main Rock Creek, then northerly down said creek to its intersection with State Route 308 at Red Lodge.

Portion of HD 520 west of the West Fork of Rock Creek: That portion of HD 520 west of the following boundary: From the intersection of the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Boundary and the headwaters of the West Fork of Rock Creek at Castle Mountain, then northerly and easterly down said creek to its confluence with main Rock Creek, then northerly down said creek to its intersection with State Route 308 at Red Lodge

530 Little Snowies-Flatwillow Creek: Those portions of Fergus, Golden Valley, Musselshell and Petroleum Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Nyegate, then north along the Rothenry Road, then north along the Hill Road, then south along said road to South Fork Flatwillow Creek, then easterly along said creek to Flatwillow Creek, then easterly along said creek to US Highway 87, then southerly along said highway to Route 244, then northerly along said route to Winnett, then east along State Route 200 to the Musselshell River, then south along the east bank of said river to US Highway 12, then west along said highway to Ryegate, the point of beginning.

570 Sweet Grass: Those portions of Golden Valley, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Wheatland Counties, lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Fishtail, then south along State Route 200 to the Musselshell River, then south along said river to its confluence with US Highway 87, then west along said highway to US Highway 87, then north along said highway to Harlowsen, the point of beginning.
575 Absarokee: Those portions of Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the US Highway 212 to Red Lodge, then southwest along said highway to Interstate 70, then northeast along said road to its juncture with Route 419, then southwest along said route to its juncture with Route 425, one mile southeast of Fishtail, then south along said route to the Fiddler Creek (Bedford School) Road, then west and north along said road to the point where Big Timber Creek crosses said road, then west along said road to the Main Stem Stillwater River, then northeast down the Stillwater River to the Spring Creek Road bridge, then north and west along the Spring Creek Road 1.1 mile to the Stockade Road, then northwesterly along said road to the point of beginning.

580 East Slope Crazy Mountains: Those portions of Meagher, Park, Sweet Grass and Wheatland Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Sixteenmile Creek and US Highway 89 at Ringling, then north along said highway to Route 294, then northeast along said road to US Highway 12, then northeast along said highway to Harlowton, then south along US Highway 191 to the north bank of the Yellowstone River, then west along said bank of said river to Duck Creek, then north up said creek to the West Fork of Duck Creek, then northwest up said creek to Crazy Mountain Divide near Fairview Peak, then north and west along said divide to the head of Sixteenmile Creek, then west along said creek to US Highway 89, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 580 North of Sweet Grass Creek Crk: That portion of HD 580 north of the following boundary: From the intersection of US Highway 191 to Sweet Grass Creek, then westerly up said creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork and South Forks of Sweet Grass Creek, then southerly and westerly up the Middle Fork of Sweet Grass Creek to the point where the creek crosses USFS Trail 123, then following USFS Trail 123 to the Crazy Mountain divide above Campfire Lake.

Portion of HD 580 South of Sweet Grass Creek Crk: That portion of HD 580 south of the following boundary: From the intersection of US Highway 191 to Sweet Grass Creek, then westerly up said creek to the confluence of the Middle Fork and South Forks of Sweet Grass Creek, then southerly and westerly up the Middle Fork of Sweet Grass Creek to the point where the creek crosses USFS Trail 123, then following USFS Trail 123 to the Crazy Mountain divide above Campfire Lake.

Portion of HD 580 between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Creek: That portion of Hunting District 580 lying between Big Timber Creek and the West Fork of Duck Creek. Beginning at the point where Big Timber Creek crosses US Highway 191, then up said creek its headwaters and the Crazy Mountain divide above Twin Lakes, then southerly along the Crazy Mountain divide to the headwaters of the West Fork of Duck Creek, then southerly and easterly down said creek to its junction with the East Fork of Duck Creek, then south along said creek to its junction with the West Fork of Duck Creek, then easterly down said creek to the north bank of the Yellowstone River, then westerly along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to US Highway 191, then north up said highway to where it crosses Big Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 580 between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk: That portion of Hunting District 580 lying between Sweet Grass Creek on the north and Big Timber Creek on the south. Beginning at the point where Big Timber Creek crosses US Highway 191 thence up said creek its headwaters and the Crazy Mountain divide above Twin Lakes, then proceeding west and north along said divide to the point above Campfire Lake where USFS trail 123 crosses the Crazy Mountain divide, then easterly down USFS Trail 123 to the Middle Fork of Sweet Grass Creek at Moose Lake, then northerly down said creek to its junction with Sweet Grass Creek, then easterly down Sweet Grass Creek to US Highway 191 thence south along said highway to its juncture with Big Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

590 Bull Mountains-Pine Ridge: Boundary Change: Those portions of Big Horn, Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Billings, then northerly along State Highway 3 to US Highway 12 just east of Fort Peck Reservoir Dam, then easterly along said highway to Melstone, then southerly along the Melstone-Custer Road to its juncture with State Route 310, then southerly along said road to Interstate 94 near Custer, then easterly along said interstate to its intersection with the Bighorn River, then southerly along the east shore of the Bighorn River to the Crow Indian Reservation Boundary, then west and south along the reservation boundary to Old Highway 87 (the Old Hardin Road) at the northwest corner of the reservation, then northerly along said road to Billings, the point of beginning.

Portion of HD 590 north of Yellowstone River: That portion of HD 590 north of the following boundary: From the intersection of State Route 310 and the Yellowstone River at Custer Bridge, then westerly along the north shore of the Yellowstone River to State Highway 3 at Billings.

Portion of HD 590 south of Yellowstone River: That portion of HD 590 south of the following boundary: From the intersection of State Route 310 and the Yellowstone River at Custer Bridge, then westerly along the north shore of the Yellowstone River to State Highway 3 at Billings.

600 North Hill-Blaine: Those portions of Hill and Blaine Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Hill-Liberty County Line meets the Canadian border, then southerly along Hill-Liberty County Line to US Highway 2, three miles west of Inverness, then east along US Highway 2 to State Route 241 (Harlem-Turner Road) at Harlem, then northeasterly along said route to the Canadian border at the Port of Turner, then west along the Canadian border to the Hill-Liberty County Line, the point of beginning.

611 North Phillips: Those portions of Blaine and Phillips Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Harlem-Turner Road (Route 241) joins the Canadian line, then south along said road to US Highway 2 at Harlem, then east and south along said road to the Milk River Bridge, then across the Fort Belknap Indian Agency, then east down the Milk River to the Milk River Bridge on US Highway 2 west of Dodson, then northeast along said highway to the town of Dodson, then south along said town on Route 204 to the South Dodson-Wagner Road (Route 363), then in an easterly direction along said road to US Highway 191 south of Malta, then in a northerly direction along said highway to its intersection with US Highway 2 at Malta, then east along said highway to the junction of Route 243 at Saco, then north along said road to the Milk River Bridge, then up the Milk River to Whitewater Creek, then up said creek and the west fork of Whitewater Creek to Route 242, then north along said road to the Cameron-Clark Road, then west along said road to the Harlem-Turner Road (Route 241), the point of beginning.

620 South Phillips: Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point west of Dodson where US Highway 2 crosses the east boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, then continuing southerly and westerly along said boundary to US Highway 191, then southwest along said highway to the Dry Fork Road, then westerly along said road to the Second Creek School, then north and easterly to First Creek Hall, then southeasterly to the Sun Prairie Road, then northerly along said road to Content Road, then northeasterly along said road to the Content-Larb Creek Road, then southeasterly along said road to Larb Creek Road, then northerly along said road to Murray Ranch Road (Wittmayer), then westerly along said road to US Highway 191 at Malta, then south along said highway to the Wagner-South Dodson Road (Route 363), then westerly along said road to Route 204, then north along said route to US Highway 2 at Dodson, then west along said highway to the east boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, the point of beginning.

621 Upper Missouri Breaks-West: That portion of Blaine and Phillips Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the confluence of the Missouri River and Cow Creek, then north along said creek to Suction Creek, then northeast along said creek to Little Suction Creek, then southeast along creek to the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation boundary, then south and east along said boundary to US Highway 191, then southwest along said highway to the junction with the Dry Fork Road, then east along said road to Second Creek School, then south on County Road to the CMR National Wildlife Refuge (CMR) Road 212, then easterly along CMR Road 201, then south on CMR Road 219 to the Missouri River/Fort Peck Reservoir, then westerly along said reservoir and river back to the mouth of Cow Creek.

NOTE: The Slippery Ann Elk Viewing Area is closed to all hunting: portions of Section 36, T22N, R2AE and Sections 31 and 32, T22N, R25E, as posted.

622 Middle Missouri Breaks: Those portions of Valley and Phillips Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Timber Creek on Fort Peck Reservoir, then north up Timber Creek to the Bill Anderson Ranch, then north along the Saco-Bill Anderson Road to the Larb Creek-Content Road, then northeasterly along said road to Content Road, then southeasterly along said road to Sun Prairie Road, then southerly along said road to First Creek Hall Road, then northwesterly along said road to First Creek Hall, then westerly along said road to the Midale Road, then southerly along said road to the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (CMR) Boundary Road 212, then easterly along said road to CMR Road 201, then southeasterly along said road to CMR Road 219, then northerly along said road to Fort Peck Reservoir, then westerly along said reservoir to the mouth of Timber Creek, the point of beginning.

630 South Valley: Those portions of Valley and Phillips Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Larb Creek Road joins US Highway 2 at Saco, then south along said highway to Triple Crossing Road, then easterly along said road to Murray Ranch Road (Wittmayer), then north along said road to Stonehouse Road, then southwesterly along said road to Willow Creek Road, then northeast along said road to State Route 24, then southeasterly along said route to the Missouri River at Fort Peck Dam, then northeast along said road to twins river to the Milk River, then north along said highway to Fort Peck Reservoir, then westerly along said reservoir to the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (CMR) Boundary Road 212, then easterly along said road to CMR Road 201, then south on CMR Road 219 to the Missouri River/Fort Peck Reservoir, then westerly along said reservoir and river back to the mouth of Cow Creek.

631 Lower Missouri Breaks-West: That portion of Valley County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Triple Crossing and Saco-Bill Anderson Road, then easterly along Triple Crossing Road to the Ridge Road, then southerly on said road to the Stonehouse Road, then southeasterly on said road to Willow Creek Road, then southwesterly along said road to Custer Road, then westerly along said road to the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge (CMR) boundary and CMR Road 513, then southeasterly along said road to the Fort Peck Reservoir, then westerly along north shore of said reservoir to Timber Creek, then north along said creek to the Saco-Bill Anderson Road, then north along said road to the Triple Crossing Road, the point of beginning.

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632 Lower Missouri Breaks-East: That portion of Valley County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Missouri River Bridge near Mosby on State Route 200, then north along the Missouri River to Fort Peck Dam, then northerly along said route to Route 236, then west along said highway to the Montana-North Dakota border, then north along said highway to its junction with County Road 1 (Sumatra-Hysham Road) at Sumatra, then south along said road to the Montana-Wyoming border at Broadus-Powderville Road, then north along said road to the north shore of the Yellowstone River at its junction with County Road 310, the Musselshell Trail Road, north of Custer, the point of beginning.

702 Yellowstone Pine Hills: Boundary Change. Those portions of Treasure, Big Horn, Rosebud and Custer Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 and the Crow Reservation boundary near Hardin, then north and east along the Crow Reservation boundary to the intersection of the Bighorn River, then north along east bank of the Bighorn River to its intersection with Interstate 94, then northeast along said interstate to its intersection with State Route 59 near Miles City, then south along said route to Montana State Route 332, then south along said road to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then west along said boundary to the Crow Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the point of beginning.

703 Grassland-Agriculture: Those portions of Prairie, McCone, Dawson, Richland, Wibaux, Fallon and Custer Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Route 253 and Interstate 94 at Terry, then north along Route 253 to its intersection with State Route 200 at Brockway, then northeasterly along said route through Sidney to the Montana-North Dakota border, then south along said border to its intersection with US Highway 12 east of Baker, then west along said highway to its intersection with O’Fallon Creek, then northwest along said creek to its intersection with Interstate 94, then west along said interstate to its intersection with Route 253 at Terry, the point of beginning.

704 Powder Pine Hills: Those portions of Big Horn, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie and Rosebud counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Montana-Wyoming border and the east boundary of the Crow Reservation, then north along said boundary to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then east along said boundary to the Tongue River, then north down said river to the northeast corner of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then west along said boundary to Route 332, then north on said route to State Route 59, then north on said route to its junction with Interstate 94, then north along said interstate to O’Fallon Creek, then southeast up said creek to US Highway 12, then west along said highway to its junction with Powder River Road at Locate, then south on said road to Broadus, then south along the Broadus-Moorhead Road to the Montana-Wyoming border, then west along said border to its intersection with the Crow Reservation boundary, the point of beginning.

705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks: Those portions of Carter, Custer, Powder River and Fallon Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Montana-Wyoming border and the Broadus-Moorhead Road, then north on said road to the Broadus-Powellville Road at Broadus, then on said road on the west side of the Powder River to Powderville, continuing to its intersection with US Highway 12 at Locate, then east along said highway to the Montana-North Dakota border, then south along said border to its intersection with the Montana-South Dakota-Wyoming junction, then west along the Montana-Wyoming border to its intersection with the Broadus-Moorhead Road, the point of beginning.
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Hunters are advised to carefully review the 2018 regulations prior to applying for licenses. Do not rely solely on the LPT codes used in the past. Either-sex antelope licenses now end with a number between 20 - 29. Previously these licenses ended with 00. All doe/fawn antelope licenses now end with a number between 30 - 39. Previously these licenses ended with 10. For all licenses, the first three digits may identify a Hunting District in which the license is valid but this is not always the case.

Key:
- **License** = License Type. The first three digits most often represent the hunting district number.
- **Apps** = Total number of resident and nonresident 1st-choice applicants.
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### Antelope Regulations

The regulations, licensing information and general information found in this regulation booklet are also applicable to this antelope section.

#### Antelope License (either-sex)
- Field holders may legally take antelope subject to all specifications on the license. The total number of antelope licenses an individual may hold is three, only one of which may be an either-sex license.
- Both resident and nonresident hunters are eligible to apply for antelope licenses awarded through the drawings.
- By state law, nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the license and/or permit quota.
- Drawings are based upon the final quotas adopted by the F&W Commission which may differ from the quotas listed in the hunting district regulations.
- Archers must hold a valid antelope license and a Bow and Arrow (archery) license to hunt during the Archery Only Season.

#### Antelope B License (doe/fawn) - Nonresident Only
- The cost of the first nonresident antelope B license whether issued through FWP drawings, over-the-counter, or through surplus is $200 plus $5 for the drawing. Additional nonresident antelope B license cost is $50.

#### 900-20 Multi-Region Antelope Archery Only/ArchEquip Only License – Drawing Only
- A limited number of licenses are available.
- License is valid for either-sex antelope.
- Hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only.
- Archers using this license during the antelope General Season must wear hunter orange.
- Applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than June 1. Or, apply online at http://fwp.mt.gov no later than 11:45 p.m. MST June 1.
- Hunters who apply for this 900-20 multi-region antelope license must list 900-20 as their first and only either-sex choice.
- These licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 3, 4, 5, 6 and/or 7, except in HD 313.
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-- HD 215 East Deer Lodge --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
215-20: 25 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
215-30: 25 B Licenses. Successful antelope Doe/Fawn 215-30 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one Doe/Fawn 215-31 license valid in HD 215 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 291 East Garnet Range --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
291-20: 5 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
291-30: 5 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 300 Medicine Lodge-Upper Horse Prairie --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
300-20: 250 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
300-30: 100 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 301 Lima Peaks --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
313-20: 20 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11 - Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
313-30: 175 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 310 Pioneers --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
310-20: 175 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
310-30: 175 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 311 Lower Gallatin-Madison-Horseshoe Hills --
Note: Boundary Change
Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area

Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
311-20: 150 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 318 Big Hole --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
318-20: 350 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
318-30: 300 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 319 Fleecer-High Rye --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
319-20: 65 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
319-30: 50 B Licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 320 Tobacco Roots --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
320-20: 50 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 -Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05 - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11 - Doe/Fawn Antelope.
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
321-20: 225 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
330-20: 50 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 330 Centennial Sage --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
330-20: 500 licenses.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 338 Shield River North --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
338-20: 300 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 338-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 338-30 licenses valid in HD 338 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 339 Shields River South --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
339-20: 200 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 339-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 339-30 licenses valid in HD 339 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 340 West Boulder --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
340-20: 150 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 340-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 340-30 licenses valid in HD 340 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 341 Highlands --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
341-20: 350 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 341-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 341-30 licenses valid in HD 341 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 350 Whitetail --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
350-20: 55 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 350-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 350-30 licenses valid in HD 350 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 360 Madison --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
360-20: 50 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 360-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 360-30 licenses valid in HD 360 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 370 Boulder Valley --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
370-20: 50 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 370-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 370-30 licenses valid in HD 370 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 371 Radersburg --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
371-20: 50 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 371-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 371-30 licenses valid in HD 371 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

-- HD 380 Winston Flats --
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
380-20: 50 licenses. Not valid in HD 380 portion of the Townsend WRA, except with the use of ArchEquip.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
• Aug 15 - Nov 11  - Either-sex Antelope.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.
380-30: 100 B Licenses. Not valid in HD 380 portion of the Townsend WRA, except with the use of ArchEquip.
• Sep 01 - Oct 05  - Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
• Oct 06 - Nov 11  - Doe/Fawn Antelope.

Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 106-107 for licensing requirements.
-- HD 381 Hilger Valley-Silver City --
\textit{Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve}

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **381-20:** 10 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

- **900-20:** 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

-- HD 388 Tenmile-Prickly Pear Valley --

\textit{NOTE: A large portion of this district is a weapons restriction area with ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. A portion of this district is outside the weapons restriction area. See legal descriptions. Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir closed to all hunting with the opening of waterfowl season.}

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **388-20:** 20 licenses. Successful antelope either-sex 388-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more Doe/Fawn 388-31 licenses valid in HD 388 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions. Valid both inside and outside Weapons Restriction Area.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

- **900-20:** 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **388-30:** 100 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 390 South Belts --

\textit{Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Townsend Weapon Restriction Area}

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **390-20:** 25 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

- **900-20:** 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **390-30:** 25 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 401 Sweetgrass Hills --

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **401-20:** 300 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

- **900-20:** 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **401-30:** 100 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 404 Teton-Marias --

\textit{Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19): Brinkman Game Preserve closed to antelope hunting.}

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **404-20:** 300 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

- **900-20:** 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **404-30:** 100 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 413 Sand Coulee --

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **413-20:** 50 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

-- HD 420 South Fergus --

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **420-20:** 100 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **420-30:** 25 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 430 Buffalo --

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **430-20:** 75 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **430-30:** 25 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

-- HD 440 Birdtail Hills --

**Antelope License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **440-20:** 75 licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.

**Antelope B License.** Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

- **440-30:** 50 B Licenses.
  - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
  - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.
Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 106-107 for licensing requirements.

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**Antelope HD 480 North Fergus**

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100 Turn In Poachers. Enough is Enough! Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)
Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

501-20: 350 licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

501-30: 5 B Licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
   - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

Note: Boundary Change

HD 510 Big Timber

Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

510-20: 600 licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

510-30: 200 B Licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
   - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

HD 511 Hardin

Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

511-20: 250 licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

511-30: 5 B Licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
   - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

HD 512 Stillwater

Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

512-20: 100 licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
   - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.

HD 513 Willow Creek

Antelope License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

513-20: 300 licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Either-sex Antelope. Archery Only Season.
900-20: 5600 licenses. First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

Antelope B License. Drawing only. Apply by June 1.

513-30: 5 B Licenses.
   - Sep 01 - Oct 05: Doe/Fawn Antelope. Archery Only Season.
   - Oct 06 - Nov 11: Doe/Fawn Antelope.
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Hunters using archery equipment, see pages 106-107 for licensing requirements.

102 Turn In Poachers. Enough is Enough! Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)
215 East Deer Lodge: Those portions of Deer Lodge, Silver Bow and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Garrison Junction, then in an easterly direction along US Highway 12 to the Continental Divide at MacDonald Pass, then in a southerly direction along said interstate to Interstate 15, then in a southerly direction along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 90 at Butte, then west and north along said interstate to Garrison Junction, the point of beginning.

291 East Garnet Range: That portion of Powell County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of State Route 271 (Drummond-Helmlive Road) and Interstate 90, then easterly along said route to its junction with State Route 141 at Avon, then north along said route to its junction with Cottonwood Meadows Road (1/4 mile northwest of Nevada Lake), then northwest on said road to its junction with Braziel Creek Road (BLM Road 2864), then south on said road to the northern boundary of BLM Section 22, T12N, R10W, then west along said section line to the southeast corner of Section 16, T12N, R10W, then north along the southern boundary of said section to its northeast corner, then west along the northern boundaries of Sections 16, 17, and 18 to the northwest corner of Section 18, T12N, R10W, then south along said section boundary to the northeast corner of Section 24, T12N, R11W, then west along said section's northern boundary to its northwest corner, then south along said section's boundary to its southwest corner, then west along the northern boundary of Section 26, T12N, R11W, to its junction with north along said creek to its junction with Route 32, then south along said route to its junction with Interstate 90, the point of beginning.

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319 Fleecer-High Rye: Those portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 and Interstate 15 west of Butte, then southerly along Interstate 15 to Route 43, then westerly along said route to Route 274, then northerly along said route to Route 1, then easterly along said route to Interstate 90, then easterly along said interstate to Interstate 15, the point of beginning.

320 Tobacco Roots: Those portions of Madison, Jefferson, and Silver Bow Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Virginia City, then westerly and northerly along Montana Highway 287 to Route 41, then northerly to Route 55 and Interstate 90, then easterly along said interstate to the South Boulder River, then southerly up said river to Noble Peak and the Jefferson-Ruby Divide, then southerly along said divide and the Madison-Ruby Divide to Montana Highway 287, then westerly along said route to Virginia City, the point of beginning.

321 Ruby-Blacktail: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Dillon and Route 41, then northerly along said route to Route 274, then westerly along said route to Interstate 90, then easterly along said interstate to the Ruby-Madison Divide, then westerly along said divide to Gravely Range Road, then southerly along said road and the Eureka Basin-Ruby Road to the Ruby-Centennial Divide, then westerly along said divide and continuing northwesterly along the Centennial-Blacktail and Sage Creek-Blacktail Divides to the head of Clark Canyon, then westerly down said canyon to Interstate 15, then northerly along said interstate to Route 41 at Dillon, the point of beginning.

330 Centennial Sage: Those portions of Beaverhead and Madison Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Idaho border on Interstate 15, then easterly and northerly along said border (Continental Divide) to the Madison River-Red Rock Creek Divide, then westerly along said divide through Lone Tree Pass and westerly over Deer Mountain to Elk Lake at the Limestone Creek confluence, then northerly along the east shores of Elk, Hidden, Cliff and Wade Lakes and connecting trails and roads to Lake Creek, then north along said creek to the West Fork of the Yellowstone River at Livingston, then easterly along the Missouri-Idaho border on US Highway 89, then northerly along said highway to its intersection with Cottonwood Creek near Clyde Park, then easterly and northerly up said creek to Crazy Mountain Divide near Conical Peak, then northerly along said divide to Sixteenmile Creek, then westerly along said creek to the Middle Fork of Sixteenmile Creek, the point of beginning.

339 Shields River South: Those portions of Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the bridge on the Yellowstone River on US Highway 89 just north of the intersection of said highway with Interstate 90, east of Livingston, then northerly along US Highway 89 to its intersection with Cottonwood Creek near Clyde Park, then easterly and northerly up said creek to Crazy Mountain Divide near Conical Peak, then northerly along said divide to Sixteenmile Creek, then westerly along said creek to the Middle Fork of Sixteenmile Creek, the point of beginning.

340 West Boulder: Those portions of Park and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the Boulder River at Big Timber, then southerly along said river to the Gallatin National Forest boundary south of McLeod Basin, then westerly, northerly, westerly and southerly along said boundary to Suce Creek, then westerly along said divide to the Yellowstone River, then northerly and easterly along said river to the mouth of the Boulder River, the point of beginning.

341 Highlands: Those portions of Beaverhead, Madison, Jefferson and Silver Bow Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Dillon, then northerly along Route 41 to its junction with Route 55, then northerly and westerly along said route to its junction with Interstate 90 at Whitehall, then westerly along said interstate to its junction with Interstate 15, west of Butte, then southerly along said interstate to Dillon, the point of beginning.

350 Whitetail: Those portions of Silver Bow and Jefferson Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Butte, then northerly along Interstate 15 to its junction with Route 69 at Butte, then southerly along said route to the Whitetail Divide, then northerly along said divide to Interstate 15, then northerly along Interstate 15 to its junction with Route 87 at Whitehall, then northerly and easterly along said route to US Highway 287 at Polaris and continuing northwesterly along said highway to the North Fork of Lyons Creek, then westerly along said divide to the Missouri River, then southerly along said road to Hauser Dam, then northerly along said divide to the Missouri River then up the west shore of said river to Hauser Dam, then southerly along said road to where it becomes Snowdrift Road, then westerly along said road to its junction with Collins Drive,
then north along Collins Drive to the north boundary of Section 4, T11N, R3W, then west along the north boundary of Sections 4 and 5 to Interstate 15, then northerly along said interstate approximately two miles to the north boundary of Section 31, T12N, R3W, at the north end of the split median of Interstate 15, then following the north boundary of Section 31, westerly to the northeast corner of Section 36, T12N, R4W, then southerly along the east boundary of Section 36, then west along the south boundary of Section 36 to Green Meadow Drive, then south along Green Meadow Drive to its junction with Woodland Hills Road, then west on Woodland Hills Road to its junction with Lone Mountain Road, then south along Lone Mountain Road to Highway 279 (Lincoln Road West), then westerly along said route to County Road 602 (Birdseye Road), then southerly along County Road 602 to US Highway 12, the point of beginning.

388 Tenmile-Prickly Pear Valley: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the north end of the split median of Interstate 15, on the north boundary of Section 31, T12N, R3W, then southerly along Interstate 15 for approximately two miles to the north boundary of Section 5, T11N, R3W, then east along the north boundary of Sections 5 and 4 to Collins Drive, then south along Collins Drive to its junction with Snowdrift Road, then easterly along Snowdrift Road until Snowdrift Road becomes Mountain Meadows Road, then easterly along Mountain Meadows Road to a junction with County Road 58, then southerly along Countyside Road to Hauser Lake, then southerly along the western shore of said lake and across the entrance of the Causeway Arm and continuing in a southerly direction along the west shore of said lake to Canyon Ferry Dam and Route 284, then westerly and southerly along said route to the junction with US Highway 12-278, then westerly along US Highway 12-278 to Route 518 at East Helena, then southerly along said route to the junction with Interstate 15, then across Interstate 15 to Montana City and the Jackson Creek Road, then west along the Jackson Creek Road to its junction with the Hill Brothers Road, then west along said route to its junction with the Holmes Gulch Road, then west along said route to the national forest boundary, then northerly along the national forest boundary along the west edge of Sections 7 and 6, T9N, R3W, then northerly along said boundary to County Route 6, then northerly along said road to the north edge of the Smith River, then northerly along said road to its junction with the Missouri River, then southerly along said road to the mouth of Two Creek, then westerly along said road to the Missouri River, then southerly along said road to the mouth of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary, then northerly along said route to US Highway 2 near Cut Bank, then east along said highway through Shelby to the Hill-Liberty Line, the point of beginning.

401 Sweetgrass Hills: Those portions of Liberty, Toole and Glacier Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 2 and the Hill-Liberty County line east of Chester, then northerly along said line to the Canadian border, then westerly along said line to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary, then southerly along said boundary to US Highway 2 near Cut Bank, then east along said highway through Shelby to the Hill-Liberty Line, the point of beginning.

404 Teton-Marias: Those portions of Glacier, Toole, Pondera, Teton, Cascade, Liberty, Chouteau and Hill Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Choteau, then northerly along US Highway 89 to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary (Birch Creek), then east and north along said boundary to Cut Bank, then easterly along US Highway 2 through Shelby to the Hill-Liberty County line, then southerly along said line to the Marias River, then east and south down the Marias River to the Missouri River, then southerly along said route to Great Falls, then westerly along US Highway 89 through Fairfield to Choteau, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Brinkman Game Preserve CLOSED to all big game hunting.

413 Sand Coulee: That portion of Cascade County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Great Falls, then southeast along US Highway 89 to Armington Junction, then south along US Highway 89 to Kings Hill then southerly along the Cascade-Meagher County line to the Smith River, then north down said river to the Missouri River, then eastward down said river to Great Falls, the point of beginning.

420 South Fergus: Those portions of Fergus, Petroleum, Musselshell, and Golden Valley counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Lewistown, then easterly along State Route 200 to Winnett, then southwesterly along Route 244 to US Highway 87, then northerly along said highway to Flatcreek Willow River, then westerly along said creek to the South Fork of Flatcreek Willow Creek, then westerly along said creek to the Red Hill Road, then southerly along said road to the Snowy Mountains Divide, then westerly along said divide to the head of Meadow Creek, then westerly down said creek to its junction with US Highway 191 near Gamil, then north and east along said highway to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Area outside the Weapons Restriction Area of HD 388: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Jefferson Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Causeway Arm with Hauser Lake and continuing in a southerly direction along the west shore of said lake to Canyon Ferry Dam and Route 284, then westerly and southerly along said route to US Highway 12-287, then westerly along US Highway 12-287 and the junction with Lake Helena Drive, then northerly along Lake Helena Drive to the Causeway, then in a northerly and easterly direction along the south shore of the Causeway Arm to Hauser Lake, the point of beginning.

390 South Belts: Those portions of Broadwater, Lewis and Clark and Gallatin Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of Cave Gulch at Cave Bay, then northerly up Cave Gulch to Hedges Mountain, then northeasterly along the Trout Creek-Maggie Creek Divide to the Lewis and Clark-Broadwater County line, then northerly and easterly along said line to the Meagher-Broadwater Line, then southeasterly along said line to Sixteenmile Creek, then westerly down said creek to the Missouri River, then northerly down said river and the east shore of Canyon Ferry Reservoir to the mouth of Cave Gulch at Cave Bay, the point of beginning.

430 Buffalo: Those portions of Judith Basin, Fergus and Cascade Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Stanford, then southeast along US Highway 87 to US Highway 191, then south along said highway to the Judith-Musselshell River Divide, then west along said divide and the Judith-Smith River Divide to Kings Hill, then northwest along US Highway 89 to Armington Junction, then east along US Highway 87 to Stanford, the point of beginning.

440 Birdtail Hills: Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Continental Divide at the summit of Rogers Pass on State Route 200, then northerly along said route to US Highway 89, then northwesterly along Interstate 15 to its junction with US Highway 89, then west along said highway to its junction with State Route 200, then south and west along said route to Rogers Pass and the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

441 North Fork Birch Creek-Teton: Those portions of Pondera and Teton Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 12 and USFS Trail 121 along the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary on US Highway 89, then southerly on said highway to the junction of County Road 144 near Choteau, then westerly along said road to West Fork Teton and USFS Trail 114, then westerly along said road to the Teton Pass on the Continental Divide, then northerly along said divide to Badger Pass and USFS Trail 121, then easterly along said road to Swit Creek Dam, then north and east along the Blackfeet Indian Reservation boundary to US Highway 89, the point of beginning.

444 Augusta: Those portions of Lewis and Clark, Teton and Cascade Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Continental Divide on State Route 200 at the summit of Rogers Pass, then northerly along said divide to the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary approximately one quarter mile north of Cadotte Pass, then northerly along said boundary to the Teton Canyon Road, then easterly along said road to West Fork Teton and USFS Trail 211, then westerly along said road to the Missouri River, then northerly along said route to the Hill-Liberty County line, then southerly along said divide to the Smith River, then westerly along said road to its junction with State Route 200, then south and west along said route to the summit of Rogers Pass and the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

450 Hound Creek: Boundary Change. Those portions of Cascade and Meagher Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the Smith River, then southerly up the west bank of said river to the mouth of Two Creek, then westerly up said creek to the Hound Creek-Smith River Divide, then northerly along said divide for approximately 13 miles to the head of Beaver Creek at the Beaver Creek - Hound Creek divide (Meagher and Lewis and Clark County line), then westerly along said line to the Cascade-Lewis and Clark County line, then west and north along said line to the Missouri River, then northeasterly down said river to the mouth of the Smith River, then northerly along said divide for approximately 4 miles to the Missouri River, then northerly along said divide for approximately 45 miles to the Hound Creek-Smith River Divide, then southerly along said divide for approximately 13 miles to the head of Beaver Creek at the Beaver Creek - Hound Creek divide (Meagher and Lewis and Clark County line), then westerly along said line to the Cascade-Lewis and Clark County line, then westerly along said divide for approximately 4 miles to the Missouri River, then northerly along said divide for approximately 45 miles to the Hound Creek-Smith River Divide, then southerly along said divide for approximately 13 miles to the head of Beaver Creek at the Beaver Creek - Hound Creek divide (Meagher and Lewis and Clark County line), then westerly along said line to the Cascade-Lewis and Clark County line, then west and north along said line to its junction with the Missouri River, the point of beginning.

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470 Highwood/Square Butte: Those portions of Cascade, Chouteau, Judith Basin and Fergus Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Missouri River at Great Falls, downstream along said river to its junction with Hwy 80 at Ft. Benton, then southerly along said highway to its junction with US Highway 87 at Stanford, then westerly along said highway to its junction with the Missouri River at Great Falls, the point of beginning.

471 Geraldine/Denton: Those portions of Chouteau, Fergus and Judith Basin Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Missouri River at Ft. Benton, downstream along said river to its junction with the mouth of the Judith River, then southerly up said river to its junction with US Highway 87 at Hobson, then northwesterly along said highway to the junction of Hwy 80 at Stanford, then northerly along said highway to the Missouri River at Ft. Benton, the point of beginning.

480 North Fergus: That portion of Fergus County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Lewistown, then westerly on US Highway 87 to the Judith River, then northerly down said river to the Missouri River, then easterly down said river to the Robinson Bridge at US Highway 151, then southerly along said highway to State Route 19 at Bohemian Junction, then southerly along said route to State Route 200 near Grass Range, then westerly along said route to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

481 Petroleum: Those portions of Fergus, Judith Basin and Petroleum Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Mosby, then westerly along State Route 200 to State Route 19 near Grass Range, then northerly along said route to US Highway 151 at Bohemian Junction, then northerly along said highway to the Robinson Bridge, then easterly down the Missouri River to the Musselshell River, then southerly up said river to Mosby, the point of beginning.

490 West Meagher: Boundary Change. That portion of Meagher County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at King’s Hill, then south along US Highway 89 through White Sulphur Springs to Sixteenmile Creek near Ringling, then westerly down said creek to the Broadwater-Meagher County line (Big Belt Mountains hydrological divide), then northwest along said line to the Meagher-Lewis County line, then northerly along said line to the Missouri River (USFS Road #1413), then westerly along said road to the Beaver Cr. Road (USFS Rd #138), then northeasterly along said road to the northwest corner of Section 26 (T13N1R1W), then north along the USFS property boundary to the northeast corner of section 10 (T13N1R1W), then west along said section line to the posted Beartooth WMA Boundary fence, then north along said fence to the Hound Creek – Beaver Creek divide, then easterly along said divide to the Hound Cr. – Smith River divide, then northeasterly along said divide for approximately 13 miles to Two Creek, then easterly along said creek to the mouth of Two Creek at the Smith River, then northerly down said river to the Cascade – Meagher County line, then eastward along said line to King’s Hill, the point of beginning.

491 East Meagher: That portion of Meagher County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at King’s Hill, then southeast along the Meagher-Judith Basin County line to US Highway 274, then southeasterly along said road to US Highway 12, then easterly along said highway to its junction with State Highway 294, then south and west along said highway, to the point where said highway crosses Cottonwood Creek, then up said creek to the Shields River Divide, then west along said fork and the main Sixteenmile Creek to US Highway 89, then north along said highway (through White Sulphur Springs) to King’s Hill, the point of beginning.

500 West Wheatland: Those portions of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Roundup, then westerly along US Highway 12 to USFS Road 274 (Spring Creek Road-Whitetail Cabin Road), then northerly along said road to its intersection with USFS Road 189 (Willow Park Road), then easterly along said road to its intersection with USFS Trail 603, then easterly along said trail to the Mt. High Lookout Tower, then easterly along USFS Road 382 to a permanent boundary marker (Wheatland-Judith Basin County line), then northeasterly along the Wheatland County line to US Highway 191, then southerly along said highway to Hardlorton, the point of beginning.

501 East Wheatland: Those portions of Fergus, Golden Valley, and Wheatland Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Hardlorton, then northerly along US Highway 191 to its junction with Meadow Creek near Garmel, then northeasterly along said creek to the Snowy Mountain Divide, then easterly along said divide to its intersection with the Red Hill Road, then southerly along said road to the Robinson Bridge, then southeasterly along said road to Ryegate and US Highway 12, then westerly along said highway to Hardlorton, the point of beginning.

510 Big Timber: Those portions of Sweet Grass and Park Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Big Timber, then westerly along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to Duck Creek, then northerly along said creek to the West Fork of Duck Creek, then northerly along said fork to Crazy Mountain Divide, then northerly along said divide to Sweet Grass Creek, then easterly and southerly along said creek to the Yellowstone River, then westerly along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to Big Timber, the point of beginning.

511 Hardin: Boundary Change. Those portions of Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Yellowstone Bridge at Custer, then westerly up the north bank of the Yellowstone River to US Highway 87 at Billings, then east on said highway to Old US Highway 87 (Old Hardin Road), then north along said road to the Crow Indian Reservation boundary, then south along said road to the Custer-Melstone road, then northerly along said road to the Musselshell River, then westerly up said river to US Highway 87, then northeasterly along said highway to Roundup, the point of beginning.

512 Stillwater: Those portions of Carbon, Stillwater and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Yellowstone River Bridge at Columbus, then southwesterly along State Route 78 to Absarokee, then westerly along Route 420 to the first bridge crossing the Stillwater River, then north and easterly along said river (14 mile) to the mouth of Trout Creek, then up said drainage in a northwesterly direction to the headwaters of said drainage at the Gallatin-Custer National Forest boundary, then westerly and southerly along said boundary to the headwaters of the Dry Fork of the East Boulder River, then northerly along said fork to its junction with the East Boulder River, then northerly and westerly along said river to its junction with the Main Boulder River, then northerly and easterly along said river to its junction with the Yellowstone River, then easterly and southerly along the north bank of said river to the Yellowstone River Bridge at Columbus, the point of beginning.

513 Willow Creek: Those portions of Fergus, Golden Valley, Musselshell and Petroleum Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Roundup, then westerly along US Highway 12 to Ryegate, then north along the Rothiemay Road to the Red Hill Road, then along said road to the South Fork-Flatwillow Creek, then easterly along said creeks to Flatwillow Creek, then easterly along said creek to US Highway 87, then southerly along said highway to Roundup, the point of beginning.

514 Rock Creek: Those portions of Carbon, Stillwater and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at US Highway 87 near Roundup, then westerly along Neihart Creek to US Highway 191, then southerly along said highway to Roundup, the point of beginning.

530 Flatwillow-Willow Creek: Those portions of Musselshell and Petroleum Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Roundup, then northerly along US Highway 87 to Route 244, then northeasterly along said route to State Route 200 at Winnett, then easterly along said route to the Musselshell River Bridge at Mosby, then southerly along said river to US Highway 12, then westerly on said highway to the Custer-Melstone road, then southerly along said road to the Musselshell River, then westerly up said river to US Highway 87, then northwest along said highway to Roundup, the point of beginning.

540 Bull Mountains: Those portions of Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Billings, then northerly along US Highway 87 to the Musselshell River, then easterly down said river to the Melstone-Custer road near Melstone, then in a southerly direction along said road to the Red Lodge River, then westerly along said river to the north bank of said river to Billings, the point of beginning.

550 Billings: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Billings, then northerly along State Route 3 (Billings-Lavina Road) to US Highway 12, then easterly on said highway to US Highway 87, then southerly along said highway to Billings, the point of beginning.

560 Molt-Broadview: Those portions of Golden Valley, Stillwater and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Billings, then westerly along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River Bridge at Columbus, then westerly along the north bank of said river to the Columbus-Rapelje-Rye gate Road, then northerly along said road to US Highway 12 at Ryegate, then easterly along said highway to State Route 3 (Billings-Lavina Road), then southerly along said route to Billings, the point of beginning.

570 Fish Creek-Big Coulee: Those portions of Golden Valley, Sweet Grass, Stillwater and Wheatland Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Harlowton then southeast on US Highway 12 to Ryegate, then south along the Rapelje-Rye gate Road to Rye gate, continuing south along US Highway 308 to the Yellowstone River Bridge at Columbus, then westerly along the north bank of the Yellowstone River to Sweet Grass Creek, then northwest up said creek to US Highway 191, then north on said highway to Harlowton, the point of beginning.
650 McConr-Redwater: Those portions of McConr, Garfield, Dawson, Richland and Roosevelt Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Fort Peck Powerhouse on the Missouri River, then easterly downstream along said river to the mouth of Big Muddy Creek, then north along said creek to US Highway 2 five miles west of Culbertson, then east along said highway to the North Dakota border, then south along said border to State Route 200 at Fairview, then southwest and westerly along said route to Little Dry Creek, west of Brockway, then north down said creek to Fort Peck Reservoir, then northerly along said divide to said reservoir to the Fort Peck Powerhouse, the point of beginning.

NOTE: That portion of the C.M. Russell NWR in McConr County lying between the Fort Peck Powerhouse and the spillway shall be closed to all big game hunting as posted.

670 Northeast Montana: Those portions of Phillips, Valley, Daniels, Sheridan, and Roosevelt Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where State Route 242 meets the Canadian border, then south along said road to Route 213 near Vaughn, then northerly along said divide to Little Suction Creek, then easterly along said divide to said road, then north along said road to US Highway 2 at Dodson, then northerly along said road to its intersection with US Highway 2 at Mile 30, then northerly along said road to its intersection with State Route 200 at Brockway, then northeasterly along said road to said reservoir to the Missouri River, then southerly along said road to the Missouri River, then down the west side of said reservoir to the western boundary of said reservation to Fort Belknap Indian Agency, then east along said road to its intersection with State Route 200 at Malta, then north along said road to Fort Highway 2 at Zulu, then northerly along said road to its intersection with State Route 200 at Malta, then easterly along said road to the Montana-Wyoming border, then south along said road to its intersection with State Route 200 at Brunswick, then northerly along said road to said reservoir to the Missouri River, the point of beginning.

704 Powder Pine Hills: Those portions of Big Horn, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie and Rosebud Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the Montana-Wyoming border and the east boundary of the Crow Reservation, then northerly along said boundary to the northern edge of the Crow Reservation, then east along said boundary to the Missouri River, then northerly along said boundary to the Tongue River, then north down said river to the northeastern corner of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, then west along said boundary to Route 332, then north on said route to State Route 59, then north on said route to its junction with Interstate 94, then north along said interstate to O’Fallon Creek, then southeast up said creek to US Highway 12, then west along said highway to its junction with the Powder River Road at Locate, then south on said road to Broadus, then south along the Broadus-Moorehead Road to the Montana-Wyoming border, then west along said border to its intersection with the Crow Reservation boundary, the point of beginning.

705 Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks: Those portions of Carter, Custer, Powder River and Fallon Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of the Montana-Wyoming border and the Broadus-Moorehead Road, then north on said road to the Broadus-Powderville Road at Broadus, then north on said road to the west side of the Powder River to Powderville, and continuing to its intersection with US Highway 12 at Locate, then east along US Highway 12 to the Montana-North Dakota border, then south along said border to its intersection with the Montana-South Dakota-Wyoming borders junction, then west along the Montana-Wyoming border to its intersection with the Broadus-Moorehead Road, the point of beginning.

707 Yellowstone Pine Hills: Boundary Change. Those portions of Treasure, Big Horn, Rosebud and Custer Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 90 and the Crow Reservation boundary near Hardin, then north and east along the Crow Reservation boundary to the intersection of the Bighorn River, then north along east bank of the Bighorn River to its intersection with Interstate 94, then northeast along said interstate to its intersection with State Route 59 near Miles City, then south along said route to Route 332, then south along said road to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation boundary, then west along said boundary to the Crow Reservation boundary, then north and west along said boundary to the point of beginning.

NOTE: The following-described area is closed to all hunting: Slippery Ann Station, Section 36, T22N, R24E and Section 31, T22N, R25E, as posted.

630 South Valley: Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where the Saco-Bill Anderson Road meets the Saco River near Loma, then south along said river to the northeast corner of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, then north along said boundary to the Tongue River, then northerly along said road to its intersection with State Route 200 near Mosby, then on said route to Brockway, then southeast on Route 253 to Terry, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Those portions of Hill, Blaine and Phillips Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the point where the Hill-Liberty County line meets the Alberta, Canada border, then southerly along the Hill-Liberty county line to US Highway 2 east of Joplin. Then easterly along said highway to the Milk River bridge at the Fort Belknap Indian Agency, then east down the Milk River to the Milk River bridge on US Highway 2 west of Dodson, then east along said highway to Dodson, then south on Highway 204 to the South Dodson-Wagner Road (Route 363), then in an easterly direction along said road to US Highway 191 south of Malta, then in a northerly direction along said highway to its intersection with US Highway 2 at Malta, then east along said highway to the junction of Route 243 at Saco, then north along said route to the Milk River bridge, then westerly along said highway to the West Fork of the Milk River to Route 242, then along said route to the Saskatchewan Canada border, then west along said border to the Hill-Liberty County line, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Those portions of Hill, Blaine and Phillips counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at a point where US Highway 2 crosses the east boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, then southerly, westerly, and northerly along said boundary to Little Suction Creek on the western boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, then northerly along said divide to Cow Creek, then south along said divide to the Missouri River, then easterly downstream on said river and Fort Peck Reservoir to Timber Creek, then northerly along said road to the Saco Road at Bill Anderson Ranch, then north along said road to US Highway 2 at Saco, then westerly along said highway to US Highway 191 at Malta, then southwest along said highway to the Wagner-South Dodson Road (Route 363), then westerly along said road to Route 204, then north on said road to US Highway 2 at Dodson, then west along said highway to the east boundary of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, the point of beginning.

NOTE: Those portions of Hill, Blaine, and Chouteau Counties lying within the following-described boundary (excluding the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation and portions of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation lying within the exterior boundaries of HD 690): Beginning at a point where US Highway 2 meets the Hill-Liberty County line east of Joplin, then south along said line to the Marias River, then southerly downstream on said river to the Missouri River near Loma, then easterly downstream on said river to Cow Creek, then northerly along said creek to Suction Creek, then southeasterly along said creek to Little Suction Creek, then southeasterly along said creek to the Fort Belknap Reservation line, then north along said line to the Milk River, then southeasterly along said river to the Milk River Bridge on Highway 2, then westerly along said highway to the Hill-Liberty County line east of Joplin, the point of the beginning.

700 Missouri Breaks-Prairie: Those portions of Garfield and McConr Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Musselshell River Bridge near Mosty on State Route 200, then north down the Musselshell River to the Missouri River, then east and north down the said river to the Fort Peck Powerhouse, then south along the east shore of the Fort Peck Reservoir to Big Dry Creek, then south up said creek to Little Dry Creek, then up said creek to State Route 200, then west along said route to the Musselshell River Bridge, the point of beginning.

701 Sagebrush Prairie: Those portions of Prairie, Custer, Rosebud, Treasure, Yellowstone, Musselshell, Garfield and McConr Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Interstate 94 and Route 253 at Terry, then west along said interstate to its junction with the Custer-Melstone Road at Custer, then north along said road to its junction with US Highway 12 at Melstone, then east along said highway to the Musselshell River, then north down said river to its intersection with State Route 200 near Mosby, then on said route to Brockway, then southeast on Route 253 to Terry, the point of beginning.
Obtain a License or Permit

- Only one license or permit of any type may be purchased each year, unless otherwise specified and allowed in the regulations, such as a hunter may purchase more than one deer B license.
- Many licenses or permits may be purchased from license providers or online licensing. Some licenses and permits are available only through a drawing.
- Refer to the Licenses Available Chart for a complete list of resident and nonresident licenses and application or purchase deadlines.

Online Licensing

- You may apply for permits and/or licenses and purchase many general hunting licenses from FWP Online Licensing between approximately 5:15 a.m. and 11:45 p.m., MST, 7 days a week within applicable sales dates.
- Go to https://app.mt.gov/als/index/index.html and follow the instructions.
- Online purchases must be made using a Mastercard, Visa, American Express or debit card.
- Montana residents must have purchased a Conservation License through the automated licensing system (ALS) in a previous license year and have an ALS number to buy licenses online.
- Don't wait until the last minute to buy your hunting license online as carcass tags are mailed and have an ALS number to buy licenses online.
- Contact your local FWP office for specifics.

Residency

- It is unlawful to swear to or to affirm a false statement in order to obtain an original or duplicate resident hunting and/or fishing license OR to assist an unqualified applicant in obtaining a resident license.

Resident

- To be a legal Montana resident and eligible to purchase any Montana resident fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, as per MCA 87-2-102, you must:
  - have been physically living in Montana for at least 180 consecutive days immediately prior to purchasing a resident license;
  - register your vehicle(s) in Montana;
  - be registered to vote in Montana if you're registered to vote at all;
  - not possess (or have applied for any) current resident hunting, fishing, or trapping privileges in another state or country;
  - file Montana state income tax returns as a resident, if you are required to file.
- Once you have established your residency, you must continue to meet all these requirements and physically reside in Montana as your principal or primary place of abode for not less than 120 days per year (days need not be consecutive). A person is NOT considered a resident for the purposes of this section if the person:
  - claims residence in any other state or country for any purpose; or
  - is an absentee property owner paying property tax on property in Montana.
- To purchase an annual resident Conservation License you will be required to show a valid Montana Driver’s License (MDL), a valid Montana Identification Card (MIC), or a valid Tribal Identification Card.
- If your MDL of MIC was issued less than six months ago, you may be required to show additional proof of residency. An out-of-state driver’s license is NOT an acceptable form of ID for resident license purchases. Contact your local FWP office for specifics.

Nonresident

- Montana’s nonresident guests are eligible to purchase or apply for most Montana fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses. By state law, nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the license and/or permit quota for a district. The “Licenses Available Chart” provides details.
- Nonresident unmarried minors, at least 12 (by Jan 16, 2019) but not older than 17 years of age, can hunt and fish in Montana as a resident if the minor’s parents, legal guardian, or parent with joint custody, sole custody, or visitation rights is a legal resident of Montana. See “Youth Hunter” chart for details.

Armed Forces

- A member of the regular armed forces of the United States, a member’s spouse or dependent who resides in the member’s household, or a member of the armed forces of a foreign government attached to the regular armed forces of the United States is considered a resident for Montana hunting, fishing and trapping licenses if:
  - the member was a resident of Montana under the provisions listed under residency and continues to meet these residency criteria; or
  - the member is currently stationed in and assigned to active duty in Montana, has resided in Montana for at least 30 days, and presents official assignment orders and a certificate verifying successful completion of an approved hunter safety course from any state or province.

Conservation License

- Each new license year, a new Conservation License is required to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for licenses/permits. Most licenses can be purchased from any FWP License Provider beginning in February. The Montana license year begins on March 1 and runs through the last day of February of the following year.
- In compliance with the Federal Welfare Reform Laws, Montana law requires each resident and nonresident hunter, including youth, to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number when purchasing a Conservation License or obtaining a Conservation License through a drawing.

Game Damage Hunt Roster Rules

- The game damage hunt roster is a randomized list of hunters’ names. If FWP identifies a need to implement a game damage hunt, the game damage hunt roster will be used to select hunters. Selected hunters will be contacted by FWP.
- Sign up for the game damage hunt roster from June 15—July 15, 2018, and only on the FWP website through MyFWP.

12-hour Closure

- In Administrative Region 4, elk HD 424 and HD 442 may be subject to a 12-hour closure for the antlerless portion of the general brow-tined bull or antlerless elk season.
- If the elk quota is reached, the general season will revert to only the brow-tined bull regulation until the end of the general season.
- Contact Region 4 Headquarters or the Augusta Check Station for updates (406-562-3467).

Hunter Education

Hunter Education Requirements

If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing a hunting license, whether the hunting license is for the rifle or archery season.

Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana Bow and Arrow License, a hunter must:
- provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course, or
- provide any prior year’s bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.

Duplicate Certificates

Bowhunter or Hunter Education certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and/or bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP’s website at:

http://fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter
License and Permit Types

Bow and Arrow License
A bow and arrow license, plus the proper hunting license is required during: (1) the deer, elk and/or antelope Archery Only Season; or (2) to archery hunt in an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

Deer Licenses & Permits

General Deer License
The general deer license is Montana’s license valid for one deer. Hunters may hold only one general deer license. It can be used for deer as indicated under the “General Deer License” heading on the deer and elk hunting district pages of these regulations.
- Residents may purchase only one general deer and/or one general elk license each year. Licenses may be purchased at FWP offices, license providers or through the online licensing system beginning mid-February. Each license year, a new Conservation License is required in order to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for any license or permit.
- Residents may also buy a sportsman’s license, which includes a general deer license. Some disabled, youth, and senior hunters may qualify for discounted licenses.
- Most Nonresidents cannot buy their general deer license over the counter. They must obtain a general deer license through one of the following drawings:
  - Big game (deer and elk) combination license (17,000 issued), or a
  - Deer combination license (4,600 issued), or a
  - Landowner Sponsored license (2,000 issued).
You can apply for only one of these licenses each year. All of these license types also include fishing and upland bird licenses. Currently demand is greater than supply, so to get a deer license, you need to apply in a random lottery drawing by March 15.

Deer B License
- Valid for one deer during a specific time period, or for a certain species and sex, and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. May be offered through a drawing or over-the-counter.
- A deer B license is usually a license for antlerless mule deer or white-tailed deer, depending on the license type and hunting district.
- The deer B license allows you to kill a deer in addition to the deer you could harvest with your general deer license.
- There is no particular order in which the general deer and deer B licenses must be purchased or used.
- Most deer B licenses are available through the June 1 drawing but some are available for purchase at License Providers, including FWP Online Licensing, beginning in August.
- A hunter may possess a total of seven deer B licenses in any combination.

Single-Region Deer B Licenses for White-tailed Deer
- A hunter may purchase only one single-region deer B license for white-tailed deer per year.
- The single-region deer B license for white-tailed deer is in addition to other deer B licenses a person may obtain through a drawing or purchase at License Providers. You must designate the region in which you will use the single-region deer B license for white-tailed deer at the time of purchase. Check the hunting district in which you will hunt for specific regulations and valid dates for the single-region license.
- Licenses are available beginning August 6 from License Providers, including FWP Online Licensing.
- Check the hunting district in which you will hunt for specific regulations and valid dates for the single-region license.
- Deer B licenses are available through the June 1 drawing but those with unlimited quotas are available for purchase at over the counter at License Providers along with FWP Online Licensing.

Deer Permit
- Permits are valid for hunting the specified sex-age class during the time period(s) listed.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer.
- Deer permits are available through the March 15 drawing to Residents and Nonresidents. Be sure to check individual hunting district regulations for specific deer permit details. By state law, nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the license/permit quota.
- Residents must hold a general deer license before applying for a deer permit.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game or Deer Combination License before applying for a deer permit.

Elk License
- The Elk B License is for taking an antlerless elk during a specific time period and in a particular hunting district or group of districts.
- The Elk B Licenses are designed to control elk numbers and many are only valid on private land.
- A limited Elk B License is obtained only through the drawing and has an application deadline date of June 1.
- Unlimited Elk B Licenses have no limit on the number of licenses sold and are available from License Providers, including FWP Online Licensing. See individual hunting districts for details.
- The only prerequisites for the Elk B License are a Conservation License and Base Hunting License.
- Each hunter may possess only one Elk B License per license year in addition to a General Elk License.
- Elk B License hunting opportunities may be restricted to portions of individual hunting districts. See individual hunting districts for specific details.
- Certain Elk B Licenses with unlimited quotas are available for purchase over-the-counter from License Providers beginning August 6.

Elk Permit
- Elk permits are allotted by drawing only. The application deadline is March 15. Residents must hold a general elk license before applying for an elk permit.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Elk/Deer or Big Game Elk Combination license before applying for an elk permit. Check individual hunting district for specific details. By state law, residents are limited at, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the license/permit quota.
- Elk permits must be used with a general license. They do not allow a hunter to harvest an additional elk. A permit allows you to hunt in a restricted area or time period where harvest restrictions exist for General Elk License holders.
- Elk permits may be for antlered or antlerless elk. In most instances, holding an antlerless elk permit prohibits harvesting an antlered elk in the same hunting district. Permit holders are not restricted from hunting elk in another hunting district, provided they still hold a valid General Elk License.
- Learn about the hunting district you wish to hunt before applying for a permit. For instance, do not apply for a backcountry area if you aren’t willing and prepared to backpack in. And do not apply in hunting districts that are mostly private land if you aren’t certain you can get permission.
- In all or a portion of many hunting districts, a hunter is required to have successfully drawn a special permit before hunting a bull elk, brown-tined bull elk, or antlerless elk in all or a portion of the hunting seasons. See individual hunting districts for specific regulations.

Visit http://fwp.mt.gov
It is unlawful to:

- Swear or affirm to a false statement in order to obtain a duplicate.
- Possess an original as well as a duplicate license(s). If the original is found, it must be returned to FWP at any regional office.
- Allow a license of any type to be used by another person.

SuperTag Lottery

Open to residents and nonresidents.

### Availability of Licenses & Permits

- Purchase your fishing license, hunting licenses(s) and apply for drawings online: [https://app.mt.gov/als/index/index.html](https://app.mt.gov/als/index/index.html)

### Deadlines and Cost

- A complete list of licenses, cost and deadlines for drawing applications is available on pages 114-115 in the Licenses & Permits Availability Chart.
- Applications, as well as some general licenses, and many licenses and permits awarded through a drawing, have a purchase or application deadline.
- Applications are available at FWP License Providers or may be downloaded from the FWP website. Nonresidents may call 406-444-2950 to request an application through the mail.
- You may have your application entered directly into the system at a FWP office or you may mail in your application. If the application is mailed, it must be postmarked no later than the deadline date. The postmark must be an official U.S. Postal Service mark. A postage meter postmark will not be accepted.
- FWP encourages hunters to apply online for permits/licenses awarded through a drawing as safeguards will not accept incomplete applications. Also, your information is retained for future purchases or license applications.

### Drawing Applications

- Drawing applications are available from FWP’s website at [http://fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) and from License Providers.
- Applications for deer and elk permits must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before **March 15**. Applications for deer B, elk B, antelope and/or antelope B licenses must be postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before **June 1**. Hunters may apply online no later than **March 15** for deer and elk permits or **June 1** for deer B, elk B, antelope and antelope B licenses.
- Both resident and nonresident hunters are eligible to apply for most of the licenses awarded through the drawings. By state law, nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of the license and/or permit quota.
- Drawings are based upon the final quotas adopted by the F&W Commission which may differ from the quotas listed in the printed hunting district regulations.
- For specific license/permit choices please refer to the hunting district regulations where you will find a complete list of all available hunting opportunities for each hunting district.

### Party Applications

- Applicants may apply as a “party.” If you apply as a party, each party member must list the identical license/permit choices in the identical order on his/her application. If one or more party members does not pay the bonus point fee, but the other members pay the fee, those who have not paid the fee will be taken out of the party. It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another.
- Either everyone in the party is successful in obtaining a license or everyone is unsuccessful. A party of individuals is assigned one random number in the computer. If that number is drawn, each member of the party receives a permit/license.
- The success rate for applying as a party versus an individual is about the same. However, if a resident applies with a nonresident in a party, the whole party is considered “nonresident” because of the 10 percent quota limit on nonresident licenses and/or permits.
- The maximum number of applicants in a party is 5 members.

### Licenses and Permits Through A Drawing

- You may apply for a permit and/or license that allows you to hunt in an otherwise restricted area or time period. You may also decide to participate in the bonus point system.
- Residents must hold a general deer license before applying for a deer permit.
- Residents must hold a general elk license before applying for an elk permit.
- Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Elk/Deer or Deer Combination License before applying for a deer permit.
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- Nonresident holders of a Landowner-Sponsored Deer Combination License are reminded that the license (including deer B licenses) entitles them to hunt deer only on the deeded lands of the sponsoring landowner. This license may not be used on leased or public land. However, the license is valid statewide for fishing and hunting upland game birds.
- Nonresident holders of a Landowner-Sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a deer permit or deer B license only in the hunting district where they are authorized to hunt deer.

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- Resident and nonresident hunters can buy an unlimited number of $5 chances to win a Montana hunting license for antelope, bighorn sheep, bison, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and mountain lion.
- An individual may be successful in winning one or a combination of these SuperTags per year.
- Each SuperTag license allows one to hunt in any Montana hunting district valid for that species.
- Moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat 7-year waiting period does not apply to SuperTags.
- Chances are sold electronically at all FWP License Providers or via the online licensing system at [http://fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov).
- Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts.
- For more information visit FWP’s website at [http://fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov).

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- Residents must hold a general deer license before applying for a deer permit.
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- Nonresident holders of a Landowner-Sponsored Deer Combination License may apply for a deer permit or deer B license only in the hunting district where they are authorized to hunt deer.

110 Turn In Poachers. Enough is Enough! Make the call: 1-800-TIP-MONT (1-800-847-6668)
**Bonus Point System**

Bonus Points can increase your chances to draw a license or permit.

- Bonus points essentially offer you additional drawing chances and are used for first choice drawings only.
- Existing bonus points will be mathematically “squared” prior to the drawing. That means if you already have 3 “base” bonus points those will be “squared” and you’ll then have 9 points going into the drawing.
- If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point program (to use or gain points), make sure to check “YES” on the Bonus Point question and include the $20 (nonresident) or $2 (resident) Bonus Point fee for each license/permit drawing applied for.
- If you’re unsuccessful, you’ll be awarded an additional base bonus point for next year’s drawing.
- Bonus points are nontransferable; they cannot be transferred between the species drawings or individuals.
- The base bonus points for party applications are the average of their individual base bonus points added together and rounded to the nearest whole number.
- If you did not apply for a bonus point you can purchase a bonus point from July 1 through September 30. The fee to purchase a bonus point without applying is $15 per species for residents and the nonresident fees are $25 per species with the exception of Moose, Sheep, and Goat which are $75 per species. **Note:** You cannot apply for and purchase bonus points in the same year.

**Landowner Preference**

- Montana landowners (resident and nonresident) may qualify for preference in the license/permit drawings for deer, elk, and antelope.
- In order to claim landowner preference for deer B, deer permit, and/or antelope drawings, a landowner must own at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. If the license/permit is only valid for a portion of the hunting district, the landowner must own land within that portion and the land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.
- In order to claim landowner preference for the Elk B License and/or elk permit drawings, a landowner must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 contiguous acres of land within a district regularly used by elk for one or more seasonal activities. If the license/permit is only valid for a portion of the hunting district, a landowner must own land within that portion to claim preference.
- A landowner may designate his/her preference to a member of his/her immediate family (blood or marriage related) or a ranch manager (paid employee who has state, federal, or FICA taxes withheld from pay). Only one person may use designated preference in a partnership or corporation.

**Calling for Results**

- Call Licensing at 406-444-2950
- Nonresidents owning land in Montana should contact FWP Headquarters in Helena at 406-444-2950 for details on how to apply for landowner preference. See the Licenses Available Chart for prerequisite license requirements and deadlines to apply.

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**Fees and Refunds**

- In addition to the cost of each permit or license, there is a $5 nonrefundable application fee for each license or permit you apply for.
- In some situations, FWP may refund resident or nonresident (in full or in part) fees for licenses and/or drawings.
- The appropriate documentation (death certificate, medical statement, etc.) must accompany the unused license(s) and a signed request form certifying the license(s) has not been used. Nonresident license holders should call 406-444-2950 for information.
- Situations include:

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- If you do not receive your license or refund within 3 weeks of posted refund dates. Note: the license fee is refunded if an applicant is unsuccessful in the drawings, unless there is a valid obligation owed to the State of Montana or if the refund is less than $5.
- For information on drawings for big game hunting.
- For surplus license (any leftover licenses from the drawings) information and applications (available by early August).

**License Discount Opportunities**

- Montana resident members of the Montana National Guard, Federal Reserve or Active Duty, who participated after September 11, 2001 in a contingency operation outside the state for two months and have been released from active duty or discharged, are entitled to a free Conservation License OR a Sportsman without Bear License for a fee of $12 (includes the AISPP fee). These licenses will be issued only at FWP offices. **DD 214 and supporting documentation is required.**
- To take advantage of this opportunity you must obtain the license in the year you returned from military service, or in the following year.
- A veteran with certain combat connected injuries may be entitled to half-priced licenses for deer and antelope. Up to 50 licenses will be issued annually. Contact FWP License Bureau Chief for details at 406-444-2663.
- Nonresidents who hold a current upland game bird license, big game combination, elk combination or deer combination license may purchase a nonresident turkey license for $57.50.
- Nonresident Youth Big Game Elk or Deer Combination Licenses will be sold to nonresident youth who have an adult immediate family member sponsor (applicant’s natural or adoptive parent, grandparent, brother or sister who is 18 years of age or older) who possesses a current resident General Deer or General Elk License or a Nonresident Big Game, Elk Combination or Nonresident Deer Combination License. The youth must be accompanied by the sponsor while hunting. Applications along with prices are available from FWP’s website at [http://fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) and will be processed at any FWP office. For further details and an application, contact Licensing at 406-444-2950.
- Nonresident students enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credits) in a postsecondary educational institution in Montana or Nonresident full time students in another state who graduated from a MT High School and their parent is a MT resident are eligible for discounted hunting licenses. The Nonresident College Student Big Game License, Elk or Deer Combination Licenses include Conservation, Fishing, Upland Bird, Deer and Elk. A Base Hunting License is a prerequisite.
- Application for a Nonresident College Student Combination License may be made after the second Monday in September at any FWP Regional office or Department Headquarters in Helena. To qualify, the applicant shall present a valid student identification card and copy of paid tuition as a current full-time enrollment at a postsecondary education institution in Montana. See page 114 for license prices. Proof of completing a hunter education course is also required.
### Youth Opportunities

#### Youth Elk Hunts
- Youth 12 (by Jan 16, 2019) -15 years of age may hunt elk as listed in the specific hunting district regulations. Be sure to check specific hunting district regulations as youth hunting opportunities in some of the districts listed below may not include either-sex or antlered bull elk.

#### Youth Elk Permits and Elk B Licenses
- Elk permits and Elk B Licenses only for youth 12 (by Jan 16, 2019) -15 years of age to hunt elk as listed in the specific hunting district regulations offered in hunting districts listed below.
- To qualify, the applicant must:
  - be 12 (by Jan 16, 2019) -15 years of age at time of application.
  - show proof of successfully completing hunter education.
  - be accompanied, while hunting, by an adult and/or guardian who is at least 18 years of age.
- Youth that are 15 years of age at the start of the general season, October 20, are eligible to hunt in the youth areas even if they turn 16 years of age during the season.

### Youth Hunter

#### Youth Elk Permits and Elk B Licenses
- Minimum age and hunter education requirements may be waived for this license. For information call the License Section at 406-444-2950.

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<td>A youth 11 years of age who will reach 12 years of age by January 16, 2019, may (after completing hunter education):</td>
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<td>• Apply for any special drawing, except spring turkey – must be able to show proof of having completed an approved hunter education course at the time of application.</td>
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<td>• After August 15, 2018, hunt any game species for which their license is valid during an open season.</td>
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<td>under 14</td>
<td>In order to carry or use a firearm in public, a youth under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a person having charge or custody of the child; or be under the supervision of a qualified firearms safety instructor or an adult 18 years of age or older who has been authorized by the youth’s parent or guardian, as per Montana law.</td>
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<td>10-15</td>
<td>Youth Statewide Two-Day Deer Hunt –</td>
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<td>• The F&amp;W Commission is allowing two additional days to provide a hunting opportunity to encourage youth participation in deer hunting.</td>
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<td>• Legally licensed hunters 10 through 15 years of age may hunt deer during the Statewide Two-day Youth Only Deer Season –October 18-19.</td>
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<td>• During these two days, youth hunters with a general deer or deer B license may take those deer species and sex otherwise available on their general or deer B license the first day of the general firearm season in the specific hunting district the youth is hunting.</td>
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<td>• A non-hunting adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter in the field.</td>
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<td>• Shooting hours, hunter safety requirements and all other regulations that apply to the regular deer firearm season shall apply to this youth two-day deer season.</td>
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### Free license for terminally ill youth
- Montana law allows terminally ill resident or nonresident youth under 17 years of age to receive a free one-time Deer and Elk License.
- The youth must be accompanied by a licensed outfitter or an adult who has a license to hunt in Montana.
- Minimum age and hunter education requirements may be waived for this license. For information call the License Section at 406-444-2950.
Hunters with a Disability

- Certification for “special considerations” are lifetime certifications and do not need to be renewed annually.
- For applications, detailed eligibility requirements, and information on licenses and permits for hunters with disabilities contact any FWP office. See addresses and phone numbers on page 12.

Resident With a Disability Conservation License

- Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as defined by FWP rules, who purchase a conservation license, may purchase a fishing license for half price. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 15.
- Antelope: Individuals who are permanently, physically disabled and nonambulatory as defined in ARM 12.3.106, may apply for an antelope license. A total of 25 antelope licenses are issued through the June 1 drawing. These licenses are offered in those antelope hunting districts which have a total quota of 50 or more antelope licenses. Applicants must apply on FWP-provided forms available at all FWP offices. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 1.

Resident With a Disability Conservation License

- Residents and nonresidents certified as permanently and substantially nonambulatory, as defined by State Law, may apply for a PTHFV.
- Specific PTHFV field regulations apply. Noncompliance may result in loss of this privilege.

Permit To Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV)

- Residents and nonresidents certified as permanently and substantially nonambulatory, as defined by FWP rules, may apply for a PTHFV.
- PTHFV field regulations apply. Noncompliance may result in loss of this privilege.

Permit To Modify Archery Equipment (PTMAE)

- Residents and nonresidents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as defined by FWP rules, may apply for a PTMAE.
- Arrows are not exempt, and must meet requirements for the Archery Only Season.
- This permit does not entitle the holder to use archery tackle that supports the bow, and draws, holds, and releases the string to accommodate the individual disability.

Certain Combat Disabled Veterans

- A veteran with certain combat-connected injuries may be entitled to half-priced licenses for deer and antelope. Up to 50 licenses will be issued annually. Contact FWP License Bureau Chief for details at 406-444-2663.

B Licenses and/or Permits for Hunters with a Disability

- Applicants must apply on FWP-provided forms available at FWP offices or FWP website.
- Elk: Elk permit 121-01 (HD 121).
- Applicants must have a Permit to Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV), valid Conservation, Base Hunting License, a General Elk License and apply on or before March 15.

Harvest Survey

Montana FWP conducts an annual telephone survey to gather hunting and harvest information from Montana hunters. Telephone interviewers call mid-week evenings and weekends to speak to hunters one-on-one to get the most accurate information possible. Wildlife managers use the results to evaluate hunting seasons and set quotas, season dates and other regulations.

Hunters Against Hunger

When you purchase a Montana hunting license you’ll have an opportunity to make a donation of $1 or more to Hunters Against Hunger. Contributions help pay for butchering and distribution of processed game donated to food banks.

MT-PLAN is a contribution account administered by DNRC that awards grants to eligible groups to acquire public lands access easements across private lands to inaccessible or hard-to-access public lands. For more information or to donate visit: http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust/mt-plan

Tapeworm: Protect your Pets

Domestic dogs can pick up a parasite (Echinococcus granulosus) by eating carcasses or organs from infected deer, elk or moose. The domestic dog can then pass it to humans in its feces. If your dog does have access to carcasses, talk to your veterinarian about an appropriate deworming strategy.

Weed Control and Weed-Free Hay

Montana requires use of certified weed-free hay, grain, straw, mulch, cubes, and pelletized feed on state and federal lands. For further information, contact the Department of Agriculture at 406-444-3144.

Unlocking Public Lands

The Unlocking Public Lands Program is designed to gain access to otherwise inaccessible parcels of state or federal land for all types of recreation. The program allows private landowners to enter into contractual agreements with Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks (FWP) to provide public recreational access where no legal public access currently exists. Landowners can receive an annual tax credit in the amount of $750 per agreement (up to a maximum of $3,000 tax credit per year) for allowing access. For more information visit: fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/landowners
## License & Permit Availability Chart

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<td>Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention pass (AISPP)</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Required in addition to a fishing license to fish in Montana. Supports the aquatic invasive species prevention and inspection program. Learn more at <a href="http://CleanDrainDryMT.com">CleanDrainDryMT.com</a>.</td>
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<td>Base Hunting License</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Required prerequisite.</td>
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| Antelope  
  – 900 Archery – Drawing | $19.00 | $205.00 | June 1* | **Must be first and only choice.** |
|  
  – Disabled – Drawing | $19.00 | $205.00 | June 1* | Special disabled antelope application fee required. For information call 406-444-2950. |
|  
  – Drawing | $19.00 | $205.00 | June 1* | Must have a current Conservation License and a Base Hunting License to apply. |
| Big Game Combination  
  – General Drawing | | $1041.00 | March 15* | The Big Game Combination includes Conservation, Deer, Elk, State Lands, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), Base Hunting, AISPP & Season Fishing licenses. |
| Big Game Nonresident Youth (12-17) Sponsored  
  – Big Game Combination | | $533.00 | | The Youth Big Game Combination includes Conservation, Deer, Elk, State Lands, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), Base Hunting, AISPP & Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950. The Youth Elk Combination has everything but deer and the Youth Deer Combination has everything but elk. |
|  
  – Elk Combination | | $455.00 | | |
|  
  – Deer Combination | | $325.00 | | |
|  
  – Deer B (OTC) | | $37.50 | Antlerless deer | |
|  
  – Elk B (OTC) | | $135.00 | Antlerless elk | |
| Bighorn Sheep – Drawing | $125.00 | $1,250.00 | May 1* | There is a $10 Resident/$50 Nonresident nonrefundable application fee required with the application. The license cost is paid if successful in the drawing. |
| Bison – Drawing | $125.00 | $1250.00 | May 1* | There is a $10 Resident/$50 Nonresident nonrefundable application fee required with the application. The license cost is paid if successful in the drawing. |
| Black Bear | $19.00 | $350.00 | Spring - April 14 Fall - August 31 | Can purchase after deadline dates, but then there is a 24-hour wait period to use license. |
| Bow and Arrow License | $10.00 | $10.00 | | Required during the Archery Only Season for any species or to archery hunt in an Arch-Equip only area or hunting district. |
| College Student Combination  
  – Big Game Combination | | $533.00 | | Certification required for nonresident students attending a Montana college full-time. For information call 406-444-2950. License available at any FWP office after September 10. |
|  
  – Elk Combination | | $455.00 | | College Student Big Game Combination includes Conservation, Deer, Elk, State Lands, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), Base Hunting, AISPP & Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950. The College Student Elk Combination has everything but deer and the College Student Deer Combination has everything but elk. |
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  – Elk B (OTC) | | $135.00 | Antlerless elk | |
| Combat Disabled/Active Duty Veteran  
  – Antelope | $7.00 | $100.00 | | 50 licenses - issued through Helena Licensing only. For information call 406-444-2950. |
|  
  – Deer, General | $8.00 | $125.00 | | |
|  
  – Deer B | $5.00 | $37.50 | | |
| Coming Home to Hunt  
  – Big Game Combination | | $538.00 | March 15* | The Big Game Combination includes Conservation, Deer, Elk, State Lands, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), Base Hunting, AISPP & Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950. The Elk Combination has everything but the deer license and the Deer Combination has everything but elk. |
|  
  – Elk Combination | | $460.00 | March 15* | |
|  
  – Deer Combination | | $330.00 | March 15* | |
| Deer – General (18-61 yrs) | $16.00 | | | |
|  
  – General (Disabled, Senior (62+) & Youth (12-17)) | $8.00 | | | |
| Deer B – Drawing | $15.00 | $80.00 | June 1* | Over-the-counter. Valid in specific district(s). Purchase beginning August 6. |
| Deer Combination  
  – General Drawing | | $625.00 | March 15* | Includes conservation, deer, state lands, upland bird (excluding turkey), base hunting, AISPP & season fishing licenses. |
|  
  – Landowner Sponsored Drawing | | $625.00 | March 15* | |
| Deer Permit – Drawing | $5.00 | $5.00 | March 15* | Application fee only. Permit must be used with general deer license. Residents must have current year general deer license to apply. Nonresidents must also apply for a deer license when applying for a deer permit. |
| Elk – General (18-61 yrs) | $20.00 | | | |
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  – General (Disabled, Senior (62+) & Youth (12-17)) | $10.00 | | | |

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<td>Migratory Bird</td>
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<td>– Special License</td>
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<td>– 3 Day</td>
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<td>Valid for three calendar days (which are indicted on the license). Not valid for sage grouse at any time or for ring-necked pheasants during the opening week of the season.</td>
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<td>– 3 Day Preserve</td>
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<td>Wolf</td>
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2018-2019 Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

These tables, including adjustments for daylight saving time, are the official sunrise-sunset tables adopted by the Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission for hunting in Montana. Authorized hunting hours for the taking of antelope, deer and/or elk begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. (Do not use other sources).

**ZONE 1: INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties**

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**ZONE 2: INCLUDES: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.**

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**ZONE 3: INCLUDES: Big Horn, Blaine, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties**

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