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CWD MANAGEMENT

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WHAT IS CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE?

CWD is a progressive, fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk and moose. There is no known case of CWD affecting people, pets, livestock or wildlife other than 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, elk, and moose tested if they were harvested in an area where CWD is known to be present, which includes hunting districts with, and adjacent to, those with CWD detections. [Visit fwp.mt.gov/cwd for more information.](http://fwp.mt.gov/cwd)

WHERE IS CWD?

CWD has been detected across much of Montana. Maps of where CWD is found in Montana are updated regularly and can be found here: fwp.mt.gov/conservation/chronic-wasting-disease/in-montana.

WHY IS CWD MANAGEMENT IMPORTANT?

Montana FWP has the great responsibility for managing wildlife. That includes managing wildlife diseases. Our efforts at managing CWD:

- Help prevent long-term population declines in infected herds. Some states have seen more than a 40% decline in mule deer.
- Decrease prevalence and likelihood of spread.
- Help mitigate the disease's broader impacts to Montana's hunting and outdoor legacy.

DISPOSE, DON'T EXPOSE

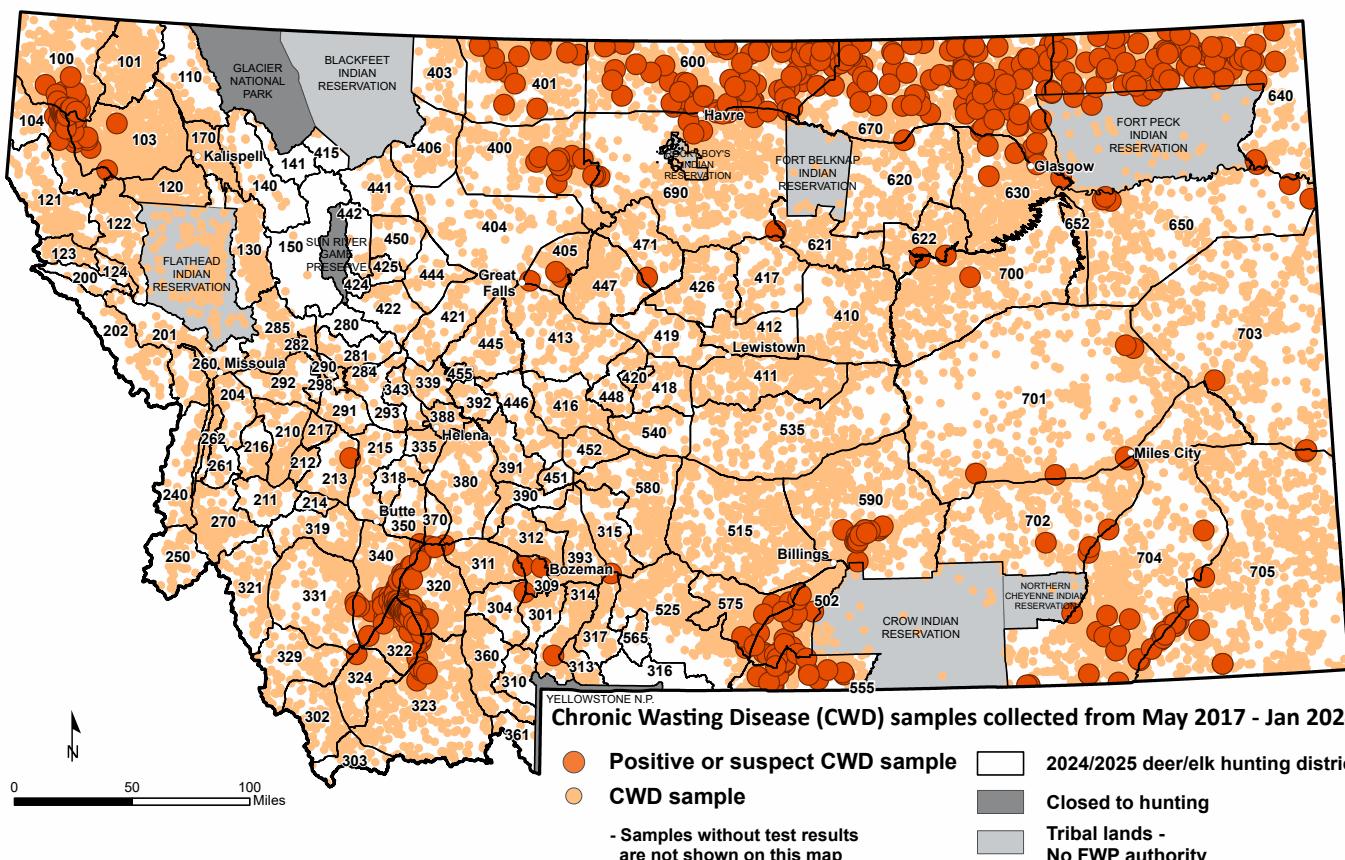
Don't dump carcasses

There are three very important reasons not to dump a game carcass:

1. IT CAN SPREAD CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE. Once an animal with CWD dies, ANY PART of the carcass can transmit the disease for at least two years.
2. IT'S ILLEGAL. Montana State Law prohibits dumping dead animals or refuse on public property, including all state-owned and managed lands, which includes FWP-managed fishing access sites and wildlife management areas. If you are caught, you risk a fine and losing hunting and fishing privileges for a year.
3. IT'S UNSIGHTLY. A dumped carcass reflects poorly on the hunting community.

Follow carcass disposal guidelines

To prevent the spread of CWD, all parts of the head or skull containing brain material and/or the spinal columns of deer, elk, and moose harvested in Montana must be left in the field at the kill site or, if transported for further processing including taxidermy or meat processing, must be disposed of in a class II landfill once that processing is complete.



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Letter from the Director

What you hold in your hands is not only a guide to legal hunting in Montana, but also a product of expansive public engagement and the best wildlife science in Montana. Let me explain.

Over the past six years, FWP has undergone several changes to improve hunting regulations. First, we convened an internal group to comprehensively review our regulations. This group made many changes that improved the readability and understanding of Montana hunting regulations. We still look to adjust as needed to ensure our hunting regulations remain as concise and clear as possible, given a complicated network of laws.

This past year we also implemented a new season-setting process – a comprehensive review of all hunting regulations that happens every two years. We started the process earlier this year, with a formal scoping effort in June. Our biologists took what they heard from people during scoping and developed regulation proposals that went back to the public for additional comment in the fall. The final step was bringing the proposals to Fish and Wildlife Commission, and another round of public comment before their final approval. This process is much more transparent and provides multiple opportunities for the public to participate.

You'll also see in these regulations that we continue to respond to fluctuating wildlife numbers. In some parts of the state, our mule deer numbers have declined. These declines are fundamentally related to drought and the subsequent negative impacts to habitat. We, like landowners and hunters, are concerned about mule deer numbers in these areas. In response to these declines, our biologists have recommended decreasing mule deer B license opportunities and, in some hunting districts, going to a more restrictive antlered buck regulation instead of either-sex to help ease pressure on the population. This action temporarily reduces hunter opportunities, but we believe it's the right thing to do for the health of the population. Our adaptive management plans are geared to handle these cyclical situations.

As always, please make sure to read the regulations for your chosen hunting district to make sure you're up to speed on any changes. And while you're out there, make sure to appreciate the private land access we have. This access is due to the generosity of landowners and the behavior of thoughtful, conscientious, and ethical hunters who know their relationship with those landowners is a critical part of Montana's hunting heritage. Remember, it's up to us. Respect access. Protect the hunt.

Good luck,



Dustin Temple



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Highlights

- Quota ranges have been added to the hunting district specific tables for each species. These ranges are approved by the Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission and FWP can adjust annual quotas within these ranges. The annual quota adjustments are based primarily on survey data from our biologists in the field. Typically, these adjustments are minor from year to year.
- Hunting and fishing licenses are accessible through a secure and convenient mobile app. The Montana MyFWP app provides a digital wallet to store and display licenses and digital carcass tags, known as E-Tags, that can validate your harvest in the field. See page 144 for additional information.
- Photocopying or printing more than one license may constitute a violation. It is unlawful to apply for, purchase, or possess more licenses, permits, or tags than are authorized. See page 23.
- Permits for either-sex elk or brow-tined bull-antlerless elk will limit the holder to hunting for antlered elk within only the designated hunting district (HD) for the period identified on the permit. Antlerless elk hunting will not be limited by the permit. A general license may be used to hunt in any open district during dates outside of that identified on the permit.
- Deadline for deer/elk permits and Nonresident Combination License applications is April 1.
- Nonresidents hunting with a Montana-licensed outfitter applying for combination licenses may elect to purchase an additional outfitter preference point at the time of application.
- To prevent the spread of CWD, follow carcass disposal guidelines, see page 4.

Reminders

- Youth and Apprentice Hunter Information, see page 19.
- Game Damage Hunt Roster Rules, see page 29.
- License Discount Opportunities, see page 18.
- Elk hunters can purchase multiple Elk B licenses, see page 16.
- Landowners or their designees apply online or at an FWP office then submit a separate landowner preference form. Preference forms for deer and elk permits must be received by April 1, and forms for Elk B, Deer B, Antelope and Antelope B must be received by June 1.
- An email address is required of all applicants applying for limited licenses or permits.

How To Use These Regulations

Montana's vast 147,164 square miles is divided into seven administrative regions, each with a main regional office. Each region is then broken down into hunting districts. The regions are numbered 1 through 7 with the hunting districts in the region corresponding to that number. Example: Region 1 hunting districts start with 1 or 001, Region 2 starts with 2 or 002 etc.



BEFORE HUNTING YOU NEED TO DETERMINE THE FOLLOWING:

What species do you want to hunt?	DEER/ELK	ANTELOPE
Where do you want to hunt? (Find the Hunting District)	Maps Pages 30-41	Maps Pages 124-128
When can you hunt?	Hunting District Regulations— Pages 46-119 Youth & PTHFV holders— Pages 126-127 Multi-district opportunities— Pages 128-129 Hunting Hours— Page 151	Hunting District Regulations— Pages 138-143 Hunting Hours— Page 151
How do you want to hunt?	ARCHERY (requires a BOW & ARROW LICENSE) or GENERAL WEAPON - see page 20 for Laws & Rules and page 25 for Weapons Restrictions.	
Required licenses or permits and deadlines? Find out what you need and how to get it!	LICENSE AND PERMIT TYPES – see pages 12-13 for descriptions of all available license types, availability, deadlines and cost. RESIDENCY - see page 14	
It is your responsibility to know the legal boundaries of where you are hunting.	See Restricted Areas Descriptions in this book and separate Legal Descriptions booklet— Pages 26-28	
Complete appropriate drawing application for license/permit by deadline.	Find 5 digit code for license/permit— Pages 46-119	Find 5 digit code for license/permit— Pages 138-143

Regulations are adopted by the Fish & Wildlife Commission

Regulations for season dates, structures, and restrictions were adopted by the F&W Commission on Dec. 14, 2023, under the authority granted in MCA 87-1-301 and are valid March 1, 2024, through Feb. 28, 2025. The F&W Commission reserves the authority to amend the seasons, limits and regulations herein if deemed necessary for wildlife management purposes. Statutes and other information, including other agencies' restrictions, are provided as a courtesy and do not fall under commission authority. *Dustin Temple, 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 FWP program, activity, or facility may write to FWP Human Resources, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701 or Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240. Any changes made to this printed publication can be found on the FWP website or by inquiring at any local FWP office.

Definitions

FURBEARER or FUR-BEARING ANIMAL: marten or sable, otter, muskrat, fisher, mink, bobcat, lynx, wolverine, northern swift fox, and beaver.

GAME ANIMAL: deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion, bear, and wild bison.

GENERAL DEER/ELK SEASON: typically, five weeks long from mid-October through late-November; see hunting districts for specific dates by species.

GUIDE: a person who is employed by or who has contracted independently with a licensed outfitter and who accompanies a participant during outdoor recreational activities that are directly related to activities for which the outfitter is licensed.

HUNT: to pursue, shoot, wound, take, harvest, kill, chase, lure, possess, or capture, or the act of a person possessing a weapon, as defined in MCA 45-2-101, or using a dog or a bird of prey for the purpose of shooting, wounding, taking, harvesting, killing, possessing, or capturing wildlife protected by the laws of this state in any location that wildlife may inhabit, whether or not the wildlife is then or subsequently taken. The term includes an attempt to take or harvest by any means, including but not limited to pursuing, shooting, wounding, killing, chasing, luring, possessing, or capturing.

LAW: also known as Statutes or Montana Code Annotated (MCA.) Enacted by the Montana Legislature.

LICENSE: License means an electronic or hard copied document issued to an individual that grants the opportunity to hunt or fish for the species of animal. See page 15 for more detail.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRD: waterfowl, including wild ducks, wild geese, brant, and swans; cranes, including little brown and sandhill; rails, including coots; Wilson's snipes or jacksnipes; and mourning doves.

NONGAME WILDLIFE: any wild mammal, bird, amphibian, reptile, fish, mollusk, crustacean, or other animal not otherwise lawfully classified by statute or rule.

OUTFITTER: any person who for consideration provides any saddle or pack animal, facilities, camping equipment, vehicle, watercraft, or other conveyance, or personal service for any person to hunt, trap, capture, take, kill, or pursue any game, including fish, and who accompanies that person, either part or all of the way, on an expedition for any of these purposes or supervises a licensed guide or outfitter's assistant in accompanying that person. This does not include a person providing services on real property that the person owns for the primary pursuit of bona fide agricultural interests.

PERMIT: Permit means an electronic or hard copied document to be used in conjunction with the proper license to hunt or fish for the specific species of animal.

PREDATORY ANIMAL: coyote, weasel, skunk, and civet cat.

RULE or REGULATION: agency regulations, standards or statements of applicability that implement, interpret, or set law or policy. Agencies are given rulemaking authority through statute.

SHOULDER SEASON: a hunting opportunity conducted before or after the five week general deer/elk season; see individual hunting districts.

SITE OF THE KILL: the location where a game animal or game bird expires and the person responsible for the death takes physical possession of the carcass.

TRAP: to take or harvest or participate in the taking or harvesting of any wildlife protected by state law by setting or placing any mechanical device, snare, deadfall, pit, or device intended to take

wildlife or to remove wildlife from any of these devices.

UPLAND GAME BIRDS: sharp-tailed grouse, blue grouse, spruce (Franklin) grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen or sage grouse, ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan, wild turkey, and chukar partridge.

WILD ANIMAL: an animal that is wild by nature as distinguished from common domestic animals, whether the animal was bred or reared in captivity, and includes birds and reptiles.

List of Acronyms

AISPP: Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass

ARM: Administrative Rule of Montana

CR: Commission Rule

CWD: Chronic Wasting Disease

DNRC: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

F&W Commission: Fish and Wildlife Commission

FAS: Fishing Access Site

FWP: Fish, Wildlife & Parks

HD: Hunting District

HWY: Highway

LPT: License or Permit Type

MCA: Montana Code Annotated

OTC: Over the Counter

PTHFV: Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle

PTMAE: Permit to Modify Archery Equipment

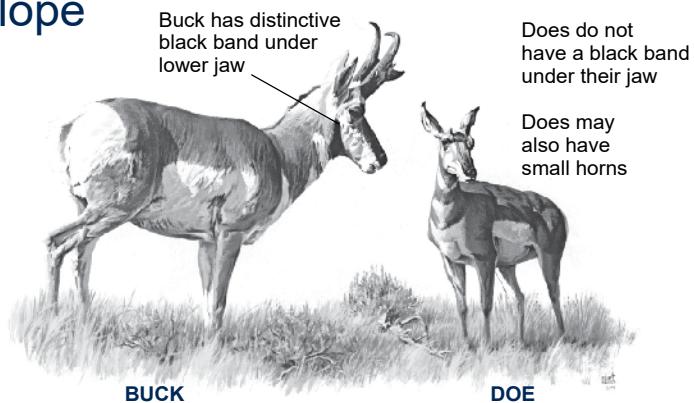
WMA: Wildlife Management Area

WPA: Waterfowl Production Areas

WRA: Weapons Restriction Areas

Identification Guide for Antelope, Deer and Elk

Antelope



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

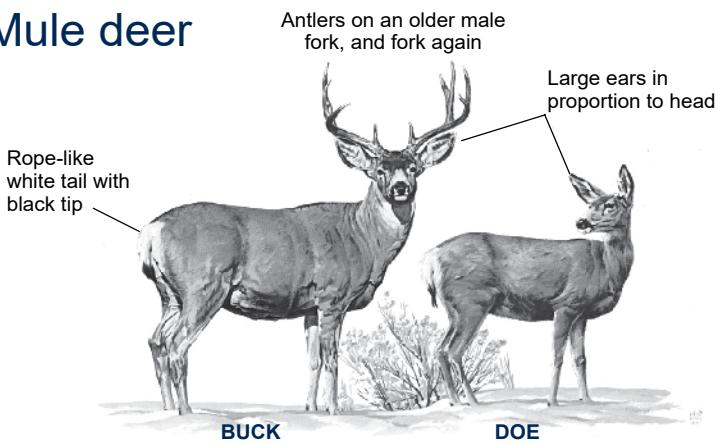
Definitions apply to both mule and whitetail species:

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.

Mule deer



CAUTION: Antlers on mule and white-tailed yearling bucks may look similar

ELK DEFINITIONS

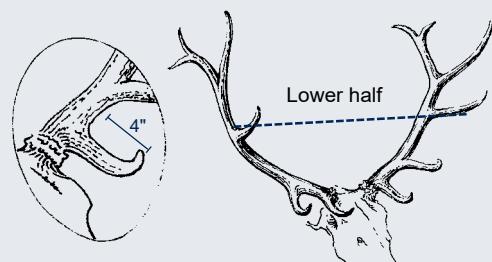
Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal to harvest.

These diagrams and definitions are intended to assist the hunter in interpreting these regulations.

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.

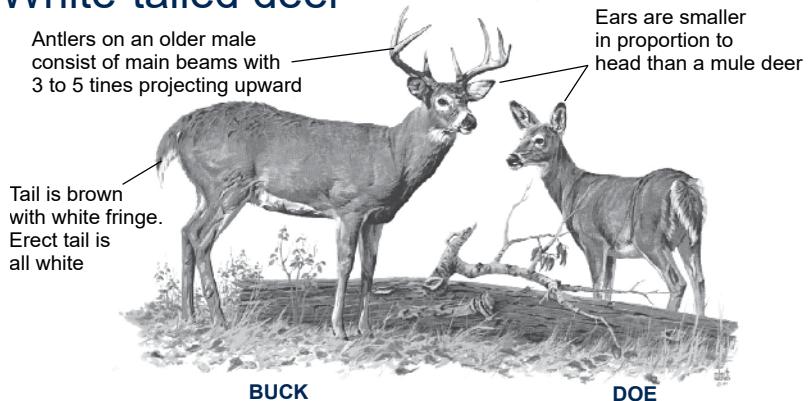
Spike Bull:

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

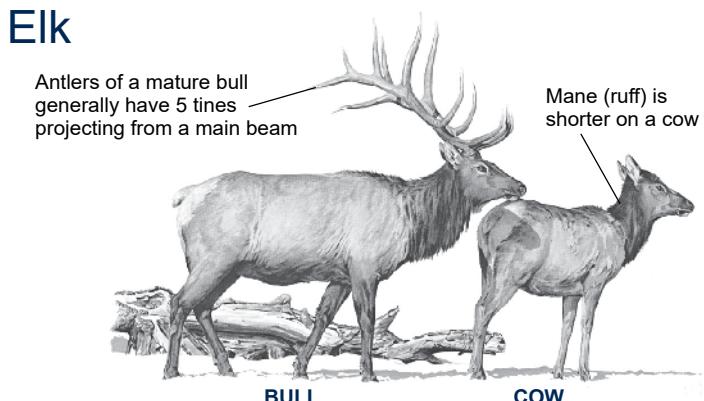


Either-sex: A male or female animal of any age.

White-tailed deer



Elk



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Important Dates

2024 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. 10
archery	Sept. 7–Oct. 11
general	Oct. 12–Nov. 10
Caribou	No Season
Deer & Elk	
archery	Sept. 7–Oct. 20
youth, two-day hunt;	
deer only	Oct. 17–Oct. 18
general	Oct. 26–Dec. 01
shoulder seasons....check the regulations	
backcountry –HDs 150, 280, 316*	
archery	Sept. 7–Sept. 14
general	Sept. 15–Dec. 01
*HD 316 does not have an	
Archery Only Season	

2024 Application/Purchase Deadlines

Game Animals

Antelope (apply by)	June 1
Deer & Elk permits (apply by)	April 1
B licenses (apply by)	June 1
Super Tags Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat and Mountain Lion	June 30

*see species-specific regulations for license purchase restrictions.

Drawing Results

License	Drawing Results	Refunds Mailed
Nonresident Combination	Mid-April	Early May
Deer & Elk Permits	Mid-April	Early May
SuperTags for: Antelope, Bighorn Sheep, Bison, Deer, Elk, Moose, Mountain Goat, Mountain Lion	After July 8	NA
Antelope Archery 900-20, Deer B, Elk B, Licenses	Mid-June	End of Aug.
Antelope & Antelope B	Early Aug.	Early Sept.

Check for drawing results at myfwp.mt.gov/fwpExtPortal/login/login.jsp

Donation Options

MONTANA FWP

When purchasing your fishing, hunting, and recreation licenses you have the option to donate to different programs. Below is a description of each.

Wolf Mitigation

Donations will be used by the Montana Department of Livestock to contract for wolf management with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services for flight time, collaring, and lethal control of wolves.

Warm Water Fisheries Enhancement

This program supports projects that improve Montana’s warm water fisheries and habitats.

Hunters Against Hunger

Donations to this program help cover the cost of processing and distributing the meat that hunters donate to feed hungry Montanans. There will be no cost or processing fees to hunters who drop meat off at participating processors. For a list of processors, visit mfbn.org/hunters-against-hunger/.

MT-PLAN

This DNRC grant program facilitates collaboration among recreationists, private landowners, and land management agencies to enhance public access throughout the state.

RESIDENT and NONRESIDENT HUNTER Prerequisites

Prerequisites	Resident Cost	Resident Youth and Senior	Resident Disabled	Non-resident Cost	Additional Information
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention pass (AISPP)	\$2.00 (ages 16+)	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$7.50 (ages 16+)	Required in addition to a fishing license to fish in Montana. Supports the aquatic invasive species prevention and inspection program. Learn more at CleanDrainDryMT.com.
Base Hunting License	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	Prerequisite for hunting or applying for a permit or license.
Conservation License	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	Prerequisite.
Bow and Arrow License	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$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.

RESIDENT License and Permit Availability Chart

Individual License/Permit	Resident 18-61 years Cost	Resident Youth (12-17) or Senior (62+)	Resident Disabled	Deadline to apply	Additional Information
Deer					
General License	\$16.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	-	
Deer Permit - Drawing only	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	April 1	Application fee only. Permit must be used in conjunction with General deer license. Residents must have current year General deer license to apply.
Deer B License - Drawing only	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	June 1	Antlerless only.
Deer B License - OTC	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-	Over-the-counter. Antlerless only. Valid in specific district(s). Purchase beginning Aug. 12.
Elk					
General License	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	-	
Elk Permit - Drawing only	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	April 1	Residents must have current year General Elk License to apply. A permit must be used in conjunction with a General Elk License.
Elk B License - Drawing only	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	June 1	Antlerless only
Elk B License - OTC	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	-	Over-the-counter. Antlerless only. Valid in specific district(s). Purchase beginning Aug. 12.
Antelope					
900 Archery Antelope - Drawing only	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	June 1	Must be first and only choice.
Antelope or Antelope B License - Drawing only	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	June 1	
Disabled - Drawing only	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	June 1	Special disabled antelope application fee required. For information, call 406-444-2950.
Sportsman's Combination Includes Deer, Elk, State Lands, Upland Bird (excluding turkey) & Season Fishing Licenses. \$8.00 or \$4.00 Conservation License, \$10.00 fee for the Base Hunting License and \$2.00 AISPP fee are also required.					
Military Recognition	\$0.00	-	-	-	Must go through certification process only at FWP offices. No cost Conservation License included.
Sportsman's with bear	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$77.00	-	
Sportsman's without bear	\$62.00	\$31.00	\$62.00	-	

NONRESIDENT License and Permit Availability Chart

Opportunities	Non-resident Cost	Deadline to apply	Additional Information
Nonresident Native (NR)			
NR Big Game Combination License	\$621.00	-	For Montana native born with current Montana resident relative; other qualifications apply. For information, call 406-444-2950. The NR Big Game Combination includes General Deer, General Elk, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), and Season Fishing Licenses. The NR Elk Combination has everything except Deer, and the NR Deer Combo has everything except Elk.
NR Elk Combination License	\$524.00	-	
NR Deer Combination License	\$362.00	-	
Season Fishing License	\$50.00	-	\$7.50 AISPP fee also required.
Bird License	\$55.00	-	Conservation License and a Base Hunting License also required.
Deer B (OTC)	\$37.50	-	Antlerless deer
Elk B (OTC)	\$135.00	-	Antlerless elk
Big Game Combination: Includes General Deer, General Elk, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), and Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950.			
Big Game Combination- Drawing	\$1,242.00	April 1	
Big Game Combination- Youth (12-17) - Sponsored	\$621.00	-	For information, call 406-444-2950.
Big Game Combination- College Student	\$621.00	-	Certification required for nonresident students attending a Montana college full-time. For information call 406-444-2950. License available at any FWP office after Sept. 12.
Deer Deer Combination: Includes General Deer, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), and Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950.			
Deer Combination- Drawing	\$724.00	April 1	
Deer Combination- Youth (12-17)- Sponsored	\$362.00	-	For information call 406-444-2950.
Deer Combination- College Student	\$362.00	-	Certification required for nonresident students attending a Montana college full-time. For information, call 406-444-2950. License available at any FWP office after Sept. 12.
Deer Permit- Drawing	\$5.00	April 1	Nonresidents must also apply for a Deer License when applying for a Deer Permit. A permit must be used in conjunction with a General Deer License.
Deer B- Drawing	\$80.00	June 1	Antlerless deer
Deer B- OTC	\$75.00	-	Purchase beginning Aug. 12.
Elk Elk Combination: Includes General Elk, Upland Bird (excluding turkey), and Season Fishing licenses. For information call 406-444-2950.			
Elk Combination- Drawing	\$1,048.00	April 1	
Elk Combination- Youth (12-17) - Sponsored	\$524.00	-	For information call 406-444-2950.
Elk Combination- College Student	\$524.00	-	Certification required for nonresident students attending a Montana college full-time. For information call 406-444-2950. License available at any FWP office after Sept. 12.
Elk Permit - Drawing	\$9.00	April 1	Nonresidents must also apply for an Elk License when applying for an Elk Permit. A permit must be used in conjunction with a General Elk License.
Elk B - Drawing	\$275.00	June 1	Antlerless elk- includes drawing fee.
Elk B - OTC	\$270.00	-	Over-the-counter. Antlerless only. Valid in specific district(s).
Antelope			
Archery 900 Drawing	\$205.00	June 1	Must be first and only choice.
Antelope-Drawing	\$205.00	June 1	
Antelope Disabled-Drawing	\$205.00	-	Special disabled antelope application fee required. For information, call 406-444-2950.

Obtain A License Or Permit (MCA 87-2-104 & 87-2-704)

- Only one license or permit of any type may be purchased each year, unless otherwise specified. For example, a hunter may purchase more than one deer B license.
- Many licenses or permits may be purchased from FWP license providers, FWP offices or online licensing. Some licenses and permits are available only through a drawing.
- Refer to the Licenses Available Chart, pages 12-13, for a complete list of resident and nonresident licenses and application or purchase deadlines.
- A person applying for a "first and only choice" license/permit is limited to that specific license/permit only for that species and will not be allowed to select a second and third license/permit opportunity when applying. Licenses and/or permits issued through a drawing identified as a "first and only choice" opportunity will not be offered as a surplus license/permit opportunity if the department receives fewer applications than the number of license/permits available.

Online Licensing

- FWP requires hunters to apply for special permits/licenses online or over the counter at an FWP office. Safeguards with these systems ensure valid applications and your information is immediately entered into the automated system and retained for future license purchases or applications.
- You may apply for permits and/or licenses and purchase many general hunting licenses from FWP Online Licensing between approximately 5 a.m. and 11:45 p.m., Montana local time, seven days a week within applicable sales dates.
- Go to ols.fwp.mt.gov and follow the instructions.
- Online purchases must be made by using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, or debit card.
- Montana residents can purchase their first resident licenses online through the online licensing system (OLS) or at any provider providing they have a valid Montana driver license issued at least six months prior.
- All license purchases and applications are final and cannot be changed or withdrawn. (ARM 12.3.601)

Drawing Applications

- All applications for deer and elk permits must be submitted on or before April 1. Applications for deer B, elk B, antelope and/or antelope B licenses must be submitted on or before June 1.
- 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 opportunities, please refer to the hunting district regulations for a complete list of all available hunting opportunities for each hunting district.

Party Applications

- In Montana, a "party" means a group of 2-5 persons applying together to obtain a license or permit. If successful, each hunter must harvest their own game.
- All party members must select the same opportunity type and bonus or preference point participation.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online as a member of that party using the number assigned to the establisher.

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 apply for a Big Game or Deer Combination License when applying for a deer permit.
- Nonresidents must apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License when applying for an elk permit.
- 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.

Residency

- It is unlawful to swear to or to affirm a false statement in order to obtain an original or replacement resident hunting and/or fishing license OR to assist an unqualified applicant in obtaining a resident license (MCA 87-6-302).

Resident (MCA 87-2-102)

- To be a lawful Montana resident and eligible to purchase any Montana

resident fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, 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 per MCA 87-2-106.
- If your MDL or 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 (MCA 87-2-506)

- 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, 2025) 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 lawful resident of Montana. See "Youth Hunter" chart for details.

Armed Forces (MCA 87-2-102)

A member of the regular armed forces of the United States, a member's spouse or dependent as defined in 15-30-2115, 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 is a Montana resident as listed above and continues to meet the residency criteria of income tax filing and voter registration, the member is not required to meet the other residency criteria in 87-2-102 and may hold resident licenses in another state or country; 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.

Prerequisites

Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass (AISPP) (MCA 87-2-130)

Required in addition to a fishing license if you are 16 or older. Supports the Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Inspection Program. Learn more at: CleanDrainDryMT.com

Base Hunting License (MCA 87-2-116)

A required prerequisite for hunting or applying for a permit or license. This is an annual fee and will be charged at the time the hunter purchases or applies for his/her first hunting license (including upland and migratory bird).

Conservation License (MCA 87-2-201; MCA 87-2-202)

- 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. 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.

Hunter Education

Hunter Education Requirements (MCA 87-2-105)

If you were born after Jan. 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 (MCA 87-2-105)

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: fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter

License and Permit Types

Antelope Licenses

Antelope License (either-sex)

- License holders may lawfully 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 (MCA 87-2-506), 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) -

- The cost of the first nonresident antelope B license whether issued through FWP drawings, over-the-counter, or through surplus is \$200. Additional nonresident antelope B license cost is \$50.
- The same rules apply to Antelope B Licenses as stated in the Antelope License description above.

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 made online at ols.fwp.mt.gov no later than 11:45 p.m. Montana local time June 1, or over the counter at a FWP office by close of business 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.

Bow and Arrow License (MCA 87-2-708)

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 ArchEquip only area or hunting district.

Deer Licenses & Permits

General Deer License

The General Deer License is 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 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).

Nonresidents can apply for only one of these combo licenses each year. All of these license types include season 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 April 1.

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 harvest 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.
- A resident hunter may possess a total of seven deer B licenses in any combination. A hunter may harvest one deer for each license held, which may total eight (including General Deer License) for residents. Game damage and management deer B licenses do not count toward these totals.
- Nonresident hunters who hold a Nonresident Combination License may possess a total of two deer B licenses. Nonresident hunters who do not hold a Nonresident Combination License may possess a total of one deer B license.
- Most deer B licenses are available through the June 1 drawing but those with UNL quotas are available for purchase over the counter at license providers along with FWP Online Licensing beginning in August.

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 UNL, for antlered buck mule deer.
- Deer permits are available through the April 1 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 Licenses & Permits

General Elk License

The General Elk License is valid for one elk. Hunters may hold only one General Elk License. It can be used for elk as indicated under the "General Elk License" heading on the deer and elk hunting district pages of these regulations.

- Resident hunters may purchase this license over the counter at FWP offices and other license providers for \$20 plus the required Conservation License (\$8) and Base Hunting License (\$10). Residents may buy a Sportsman's License (prices vary), which includes a General Elk License. Some disabled, youth, and senior hunters may qualify for discounted licenses.
- Most nonresidents cannot buy their General Elk License over the counter. They must obtain a General Elk License through the drawing for one of the 17,000 Big Game Combination Licenses, which is also good for fishing and upland bird hunting, and may include deer if specified in the application. Demand is greater than supply, so to get an elk license, you need to apply in a random lottery drawing by April 1.

Elk B License

- The Elk B License is valid 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.
- UNL 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.
- A hunter may possess a total of three elk licenses in a year, only one of which can be a General Elk License. Antlerless elk B licenses purchased through surplus sales or valid during late shoulder seasons can be included among the three elk licenses a hunter may hold in any given year.
- Elk B license hunting opportunities may be restricted to portions of individual hunting districts. See individual hunting districts for specific details.

Elk Permit

- Elk permits are allotted by drawing only. The application deadline is April 1. Residents must hold a General Elk License before applying for an elk permit. Nonresidents must hold an Elk or Big Game Elk Combination License before applying for an elk permit. Check individual hunting district for specific details. By state law, nonresidents are limited to, 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.
- Permits for either-sex elk or brow-tined bull-antlerless elk will limit the holder to hunting for antlered elk within only the designated HD for the period identified on the permit. Antlerless elk hunting will not be limited by the permit. A general license may be used to hunt in any open district during dates outside of that identified on the permit.
- 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, brow-tined bull elk, or antlerless elk in all or a portion of the hunting seasons. See individual hunting districts for specific regulations.

Replacement Licenses (MCA 87-2-104)

Replacements of lost, stolen, or destroyed licenses or permits may be purchased at FWP offices or FWP license providers. A second or subsequent replacement license for the same species within a two-year period may only be purchased in person at an FWP office. A fee of \$5 per license will be charged for each replacement license.

- The department will issue a replacement license when an animal is deemed unfit for human consumption due to disease or prior injury. To obtain a replacement license, permit, or tag pursuant to this subsection, the person:

- shall surrender the entire animal determined to be unfit for human consumption; and
- may choose to be issued the replacement for the same license year or the next license year;
- the hunter must personally appear at a department regional or area office or at headquarters in Helena, Montana during normal operating hours to request a replacement license.

SuperTag Lottery (MCA 87-1-271)

Open to residents and nonresidents.

**Deadline to Purchase
SuperTag Chances
(\$5 each)
June 30**

- 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, even if the quota for that district has been met.
- Moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat seven year waiting period does not apply to SuperTags.
- Chances are sold electronically at all FWP license providers or via the online licensing system at ols.fwp.mt.gov.
- Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts.
- A separate and rotating moose, bighorn sheep or mountain goat SuperTag lottery for resident hunters will be conducted annually. Montana residents will receive one free chance in the lottery for every General Elk or General Deer License purchased.

Purchase your fishing license,
hunting licenses and apply
for drawings online
ols.fwp.mt.gov

Bonus Point System (MCA 87-2-117)

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.
- Bonus points are mathematically squared prior to the drawing. That means if you have 3 existing bonus points those points will be squared and added to your original application, giving you a total of 10 chances in the drawing ($3^2 = 9 +$ original application).
- If you wish to participate in the bonus point program (to use or gain points), make sure to select "YES" on the bonus point question under each species application, the \$20 (nonresident) or \$2 (resident) bonus point fee for each license/permit will be added to the total.
- All accumulated bonus points, including the one purchased at the time of application, will be used in the current year's drawing if that person elects to purchase a bonus point. If a person does not elect to purchase a bonus point, their existing bonus points will not be used or applied to the current years drawing
- The department shall delete a person's accumulated bonus points if:
 - A person chooses to participate in the bonus point system for a drawing AND is successful in drawing their firstchoice opportunity, resulting in deletion of bonus points for that specific license type.
 - A person loses hunting and fishing

privileges through court action, resulting in deletion of all existing bonus points.

- Bonus points are nontransferable; they cannot be transferred between the species drawings or individuals.
- Bonus points for party applications are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.
- To purchase a bonus point, applicants must be of eligible age to apply for licenses or permits. Any youth who no longer qualifies will not lose accumulated points.
- You may purchase one bonus point per license type per year, either at the time of application or between July 1 and Sept. 30 of the current year if you did not apply for that license type. For example: If you submit an application for an elk permit on April 1, you may also purchase a bonus point at that time. If you do not choose to purchase a bonus point at that time, you may not purchase one from July - September. You may, however, purchase a bonus point for a different license type (e.g. Elk B) between July 1 and Sept. 30.
 - EXCEPTION: Nonresident landowners enrolled in a department-administered private land hunting access program in the previous license year may qualify to purchase an additional bonus point for an elk or deer license or permit.
- 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.

Preference Points

- 75% of Nonresident Combination Licenses are awarded to applicants in the order of which applicants hold the greatest number of preference points. The other 25% are awarded to applicants

who do not hold any preference points via random drawing.

- If you elect to purchase a preference point, select "YES" on the preference point question. The additional \$100 fee will be added to your total.
- All accumulated preference points, including any purchased at the time of application, will be used during the current drawing whether you purchase an additional preference point or not.
- The department shall delete a person's accumulated preference points if:
 - A person is successful in drawing a Nonresident Combination License.
 - A person who currently holds one or more preference points does not apply for a Nonresident Combination License in the next available drawing.
- Preference points may not be reinstated if a person is successful in drawing and elects to refund their Nonresident Combination License.
- Preference points for party applications are the average of their individual preference points rounded to the third decimal point.
- Outfitter clients are eligible to purchase a second preference point for an additional \$100 at the time of application. Licenses issued using this point are only valid for hunting with an outfitter.
- No one may hold more than three preference points.
- Those who do not apply for a combination license may purchase one preference point for \$100 between July 1 and Dec. 31.

Landowner Preference (MCA 87-2-705)

- Montana landowners (resident and nonresident) may qualify for preference in the license/permit drawings for deer, elk, and antelope.
- Up to fifteen percent of final quotas are set aside for Deer Permit, Elk Permit, Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, Antelope B,

Purchase by June 30, 2024



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and Nonresident Big Game and Elk Combination drawings. Nonresident landowner quotas may not exceed 10 percent of final quotas for any drawing which Montana residents are also eligible to apply for.

- 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 used by elk.
- A landowner owning 160 acres or more of contiguous production agricultural land on which the department has documented elk game damage within the last 2 years may also claim landowner preference for an Elk B license.
- 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 paid employee who has state, federal, or FICA taxes withheld from pay. Only one person may use designated preference in a partnership or corporation.
- Landowners or their designees should apply normally online or at an FWP office by the appropriate deadline and then mail in a separate landowner preference form. Preference forms for deer and elk permits as well as Nonresident Big Game and Elk Combination Licenses must be received by April 1. Forms for elk B, deer B, antelope and antelope B must be received by June 1.
- Up to fifteen percent of quota for Nonresident Big Game and Elk Combination Licenses is set aside for nonresident landowners to hunt only on property the landowner owns or leases for crop production. To qualify, the landowner must own 2,500 contiguous acres in fee title. For each additional 2,500 contiguous acres owned by the landowner, the landowner or their immediate family member(s) may also use preference for a Nonresident Big Game or Elk Combination License, up to a maximum of five per qualifying landowner.

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. Prerequisite licenses such

as a Conservation License, Base Hunting License and Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass are also nonrefundable.

- FWP may issue, for any reason, an 80% refund for Nonresident Combination Licenses obtained through a drawing if returned prior to Aug. 1st. A 50% refund may be issued between Aug. 1st and the start of archery or general seasons dependent on if the holder has purchased a current year's Bow and Arrow License.
- 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:

Reason	Deadline	Refund
Death of licensee	12/1/24	100%
Death of immediate family member	12/1/24	90%
Medical emergency	12/1/24	90%

Contact Licensing at 406-444-2950 or fwpgen@mt.gov

- For information on drawings for big game hunting.
- For surplus license (any leftover licenses from the drawings) information (available shortly after each drawing).

License Discount Opportunities (MCA 87-2-817)

- Montana resident members of the Montana National Guard, Federal Reserve or Active Duty, who participated after Sept. 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 and a Fishing License OR a Sportsman without Bear License for a fee of \$12 (includes the Base Hunting and AISPP fee). These licenses will be issued only at FWP offices. DD 214 and supporting documentation are required.
 - To take advantage of this opportunity, you must obtain the license in the year you are released 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's License Bureau for details at 406-444-2950. (MCA 87-2-803)
- 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, stepparent, 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, or Deer Combination License. The youth must be accompanied by the sponsor while hunting. Worksheets along with prices are available from FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov and may be processed at any FWP office. For further details, contact Licensing at 406-444-2950. (MCA 87-2-522)

- Nonresident students enrolled as a full-time student (nine or more credits) in a postsecondary educational institution in Montana or nonresident full-time students in another state who graduated from a Montana high school and their parent is a Montana resident are eligible for discounted hunting licenses. The Nonresident College Student Big Game, Elk or Deer Combination Licenses include conservation, fishing, upland bird, deer and/or elk. A Base Hunting License and AISPP are prerequisites. (MCA 87-2-525)

- Or, if the students state of residence offers resident rate licenses to Montanans who are full-time college students in that state, equivalent discounted licenses, then they can get at Montana resident prices; fishing, upland bird, deer, elk, sportsman, migratory bird, turkey, deer B or elk B.

- Application for a Nonresident College Student Combination License or individual licenses if available may be made after the second Monday in September at any FWP Regional office or FWP Headquarters in Helena, or online at ols.fwp.mt.gov. To qualify, the applicant shall present a valid student identification card and copy of paid tuition as a current full-time enrollment at a post-secondary education institution in Montana. See page 12-13 for license prices. Proof of completing a hunter education course is also required.

Youth Hunter

Special 2-day Youth Deer Hunt: October 17 & 18, 2024

Youth hunters and apprentice hunters 10-15 may hunt during the Youth Statewide Two-day Deer Hunt. See chart.

Youth Deer & Elk Hunts

Some hunting districts offer special opportunities for youth ages 10-15. See page 126.

Youth Elk Permits and Elk B Licenses

Elk permits and elk B licenses only for youth 12 (by Jan 16, 2025) -15 years of age to hunt elk as listed in the specific hunting district regulations have the following requirements:

To qualify, the applicant must:

- be 12 (by Jan 16, 2025) -15 years of age at time of application,
- show proof of successfully completing hunter education.

Youth that are 15 years of age at the start of the general deer and elk season are eligible to hunt in the youth areas with a general license even if they turn 16 years of age during the season.

Free license for terminally ill youth (MCA 87-2-805)

- 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 Licensing at 406-444-2950.

Youth Hunter Opportunity Chart

Age	Opportunities and Special Requirements
Available To Resident & Nonresident	
10 and over	An apprentice hunter is a resident or nonresident certified at an FWP office. An apprentice hunter can certify as early as age 9 but cannot buy a license until age 10. This license allows the apprentice to hunt some species, while accompanied by a mentor, without first completing a hunter education course. An apprentice hunting certification is limited to two years before a person must complete a hunter education course. The apprentice hunter may not apply for or purchase a bighorn sheep, black bear, mountain lion, or wolf license or a hunting license or permit with a limited quota. Other restrictions apply. See our website for details at: fwp.mt.gov/hunt/education/apprentice-hunter
11	A youth 11 years of age who will reach 12 years of age by Jan. 16, 2025, may (after completing hunter education): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply for any special drawing – must be able to show proof of having completed an approved hunter education course at the time of application,• After Aug. 15, 2024, hunt any game species for which their license is valid during an open season.
under 14	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 45-8-344.
10-15	Youth Statewide Two-Day Deer Hunt – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The F&W Commission is allowing two additional days to provide a hunting opportunity to encourage youth participation in deer hunting.• Lawfully licensed hunters 10 through 15 years of age may hunt deer during the Statewide Two-day Youth Only Deer Hunt Oct. 17-18.<ul style="list-style-type: none">– During these two days, youth hunters with a general deer, deer permit or deer B license may take those deer species and sex otherwise available on their general deer, deer permit or deer B license the first day of the general firearm season in the specific hunting district the youth is hunting.• A adult at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter in the field.• Shooting hours, hunter education requirements, and all other regulations that apply to the general deer firearm season shall apply to this youth two-day deer hunt.
Available To Nonresident Only	
12-17	Nonresident Youth Combination Licenses will be sold to nonresident youth who have an adult immediate-family member sponsor (applicant's natural or adoptive parent, stepparent, grandparent, brother or sister who is 18 years of age or older and possesses a current resident or nonresident deer or elk license). The youth must be accompanied by the sponsor while hunting. Applications are available from FWP's website and may be processed at any FWP office. For further details and an application, contact Licensing 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 contacts on page 145.

Resident With a Disability Conservation License (MCA 87-2-803)

- 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; AISPP is also required. If they also purchase a base hunting license for \$10, they may then purchase general deer, general elk, and/or upland game bird (excluding turkey) licenses for half price. Applications for a Resident With a Disability Conservation License are available at all FWP offices and FWP website.
- The certification is valid for the life of the holder or until changed by the Montana Legislature.

Permit To Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV) (MCA 87-2-803)

- 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.
- The certification is valid for the life of the holder or until changed by the Montana Legislature.

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. The PTMAE allows a person with a disability to use archery tackle that supports the bow, and draws, holds, and releases the string to accommodate the individual disability.
- Arrows are not exempt, and must meet requirements for the Archery Only Season.
- This permit does not entitle the holder to use a crossbow during the Archery Only Season.
- The permit only allows modification of lawful archery tackle and must be used with a valid bow and arrow license and appropriate hunting license.
- The certification is valid for the life of the holder or until changed by the Montana Legislature.

Certain Combat Disabled Veterans (MCA 87-2-817)

- 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 Licensing for details at 406-444-2950.

Licenses and/or Permits for Hunters with a Disability

- Applicants must apply on FWP-provided forms available at FWP offices or FWP website. For more information, contact Licensing at 406-444-2950.
- Elk:
 - Elk permits - see page 126.
 - Applicants must have a Permit to Hunt From a Vehicle (PTHFV), valid Conservation License, Base Hunting License, a General Elk License and apply on or before April 1.
- 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 antelope drawing. These licenses are offered in those antelope hunting districts that 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.

LAWS & RULES

- Statute denoted by MCA.
- Commission Rule denoted by CR.
- Administrative Rule denoted by ARM.

These regulations contain information to safely and lawfully participate in Montana's game animal hunting opportunities.



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



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Aircraft- Unlawful Use (MCA 87-6-208) (includes UAV's/drones)

A person may not:

- Kill, take, or shoot at any game bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal from an aircraft;
- Use an aircraft:
 - to locate any game animal for the purpose of hunting that animal during the same calendar day; or
 - for the purpose of concentrating, pursuing, driving, rallying, or stirring up any game bird, migratory bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal; or
 - if in or using an aircraft, spot or locate any game animal or fur-bearing animal and communicate the location of the game animal or fur-bearing animal to any person;
 - on the ground by means of any air-to-ground communication signal or other device as an aid to hunting or pursuing wildlife; or
 - within the same calendar day after using the aircraft.

Archery Equipment (MCA 87-6-401, CR)

- 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 use, 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).

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- 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.

- > A bow is considered lawful 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.

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 broadhead is mounted on the fore end.
- The arrow shall weigh no less than 300 grains with the broadhead attached.
- Arrows must have broadheads with at least two cutting edges and be at least 7/8 inches at the widest point. Expandable broadheads are lawful as long as when expanded they are at least 7/8 inches at the widest point, and weigh no less than 70 grains.

The following are not considered a hunting bow or lawful archery equipment during the Archery Only Season or in an Archery Equipment Only area or hunting district:

- Crossbow.
- Any device with a gun-type stock or incorporating any device or mechanism that holds the bowstring at partial or full draw without the shooter's muscle power.
- Any bow for which a portion of the bow's riser (handle) or any track, trough, channel, or other device that attaches directly to the bow's riser contacts, supports, and/or guides the arrow from a point rearward of the bow's brace height. This is not

intended to restrict the use of standard overdraw systems.

- Electronic or battery-powered devices attached to a hunting bow or arrow that aides in the taking or locating of any game animal or game bird. **Exception:** Camera devices attached to bows for the sole purpose of filming is allowed.

- A bow sight or arrow that uses artificial light, luminous chemicals such as tritium, or electronics. **Exception:** an arrow may have a lighted nock.

Artificial Light (MCA 87-6-401)

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 (MCA 87-6-401, CR, ARM 12.6.1017)

- It is unlawful for anyone to hunt or attempt to hunt any game animal or game bird 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.
- Artificial scents may be used to attract game animals (except black bears) and game birds.

Carcass Disposal (CR)

To prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, all parts of the head or skull containing brain material and/or the spinal columns of deer, elk, and moose harvested in Montana must be left in the field at the kill site or, if transported for further processing including taxidermy or meat processing, must be disposed of in a class II landfill once that processing is complete.

Check Stations (MCA 87-6-218)

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.

Disturbing Traps or Trapped Animals (MCA 87-6-601(5))- A person may not destroy, disturb, or remove any trap or snare belonging to another person or remove wildlife from a trap or snare belonging to another person without permission of the owner of the trap or snare, except that from March 1 to Oct. 1 of each year a person may remove any snare from land owned or leased by the person if the snare would endanger livestock. This requirement does not apply to a law enforcement officer acting within the scope of the officer's duty.

Dogs (MCA 87-6-404)

It is unlawful for a person to use dogs to chase game animals. **Exception:** Dogs may be used to hunt mountain lions and spring black bears, see appropriate regulations for rules. 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.

Evidence of Sex (MCA 87-6-406)

A person who kills a game animal in this state shall retain evidence of sex of the animal with the carcass until it is processed. The provisions of this section do not apply to a game animal harvested using a license with which either sex of the animal may be taken. Evidence of sex does not need to be naturally attached. A person who kills a game animal in a hunting district where the harvest is limited by the animal's antler point or horn size shall retain the antlers or horns until the carcass is processed.

Firearms

- Firearms, including rifles, handguns, shotguns with 0, 00, or slugs, and muzzleloaders; archery equipment; and crossbows are lawful for taking game animals. All other methods of take are prohibited.
- There is no rifle or handgun caliber limitation or magazine/round capacity restrictions for the taking of game animals.
- Rifle scopes with illuminated reticles, built-in range finding capabilities, and "red dot" scopes are lawful for the taking of game animals.
- See specific muzzleloader requirements on Page 25 for Weapons Restriction Areas, and on Page 24 for the heritage muzzleloader season.

Hunter Harassment (MCA 87-6-215)

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 with intent to prevent the taking of the animal.

Hunter Orange Requirement (MCA 87-6-414)

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 the following exception).

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, bison, 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.

Hunting Hours (CR)

Authorized hunting hours for the taking of game animals begin one-half hour before sunrise and end one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See the official Sunrise-Sunset Tables listed on page 151.

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.

Indian Reservations

- The F&W Commission has by rule, closed all lands within the exterior boundaries of Montana's Indian Reservations to the hunting of game animals with the use of state licenses unless provided for in a cooperative agreement between the Tribal Government and the State of Montana.
- Currently, there are no cooperative agreements between FWP and any of the Tribal Governments in Montana and as such the season for the hunting of game animals, by nonmembers, with a state license is closed. Please contact FWP for further information.

Inspection by Warden (MCA 87-1-502, 87-6-218)

Game animals, game and nongame birds, fish, and furbearers 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 (ARM 12.6.1005)

At the request of a Department Game Warden, it is required to return to the kill site of any game animal, game bird, wolf, or furbearer that has been hunted or trapped.

Landowner Permission (MCA 87-6-415)

A person may not hunt or attempt to hunt furbearers, game animals, migratory game birds, nongame wildlife, predatory animals, upland game birds, or wolves while hunting on private property without first obtaining permission of the landowner, the lessee, or their agents. Regardless of whether the land is posted or not, hunters must have permission from the land owner, lessee, or their agent before hunting on private property.

For the purposes of this section, the term "hunt" has the same meaning as provided in **87-6-101** and includes entering private land to: (a) retrieve wildlife; or (b) access public land to hunt.

License and Permit Possession/Use (MCA 87-6-304, MCA 87-6-305)

- A person may not apply for, purchase, or possess more than one license, permit, or tag of any one class or more than one special license for any one species. This provision does not apply to more than

one license, permit or tag authorized by the commission.

- A person may not hunt in this state unless the person is carrying the required license or permit at the time.
- A person may not refuse to exhibit a license or permit and the identification used in purchasing a license or permit for inspection to a warden or other officer requesting to see it.
- A person may not at any time alter or change a license in any material manner or loan or transfer any license to another person.
- A person other than the person to whom a license is issued may not use the license.
- A person may not attach the person's license to a game animal killed by another person.
- A person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a hunting license or permit if the person knowingly carries or has physical control over a valid and unused hunting license or permit issued to another person while in any location that the species to be hunted may inhabit.
- This does not apply: to a person who is carrying or has physical control over a license or permit issued to that person's spouse or to any minor when the spouse or minor is hunting with that person; and when a properly obtained and validated license or permit is attached to a lawfully killed game animal.

License Validation/Tagging (MCA 87-6-411)

- When a person kills a game animal, the person shall, before the carcass is removed from or the person leaves the site of the kill, take physical possession of the game animal by:
 - electronically validating the license or tag or
 - cutting out from the license or tag the date the animal was killed.
- A license or tag that is not electronically validated must accompany the carcass as long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed.
- A person shall keep the license or tag accompanying the game animal or portion of the game animal while the animal is possessed by the person unless the license or tag was electronically validated.
- A person may not validate pursuant to subsection (2) a license or tag that is restricted to a hunting district other than the hunting district where the game animal was killed.

Littering (MCA 75-10-212, 87-6-920)

It is unlawful to dump or leave any garbage, dead animal, or other debris or refuse:

- In or upon any highway, road, street, or alley of this state;
- In or upon any public property, highway, street, or alley under the control of the state;
- Within 200 yards of a public highway, road, street, or alley or public property;
- On privately owned property where

hunting, fishing, or other recreation is permitted;

A holder of a Montana resident or nonresident fishing or 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 hunting, fishing, or trapping license issued by this state and the privilege to hunt, fish, camp, or trap in this state for a period of 1 year from the date of conviction.

Marked or Radio-Collared Animals (CR)

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.

Masking Human Odor ((ARM 12.6.1016)(MCA 87-6-101))

Artificial scents and Responsible Hunting Scent Association (RHSA) approved natural glandular scents may be used by hunters for the purpose of masking human odor. Urine-based and natural glandular scents are approved by the F&W Commission if they:

- originate from a state or province not listed below as having documented occurrences of chronic wasting disease or
- originate from a facility which is approved by the F&W Commission as certified by the Responsible Hunting Scent Association (RHSA) and displays the required marks on the product packaging.



The following states have documented occurrences of chronic wasting disease: Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The following Canadian provinces have documented occurrences of chronic wasting disease: Alberta, Quebec, and Saskatchewan.

Motion-Tracking Devices (MCA 87-6-401)

It is unlawful for a person, while hunting, to use 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.

Motion tracking devices are defined by F&W Commission as remote operated camera or video devices capable of transmitting real time information, pictures, or videos; seismic devices; thermal imaging devices; and satellite and radio telemetry devices. 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 (MCA 87-6-405)

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 are the exception to this.
- use a motorized vehicle to concentrate, drive, rally, stir-up, corral, or harass game animals.
- While hunting a person may not use a motor-driven vehicle off-road on state land.
- 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. For more information related to state school trust lands, see page 29.
- 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.

Off Road- Federal lands (CR)

- A person may not operate, on federal 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.

Boats (MCA 87-6-207)

- A person may not use a motorboat or a sailboat as defined in 23-2-502 for the purpose of killing, capturing, taking, pursuing, concentrating, driving, or stirring up any upland game bird, migratory bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal until the motor is shut off or the sails are furled and the progress of the vessel has ceased.

Muzzleloader Heritage Hunting Season Lawful Weapons 87-1-304(9)

Plain lead projectiles and a muzzleloading rifle that is charged with loose black powder, loose pyrodex, or an equivalent loose black powder substitute, and ignited by a flintlock, wheel lock, matchlock, or percussion mechanism using a percussion or musket cap. The muzzleloading rifle must be a minimum of .45 caliber and may not have more than two barrels. Additionally, 87-6-401(1), a hunter may not use a muzzleloading rifle that requires insertion of a cap or primer into the open breech of the barrel, is capable of being loaded from the breech, or is mounted with an optical magnification device. Use of prepared paper or metallic cartridges, sabots, gas checks, or other similar power and range-enhancing manufactured loads that enclose the projectile from the rifling or bore of the firearm is also prohibited.

Off-Highway Vehicles (including ATV, UTV and dirt bikes) Residents (MCA 23-2-804, 23-2-111) - OHVs must be

registered with the county treasurer and display a current off-highway permanent registration 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 be registered with the county treasurer and display a license plate and street-legal modifications. Resident hunters utilizing "summer motorized recreation trails" must also purchase a summer motorized recreation trail pass (decal) at a cost of \$20, valid for two years and expires on Dec. 31 of the second calendar year. All decals must be affixed in a conspicuous place on the OHV.

Nonresidents (MCA 23-2-814)

OHVs that are owned by a nonresident may not be operated by a person anywhere in Montana unless a nonresident temporary-use permit is obtained. Permits are good for one calendar year, cost \$35 and can be purchased from local vendors (stateparks.mt.gov/recreation/ohvProgram.html, OHV Permits and Laws), at FWP offices or online at app.mt.gov/als. Contact Montana State Parks OHV Program at 406-444-3750.

Outfitters and Guides (MCA 37-47-301)

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.

Possession of Wildlife Parts (MCA 87-6-202)

A person may not possess, ship, or transport all or part of any game fish, bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal that was unlawfully killed, captured, or taken, whether killed, captured, or taken in Montana or outside of Montana. "Possess" includes the act of killing, capturing, or taking a game fish, bird, game animal, or fur-bearing animal regardless of whether the person takes or retains physical possession of the fish, bird, or animal. This section does not prohibit the possession, shipping, or transportation of:

- (a) hides, heads, or mounts of lawfully killed, captured, or taken game fish, birds, game animals, or fur-bearing animals, except that the sale or purchase of a hide, head, or mount of a grizzly bear is prohibited, except as provided by federal law;
- (b) 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, captured, or taken or accidentally killed;
- (c) the bones of an elk, antelope, moose, or deer that has died from natural causes and that has not been unlawfully killed, captured, or taken or accidentally killed;

Vehicle Killed Wildlife Salvage Permit (MCA 87-3-145) (ARM 12.3.186)

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.

Recovery and possession of horns and skulls from mountain sheep that died of natural causes (MCA 87-3-315)

A person may recover and possess the horn or horns and attached skull, or portion thereof, of a mountain sheep that died of natural causes and was not purposefully or accidentally killed, captured, or taken, including due to being struck by a vehicle.

Horns and skulls recovered pursuant to this section must be reported to the department within 48 hours and presented to the department for inspection and placement of a permanent pin in a horn within 10 days. The fee for the pin is \$25.

This section does not allow the recovery or possession of horns and skulls found in state parks.

Predatory Animals and Nongame Hunting

Predatory animals and nongame species 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 predatory animals and nongame species on State School Trust lands. Permission must be obtained to hunt predatory animals and nongame species on private land.

• **Predatory Animals** are classified as coyote, weasel, (striped) skunk, and civet cat (spotted skunk).

• **Nongame species** are defined as any wild animal not otherwise lawfully classified by statute or regulation in Montana. Examples include badger, raccoon, red fox, hares, rabbits, ground squirrels, marmots, tree squirrels, porcupines, and prairie dog.

Public Roadways (MCA 87-6-403)

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 (MCA 87-6-401)

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.

Restitution for Unlawfully Taken Wildlife (MCA 87-6-906, CR)

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 trophy 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.

Sale of Game Animals (MCA 87-6-206)

A person may not purposely or knowingly sell, purchase, or exchange all or part of any game fish, bird, game animals, or fur-bearing animals, except that a person may sell, purchase, or exchange:

- Hides, heads, or mounts of game fish, birds, game animals, or fur-bearing animals that have been lawfully killed, captured, or taken, except that the sale or purchase of a hide, head, or mount of a grizzly bear is prohibited, except as provided by federal law.
- 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, captured, or taken or accidentally killed; for additional exceptions, see 87-6-206 MCA. Sale of meat is not allowed.

Simulated Wildlife (MCA 87-6-217)

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.

Traps (MCA 87-6-601)

It is unlawful to destroy, disturb, or remove any trap or snare belonging to another person or remove wildlife from a trap or snare belonging to another person without permission of the owner of the trap or snare.

Two-way Communication (ARM 12.6.1010)

The use of two-way electronic communication is prohibited:

- While in the act of hunting game animals or wolves to aid in the taking or locating of live animals.

- While in the act of hunting mountain lion or bobcats with dogs, beginning when the dogs are placed or physically released on tracks or a scent trail.

- To avoid game check stations or FWP enforcement personnel.
- To facilitate unlawful hunting activity.

The use of two-way electronic communication for the use of safety or other legitimate purposes is exempt.

Two-way electronic communication includes, but is not limited to, the following; radios (walkie-talkies/CB), cell phones, text messages, and the use of social media or other electronic platforms, applications, or programs.

Waste of Game (MCA 87-6-205)

- 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 (CR)

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.

The following equipment restrictions apply to Weapons Restriction Areas:

Archery

See lawful archery equipment in the "Law & Rules" section.

Crossbows

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

Traditional Handguns

- Are not capable of being shoulder mounted;
- Have a barrel length of less than 10 ½ inches;
- Chamber only a straight wall cartridge, not originally developed for rifles.

Muzzleloader (this definition is strictly for the use of muzzleloaders in weapons restriction areas. See the Muzzleloader Heritage Season Lawful Weapons section on page 24 for information regarding hunting during the heritage muzzleloader season)

- 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, 209 primer, or wheelock mechanism;
- Must be a minimum of .45 caliber;
- May have no more than two barrels;

Shotgun

Must be shouldered, 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 lawful hunting area.

Bad Rock Canyon WMA: Hunting by limited access permit only. Archery and general season are open Thursday through Sunday (or Monday if it is a holiday). Archery hunting is open to archery equipment for all legal species, limited to two individuals/week awarded by lottery. General hunting and spring turkey seasons are open to youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV for all legal species, limited to one party/day awarded by lottery. Closed to spring black bear hunting. Portions of the following sections in Township 30 North, Range 20W: east half of Section 9, the north half and southeast quarter of Section 10, the northwest quarter of Section 11, and the northeast half of Section 16. Area rules, maps, and the access permit application process available at FWP-R1 HQ (406-752-5501).

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

Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice: US Forest Service lands located in the following sections north of Yellowstone National Park in Beattie Gulch, Sec. 7 & 8, T9S, R8E 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.

Bowdoin NWR closed hunting of big game: Portions of T31N R31E, T31N R32E, T30N R31E, T30N R32E as posted by refuge regulations. Contact refuge at 654-2863.

CMR National Wildlife Refuge, Slippery 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, 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 R32E 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 Little 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 southwest along said river to the Ovando-Helmville Road, 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 32 to 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 Blasdel WPAs: 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 US Highway 2, then westerly along said highway onto State Route 40 to US Highway 93, then south on said Highway to Rocky Cliff Drive, then easterly to Demersville Road, then northerly along said road to Foys Bend Lane, then easterly along said road onto Lower Valley Road to the Bonneville Power Administration powerline at Foys 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 combination of the old Bacon Rind/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 Snow Flake Springs and the toe of Snowflake Ridge, then southerly along said ridge and the Sage Creek-Monument Creek Divide, then along Sage Creek-Snowslide Creek Divide and the Sage Creek-Bacon Rind Divide to the Gallatin Madison Rivers Divide at Redstreak 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: That portion of Gallatin county beginning at the intersection of Cottonwood Road and Enders Road, continuing southeast from that intersection along Cottonwood Road, north to South 19th, then east on South 19th to Nash Road, then east on Nash Road to Sourdough Canyon Road, then south on Sourdough Canyon Road, to the national forest boundary, then east along said boundary to boundary of State Lands Sections 4, 3, 34, 35 and 1 to Bear Canyon Road, then northerly on Bear Canyon Road to the Bear Canyon Interchange with Interstate 90, then northerly to Rocky Creek, northwesterly along Rocky Creek to L Street, then north on L Street to Story Mill Road, then north on Story Mill Road to Deer Creek Drive, northeast on Deer Creek Drive to Lookfar Way, north on Lookfar Way to Rolling Hills Drive, north on Rolling Hills Drive to Sypes Canyon Road, northwesterly on Sypes Canyon Road to Summer Cutoff Road, then Saddle Mountain Road, then east on Saddle Mountain Road to Bostwick Road, then north along Bostwick Road to Baseline East Road, then west on Baseline East Road to Walker Road, then north on Walker Road to Penwell Bridge Road, then west on Penwell Bridge Road to Wes Davis Road, then north and west on Wes Davis Road to Hamilton Road, then west and south on Hamilton Road to its intersection with Weaver Road at Highway 290, then west on Weaver Road to Highway 10, then northwesterly on Highway 10 to Heeb Road, then south on Heeb Road to Amsterdam Road, east on Amsterdam Road, to Linney Road, 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 east on Highway 84 to Shedd's Bridge, then south up western most channel of the Gallatin River to Gallatin Gateway Bridge, then east on Gallatin Gateway Road to US Highway 191, then south on US Highway 191 to Cottonwood Road, to point of beginning.

NOTE: Blackwood Exclusion Zone: Hunters

may use rifles on parcels of land 160 acres or larger that fall completely within the following described boundary: Beginning at Highway 191 and Blackwood Road, then east to Cottonwood Road, then south following Cottonwood Road (state route 345) west to Highway 191 then north along Highway 191 to Blackwood Road, the point of the beginning.

NOTE: Sourdough Exclusion Zone from SWRA 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 Section 8, then 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.

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 Travertine-Trail 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, at the Stevens Creek/Yellowstone River confluence, then downstream (northwesterly) to the marked line at the USFS boundary on the east bank of the Yellowstone River (the boundary between T9S R8E S17 and T9S R8E S16), then northerly along said section line to Riverview drive, then easterly along Riverview Drive line to the intersection with U.S. Hwy 89, then northwesterly along said highway to the junction of Little Trail Creek, the point of beginning.

Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve: Closed to all hunting. 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 area located in Lewis and Clark County, then northerly along Stoney Point Beacon Road, then northerly along the powerline to said beacon, then along Bulldozer 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 west back 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 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.

Jeffers Weapons Restriction Area: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 287 and the south access to Jeffers Loop Road at milepost 471, then north along the access road until 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 southwesterly along the west bank of the Madison River to its intersection with Highway 287, then southeast along Highway 287 until the point of the beginning.

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 as posted.

Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Crk 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 Interstate 15 frontage road, then west to Interstate 15, then south along said interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

Poindexter 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-R2 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, T8N, R10W and proceeding west along the Elk Ridge Road to the power line road (prison fence line) in the southeast 1/4 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 28, T7N, R10W, then east along the south boundary Section 28, T7N, R10W (prison fence line) to the southwest corner of Section 27, T7N, R10W, then south to the southwest corner of Section 34, T7N, R10W, then east to the southeast corner of Section 34, T7N R10W, then south to the southwest corner of Section 2, T6N, R10W, then east along the prison fence line to the Dempsey Lake Road (county road), then northeasterly along Dempsey Lake Road (prison fence line) to the southeast 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 Sections 30 and 19, T7N, R9W to the corner of 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 8, T7N, R9W, then follow the prison fence 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 US Forest Service land and private land meet next to Boy Scout Road in Section 20, T17N, R15W, then east on the boundary between US 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.

Silver Run WMA: Closed to all hunting Dec 1-May 14.

Smith River WMA: Area map and rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.

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 Whalebone Drive, then west on Whalebone 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 Section 8, then 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: Closed to all hunting. Beginning at a point on the crest of the Continental Divide of the Rocky Mountains, due south of the head or source 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, R5W 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 Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area boundary fence as signed, then northerly and westerly along said boundary fence to the end 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 Lane, then westerly and southerly along said lane 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 406-526-3411.

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 its intersection with the USFS boundary. Then northerly along said boundary to its intersection with USFS 933. Then northerly along said road a marked boundary beginning in the southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T10S, R1W. Then northerly along said marked boundary to its intersection with USFS Road 933. Then northwesterly along said road to its intersection with the USFS/Wall Creek Wildlife Management Area boundary in the northeast 1/4 Section 27 T9S, R1W. Then northerly along said boundary to its intersection with Ruby Creek. Then easterly along said creek to its intersection 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 one mile downstream of US Highway 89 Bridge restricted to ArchEquip Only.

GENERAL INFORMATION Hunter Land Access

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

Block Management

The Block Management Program is a public hunting access program in which FWP enters into contractual agreements with private landowners (and sometimes public land management agencies) about how free public hunting access will be permitted and managed on enrolled lands. Through the contractual agreement, a private landowner agrees to allow public hunting on enrolled lands under specified conditions, and FWP agrees to assist the landowner by enforcing the ranch rules adopted through the Block Management contract. FWP annually publishes a Hunting Access Guide by Aug. 15 that lists the Block Management Areas (BMAs) enrolled for that year and explains how to gain access to them. For general information about the program, contact FWP at 406-444-3750.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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 myfwp.mt.gov/fishMT/explore for site-specific information, opportunities, and restrictions.

Indian Reservation Trust Lands

Some reservations may offer game animal hunting opportunities with the use of tribal licenses to non-members. Please contact the appropriate tribal government. See "Contacts Outside FWP" on page 145 for contact information.

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 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 above for information on FWP's Block Management Program.

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. More restrictive regulations may apply to national wildlife refuges open to public hunting. Please inquire at the local refuge office.
- 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, pages 26-28.

State School Trust Lands

Additional information, including closures and restrictions, is available from the DNRC at 406-444-2074

- A Conservation License provides hunters, anglers and trappers access to lawfully accessible State School Trust lands for related activities during applicable seasons. Additional permitting is required through the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) for trapping on trust lands.
- Overnight use must not exceed the following limits: two consecutive days on leased land, 16 consecutive days within designated campgrounds or on unleased land.
- Motorized travel is only allowed on public roads or on roads designated as open. This restriction applies to all activity including game retrieval.
- Firearms may not be discharged upon trust lands within one-quarter mile of inhabited dwellings or outbuildings without permission of the inhabitant.
- Open fires are prohibited outside of fire pits within designated campgrounds.

Other State Lands

Obtain permission from the appropriate land management agency.

State Wildlife Management Areas (WMA)

FWP's wildlife management areas are generally open to hunting during the game animals hunting season. WMAs with game animal winter range are closed to public entry, unless otherwise posted, from the day following the end of the general deer/elk season or Dec. 1, whichever is later, to noon on May 15 each year, as posted.

Exception: There are several exceptions to these guidelines. For WMA specific information, please call the Regional office on page 145 for contact numbers or visit the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov/conversation/wildlife-management-areas

Stream Access Law

The Stream Access Law does not allow for the hunting of game animals between the ordinary high water marks of streams and rivers without landowner permission.

Other Information

Donate Hunting License to Disabled Military Service Member or Veteran (MCA 87-2-815)

Residents and nonresidents can donate their Montana hunting license to a disabled military veteran or disabled active duty service member who is working with an organization that uses hunting as part of the rehabilitation process. The disabled person who receives the license will be a Purple Heart recipient and have a 70 percent or greater disability rating. Visit the website for more information:

fwp.mt.gov/hunt/licensingbasics

Feral Swine

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, hunting, trapping, or killing 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.

Furbearers

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.

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 is from June 15–July 15, 2024, and only on the FWP website through MyFWP.

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

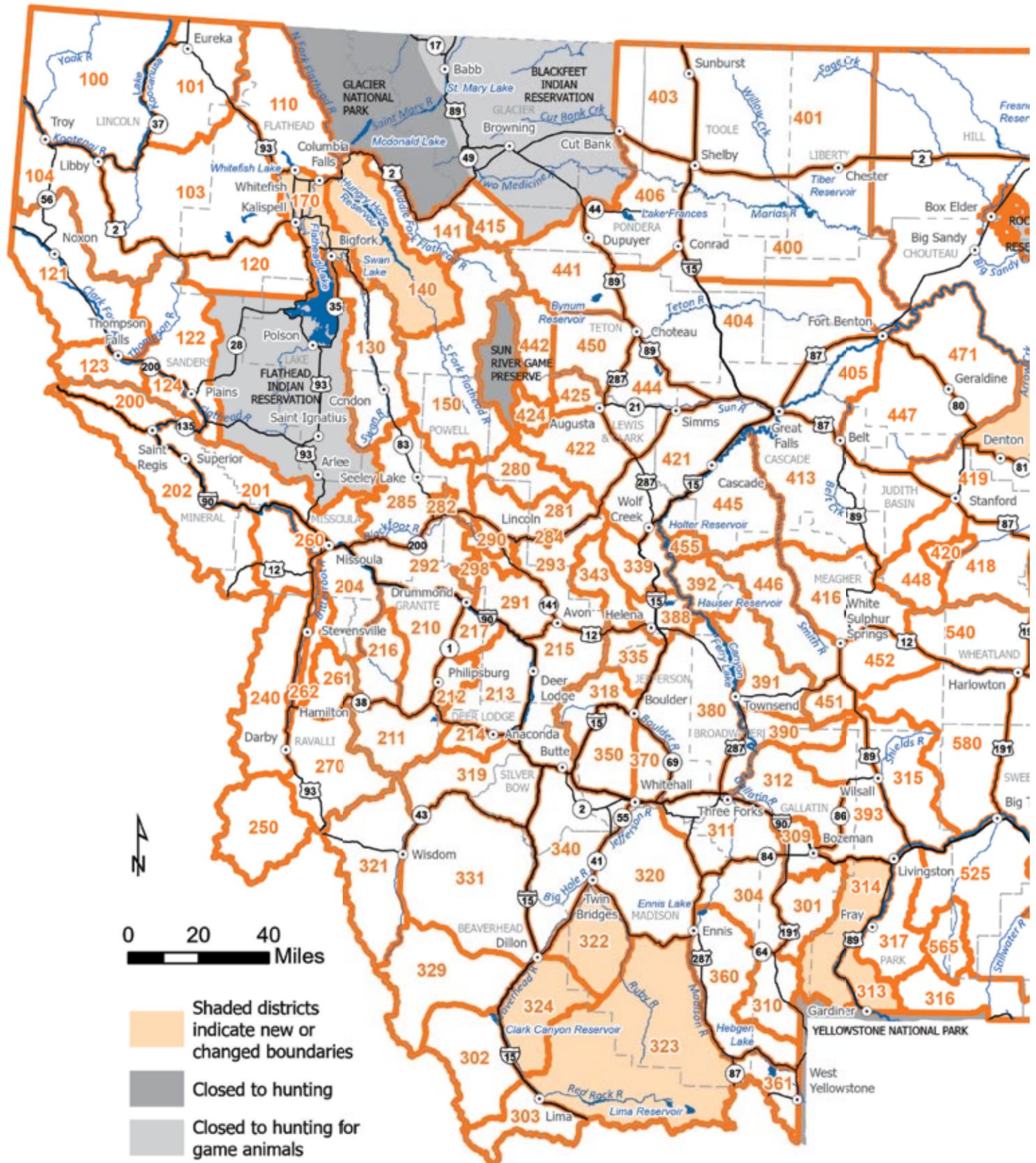
When you purchase a Montana hunting license, you'll have an opportunity to make a donation of \$1 or more to Hunters Against Hunger. Contributions help pay for butchering and distribution of processed game donated to food banks.

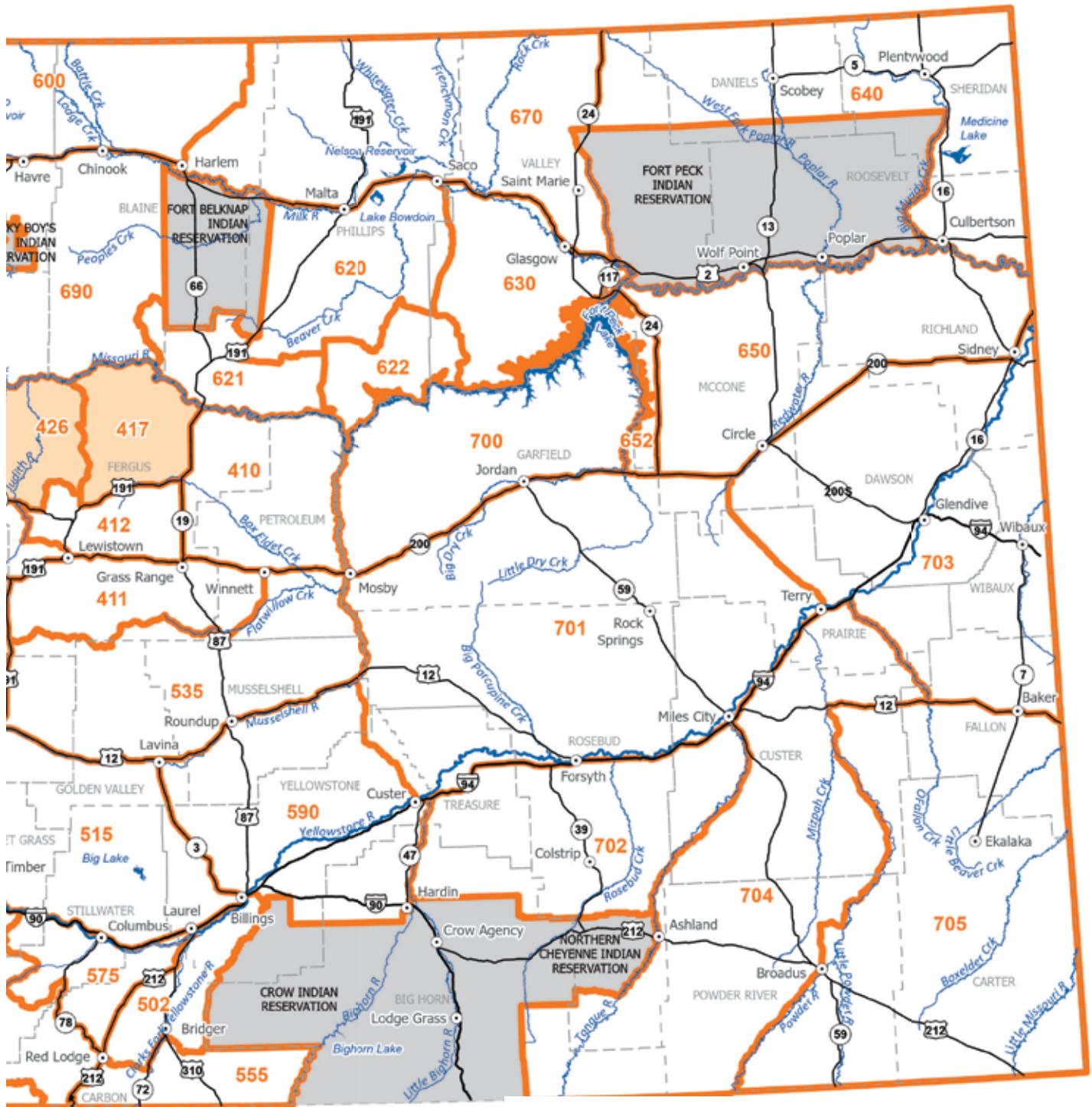
Weed Control and Weed Seed Free Hay

Montana requires use of certified weed seed 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.

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).

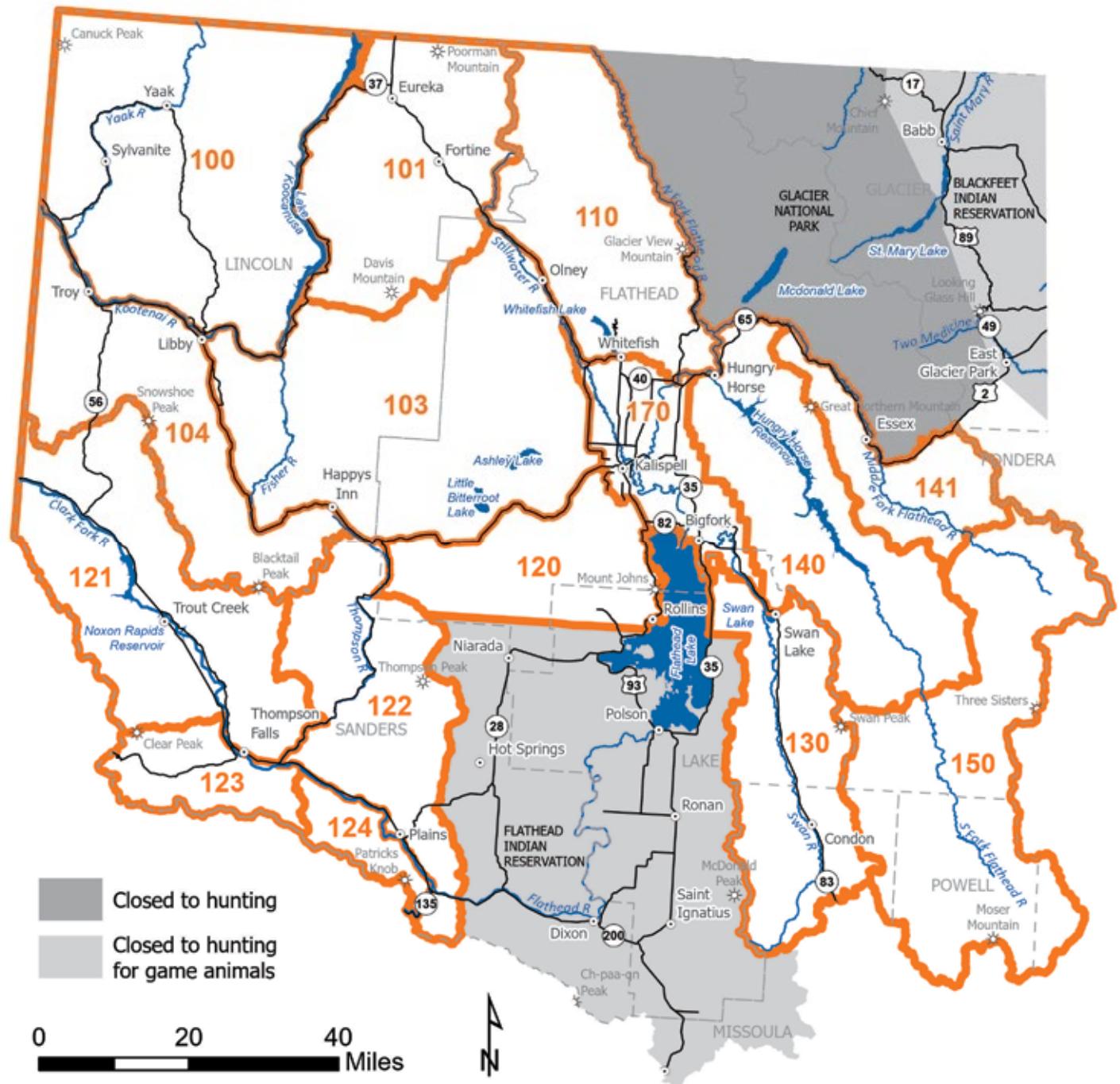




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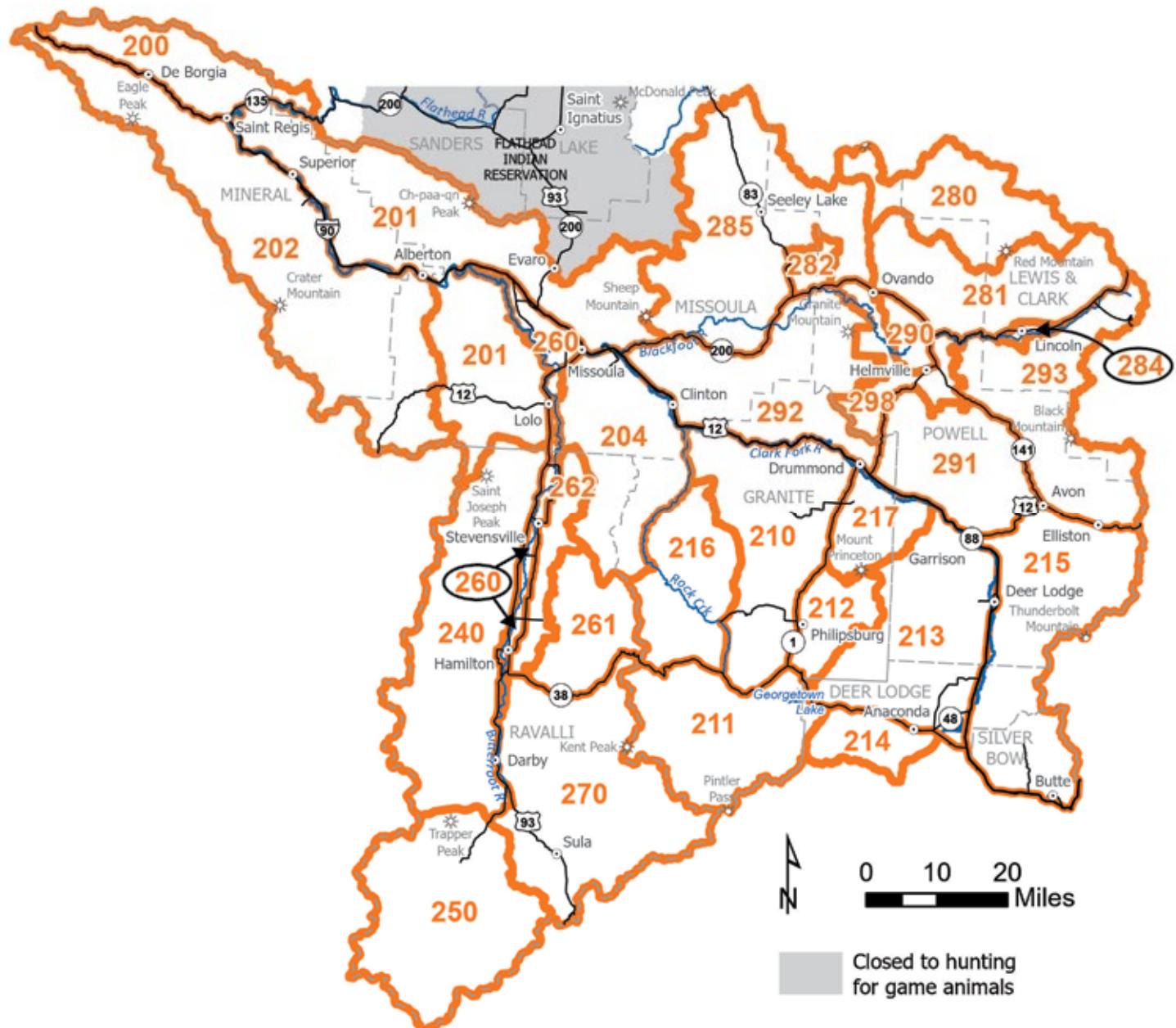
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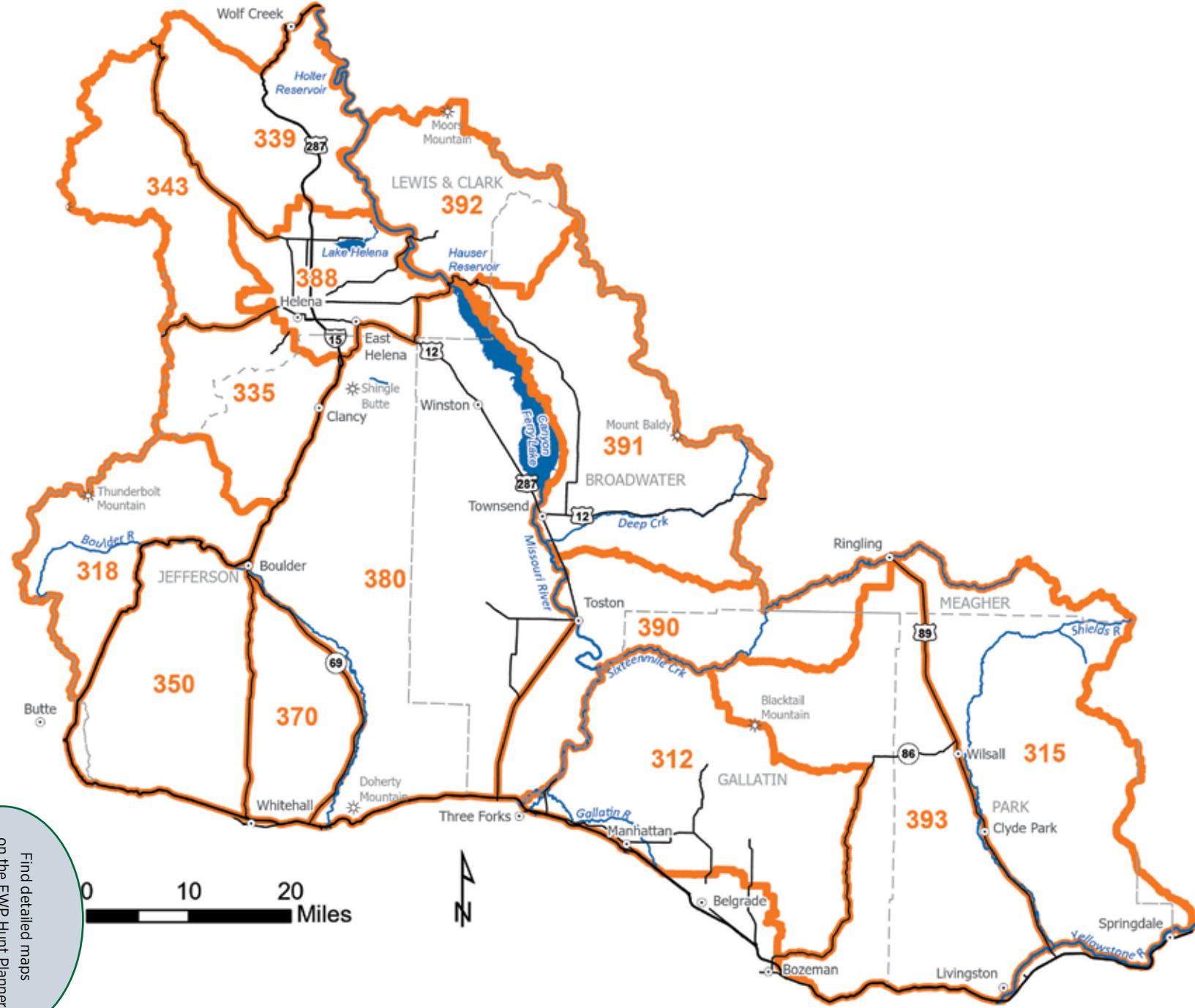


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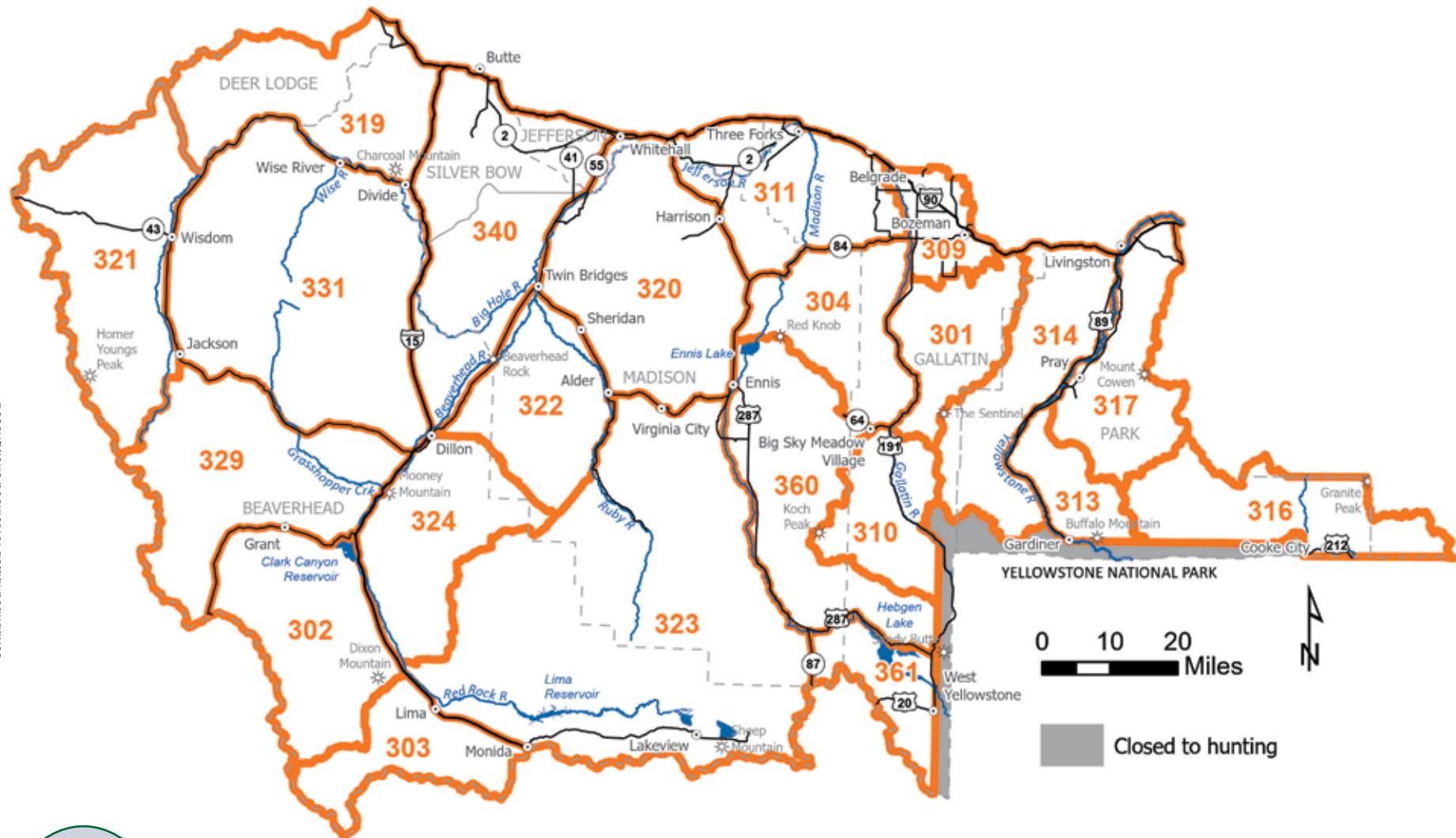
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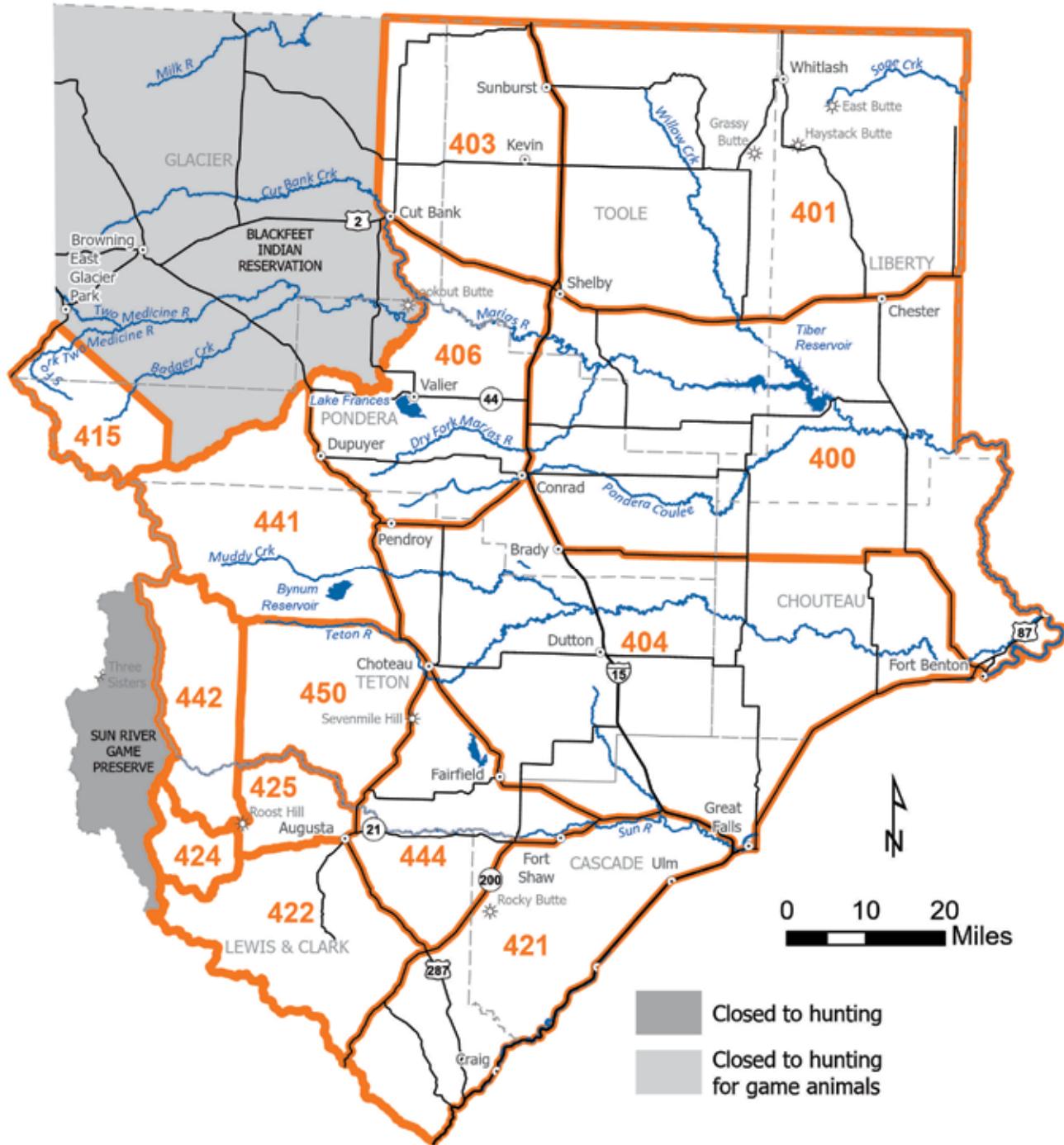
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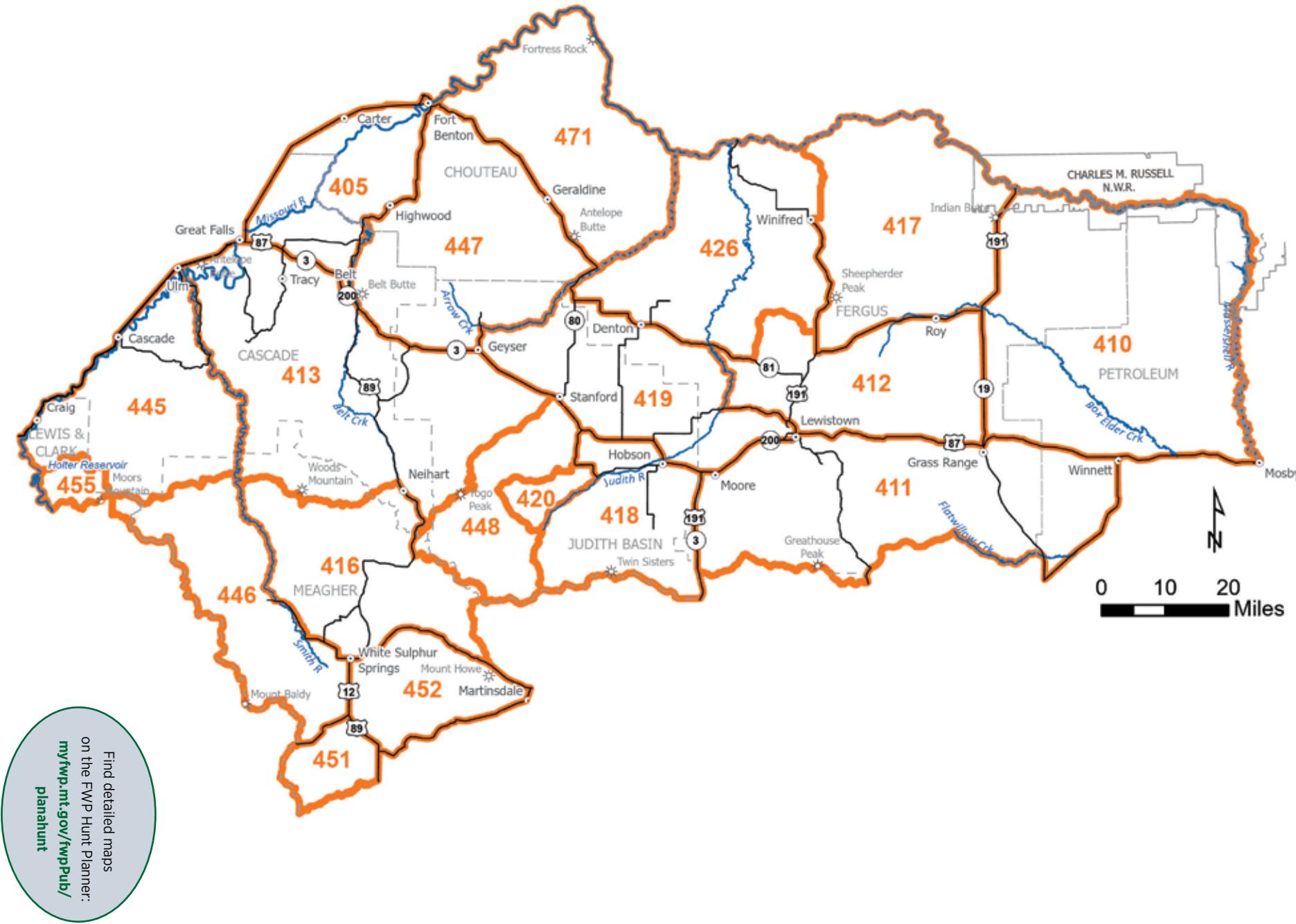
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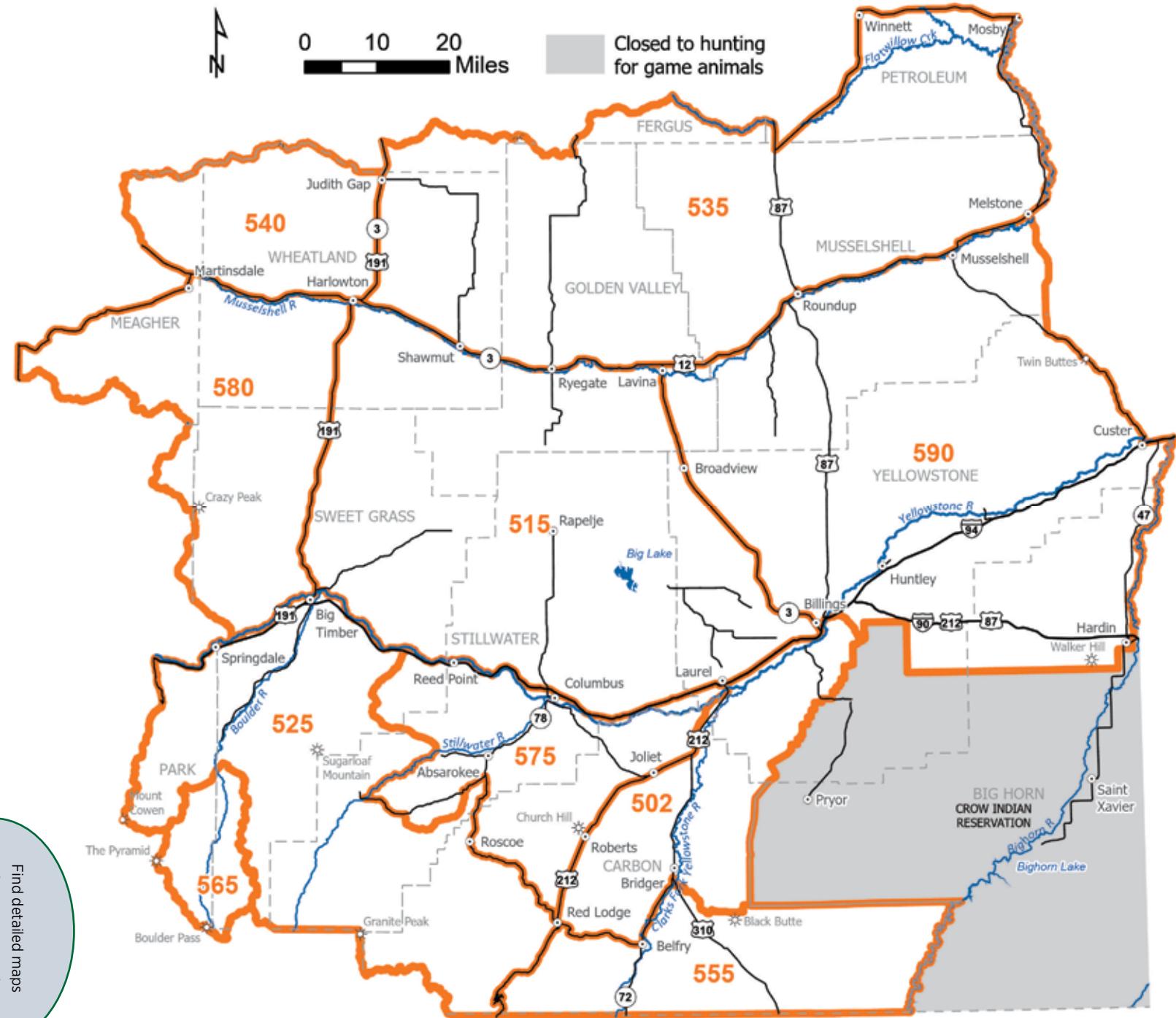


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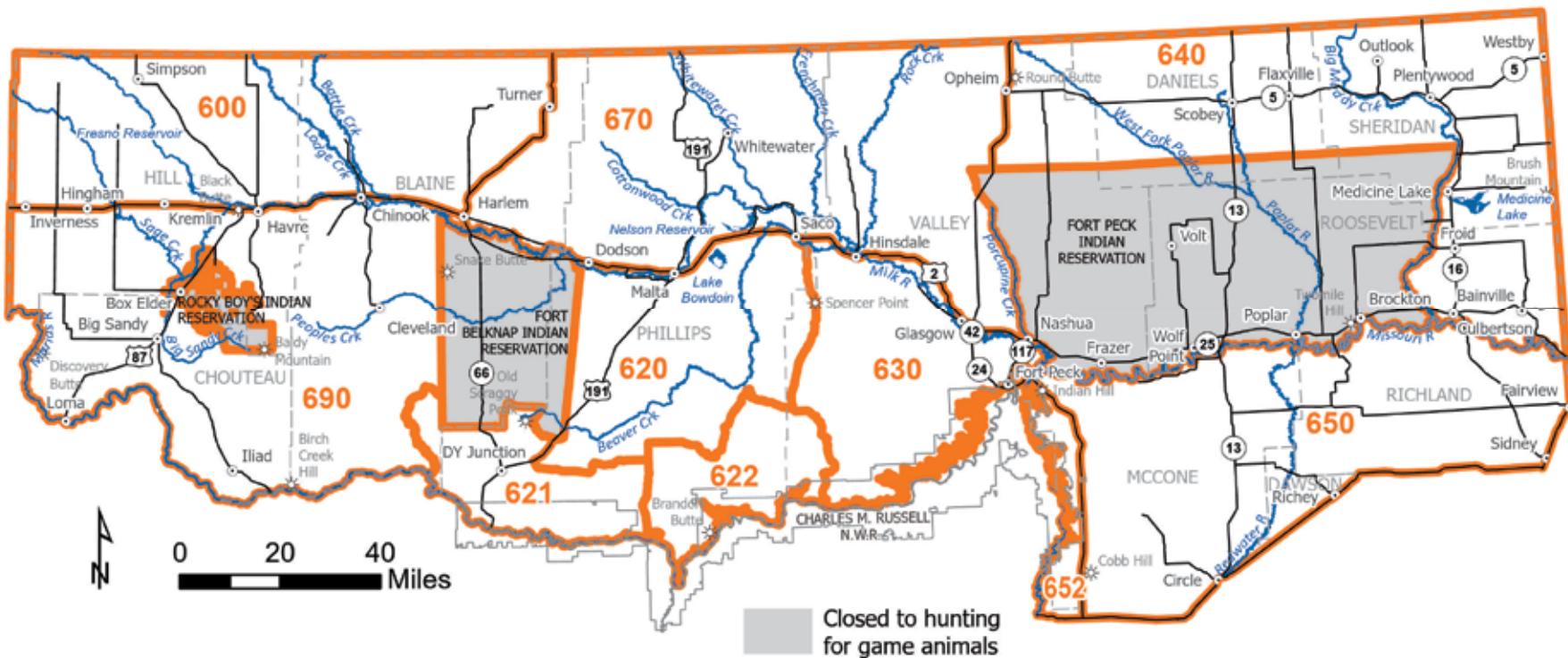


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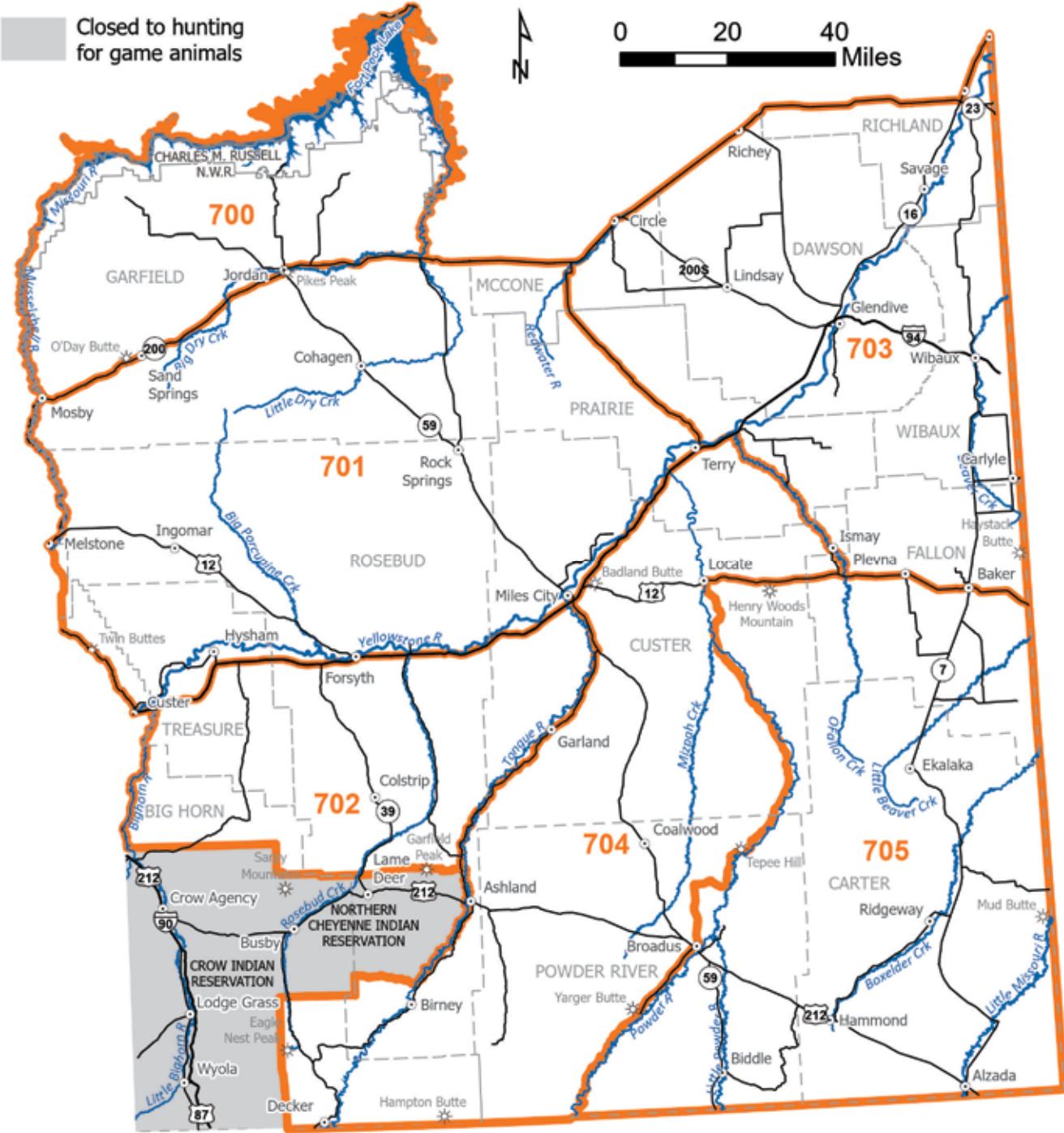


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Deer Permits – 2023 First Choice Drawing Statistics

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
101-50	292	15	5.14%	262-52	55	10	18.18%	319-50	359	125	34.82%	406-50	72	40	55.56%
103-50	634	13	2.05%	270-50	9,551	45	0.47%	380-50	1,077	950	88.21%	406-51	134	25	18.66%
130-50	247	10	4.05%	270-51	606	15	2.48%	392-50	472	472	100%	441-50	932	35	3.76%
202-50	704	150	21.31%	282-50	134	6	4.48%	400-50	227	100	44.05%	455-60	1,430	15	1.05%
210-50	901	50	5.55%	282-51	278	25	8.99%	400-51	134	25	18.66%	535-50	1,103	850	77.06%
240-50	129	25	19.38%	291-50	946	30	3.17%	401-50	262	90	34.35%	652-50	1,573	125	7.95%
250-50	679	25	3.68%	291-51	136	30	22.06%	401-51	188	45	23.94%				
261-50	1,098	15	1.37%	300-50	1,166	30	2.57%	403-50	30	25	83.33%				
262-51	294	20	6.80%	312-50	865	40	4.62%	403-51	29	10	34.48%				

Deer B Licenses – 2023 First Choice Drawing Statistics

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ	LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
004-01	814	814	100%	217-00	52	52	100%	380-02	460	100	21.74%	525-00	181	50	27.62%
005-00	999	999	100%	240-01	146	25	17.12%	390-01	103	50	48.54%	535-00	225	50	22.22%
007-00	951	951	100%	260-20	642	300	46.73%	391-02	290	100	34.48%	555-00	99	99	100%
007-03	2,507	1,000	39.89%	261-01	77	10	12.99%	392-01	353	50	14.16%	575-00	350	350	100%
100-00	603	100	16.58%	262-00	190	100	52.63%	393-01	144	100	69.44%	580-00	113	50	44.25%
101-00	384	384	100%	270-01	788	25	3.17%	396-01	342	50	14.62%	590-00	436	100	22.94%
103-00	799	150	18.77%	281-00	150	25	16.67%	400-00	394	391	99.24%	600-01	268	268	100%
104-00	220	100	45.45%	282-00	163	25	15.34%	401-00	285	200	70.18%	620-00	614	400	65.15%
110-00	113	25	22.12%	285-00	624	100	16.03%	403-00	76	76	100%	630-00	382	276	72.25%
120-00	437	25	5.72%	290-01	29	25	86.21%	404-00	264	264	100%	640-00	429	428	99.77%
121-00	569	150	26.36%	290-02	123	50	40.65%	405-00	289	289	100%	650-00	511	503	98.43%
122-00	493	100	20.28%	291-00	63	50	79.37%	406-00	107	107	100%	652-01	73	73	100%
123-00	102	25	24.51%	292-00	262	100	38.17%	410-00	212	5	2.36%	670-00	600	597	99.50%
124-00	146	50	34.25%	311-01	334	200	59.88%	411-01	222	50	22.52%	690-00	591	546	92.39%
130-00	321	10	3.12%	312-01	242	50	20.66%	412-01	139	50	35.97%				
199-20	653	653	100%	313-01	168	25	14.88%	413-00	330	100	30.30%				
200-00	125	25	20%	314-01	188	100	53.19%	417-00	115	25	21.74%				
201-00	821	150	18.27%	315-01	90	90	100%	419-00	90	50	55.56%				
202-00	400	75	18.75%	315-02	115	70	60.87%	426-00	163	50	30.67%				
204-00	113	25	22.12%	317-01	169	85	50.30%	441-00	67	50	74.63%				
210-00	179	75	41.90%	319-01	404	50	12.38%	444-00	91	50	54.95%				
210-01	104	55	52.88%	331-01	143	25	17.48%	447-00	173	50	28.90%				
212-00	42	40	95.24%	340-00	403	150	37.22%	450-00	52	50	96.15%				
213-00	210	100	47.62%	350-01	122	50	40.98%	471-00	101	50	49.50%				
215-00	187	75	40.11%	370-01	56	50	89.29%	502-00	252	150	59.52%				
216-00	80	25	31.25%	380-01	423	50	11.82%	515-00	366	100	27.32%				

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LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
217-10	671	175	26.08%
217-11	47	25	53.19%
250-45	1482	45	3.04%
270-45	3,899	3,899	100%
282-10	167	1	0.60%
310-46	1,058	5	0.47%
313-45	981	50	5.10%
339-20	954	40	4.19%
380-20	10,679	100	0.94%
401-20	388	50	12.89%
410-20	4,741	75	1.58%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
410-21	1,812	1,000	55.19%
411-20	2,695	350	12.99%
411-21	803	803	100%
412-20	490	120	24.49%
417-20	1,107	100	9.03%
417-21	404	300	74.26%
420-20	627	80	12.76%
425-20	906	5	0.55%
426-20	367	60	16.35%
441-20	496	35	7.06%
445-20	686	35	5.10%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
447-20	1,239	100	8.07%
447-21	479	400	83.51%
455-20	848	55	6.49%
455-21	104	99	95.19%
502-20	547	30	5.48%
590-20	1,391	380	27.32%
595-21	1,162	1,162	100%
620-20	1,069	70	6.55%
620-21	1,430	1,277	89.30%
621-20	1,174	50	4.26%
622-20	1,296	50	3.86%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
630-20	518	25	4.83%
630-21	224	200	89.29%
690-20	1,531	50	3.27%
690-21	792	50	6.31%
700-20	2,673	200	7.48%
700-21	995	660	66.33%
799-20	3,242	280	8.64%
799-21	1,733	1,000	57.70%

Elk B Licenses -2023 First Choice Drawing Statistics

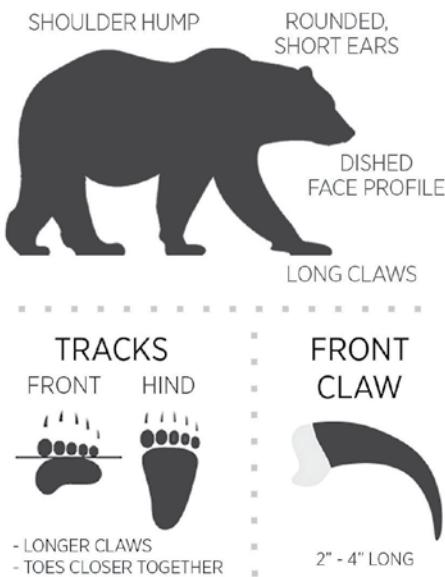
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007-00	1,136	800	70.42%
100-00	568	25	4.40%
101-00	539	50	9.28%
103-00	1,116	25	2.24%
104-00	371	25	6.74%
121-00	880	150	17.05%
121-01	169	20	11.83%
122-00	637	25	3.92%
123-00	222	50	22.52%
124-00	144	25	17.36%
200-00	99	5	5.05%
201-00	1,021	150	14.69%
202-00	253	50	19.76%
204-00	255	100	39.22%
210-02	224	50	22.32%
210-03	393	200	50.89%
211-00	348	120	34.48%
212-00	66	30	45.45%
213-00	371	355	95.69%
213-01	593	350	59.02%
215-01	630	250	39.68%
215-02	363	363	100%
216-00	177	75	42.37%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
217-01	158	158	100%
217-02	77	77	100.00%
240-01	581	90	15.49%
250-00	258	10	3.88%
261-00	99	50	50.51%
270-01	647	200	30.91%
270-02	1,896	500	26.37%
282-00	649	25	3.85%
285-01	200	30	15.00%
290-01	203	200	98.52%
291-03	372	250	67.20%
292-01	184	50	27.17%
293-00	338	25	7.40%
293-01	195	150	76.92%
313-00	114	60	52.63%
314-00	805	782	97.14%
315-01	361	361	100.00%
317-00	784	500	63.78%
319-00	1,232	400	32.47%
320-00	311	200	64.31%
321-00	463	200	43.20%
331-00	1,198	400	33.39%
340-00	870	400	45.98%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
350-02	231	50	21.65%
360-00	990	864	87.27%
361-00	215	25	11.63%
370-02	106	100	94.34%
380-00	1,267	50	3.95%
380-01	738	175	23.71%
380-02	640	100	15.63%
391-00	338	175	51.78%
392-00	348	25	7.18%
394-00	1,201	300	24.98%
396-00	1,153	600	52.04%
399-00	2,881	500	17.36%
410-00	1,073	50	4.66%
410-01	301	298	99.00%
410-02	2,272	400	17.61%
411-00	996	983	98.69%
417-02	214	50	23.36%
422-00	122	122	100.00%
425-00	152	30	19.74%
425-01	91	25	27.47%
425-02	320	20	6.25%
442-00	109	25	22.94%
448-00	671	150	22.35%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
455-00	736	250	33.97%
555-00	318	30	9.43%
621-01	889	200	22.50%
622-00	1,000	300	30.00%
630-00	297	50	16.84%
690-01	569	300	52.72%
698-00	533	300	56.29%
699-00	225	100	44.44%
699-01	160	150	93.75%
700-00	1,485	700	47.14%
799-00	1,560	600	38.46%

GRIZZLY BEAR VS BLACK BEAR



BLACK BEAR

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.

- Learn how to identify bears.
- Be absolutely sure of your target.

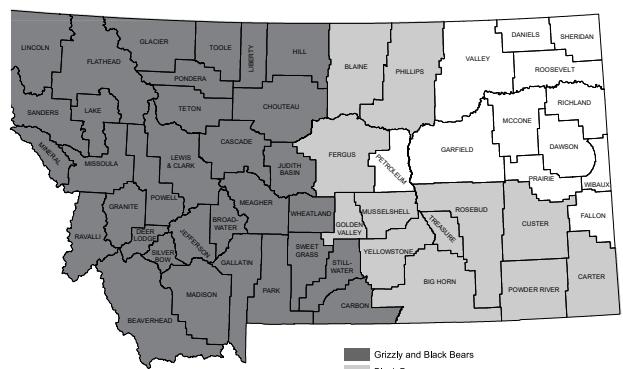
**If in doubt,
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LOOK FOR A COMBINATION OF CHARACTERISTICS
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MONTANA FWP

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.
- 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."
- 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.
- 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:
 - Justine Vallieres, Kalispell, MT 406-250-1265
 - Erik Wenum, Kalispell, MT 406-250-0062
 - Garrett Tovey, Libby, MT 406-293-4161 x207
 - James Jonkel, Missoula, MT 406-542-5508 or 406-544-1447
 - Eli Hampson, Missoula, MT 406-210-3213
 - Brad Balis, Anaconda, MT 406-465-9343
 - Bruce Montgomery, Bitterroot, MT 406-422-6184
 - Jeremiah Smith, Bozeman, MT 406-577-7877
 - Wesley Sarmento, Conrad, MT 406-450-1097
 - Chad White, Choteau, MT 406-466-5100
 - Daniel McHugh, Red Lodge, MT 406-850-1131

General Bear Distribution in Montana



**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.

Deer & Elk Regulations

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License or Permit	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Early Season Dates	Archery Only Season Dates	General Season Dates	Heritage Muzzleloader Season Dates	Late Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Details and/or Restrictions
Region 1										
HD 100 - North Kootenai										
NOTE: West Kootenai WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 100-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	5-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 199-20	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	5-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in the Libby CWD Management Zone. One per hunter. Mandatory CWD sampling within 10 days of harvest. More information on CWD sample submission on pg 4.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 100-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 101 - Eureka										
NOTE : Woods Ranch WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer Permit: 101-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	15	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 101-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	5-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 101-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land in the North Tobacco portion of HD 101, see legal description. Limit 2 per person.
Elk										
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	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 101-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-150	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land. Secure access before applying.

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HD 103 - East Fisher - Pleasant Valley - Tally Lake NOTE: HD 103 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area. NOTE: Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge has special youth only hunts during the first week of the Archery Only Season and the first week of the General Firearm Season which are restricted to youth ages 12-15 only. Contact Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge for further information 406-858-2216.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside the North Fisher Portion, see legal description.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer Permit: 103-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	13	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in the North Fisher Portion, see legal description. 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. Mandatory CWD sampling within 10 days of harvest. More information on CWD sample submission on page 4.
Deer B License: 103-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	150	5-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 199-20	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in the Libby CWD Management Zone. One per hunter. Mandatory CWD sampling within 10 days of harvest. More information on CWD sample submission on page 4.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 103-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 104 - Cabinets										
NOTE: Bull River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 104-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	5-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 199-20	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in the Libby CWD Management Zone. One per hunter. Mandatory CWD sampling within 10 days of harvest. More information on CWD sample submission on page 4.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 104-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 110 - North Fork										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 110-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 120 - Blacktail										
NOTE: HD 120 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2 restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 120-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 120 - Blacktail - Continued										
NOTE: HD 120 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2 restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 121 - West Clark Fork										
NOTE: Bull River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15; Mount Silcox WMA closed Dec 02 - Apr 01.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 121-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	150	25-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 121-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 121-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	20	5-100	-	-			Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
HD 122 - Thompson River										
NOTE: Roundhorn WMA closed Dec 02 - May 01.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 122-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 122-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 123 - Clark Mountain										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 123-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		Hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 123-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 124 - Arvilla										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer B License: 124-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	50	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		Hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 124-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 130 - Swan NOTE: Swan River National Wildlife Refuge restricted to ArchEquip only.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Deer Permit: 130-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	10	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead National Forest.
Deer B License: 130-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	10	10-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
HD 140 - Lower South Fork NOTE: Boundary change										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
HD 141 - Lower Middle Fork NOTE: HD 141 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) BNSF right-of-way from Marias Pass to the Java Creek Bridge										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 150 - Upper South Fork										
NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 170 - Flathead River										
NOTE: Boundary change										
NOTE: HD 170 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Bad Rock Canyon WMA; Kuhns WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15; Flathead Weapons Restriction Area and Blasdel WPAs										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 170-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Dec 15	ArchEquip only. Not valid on Kuhns WMA. One per hunter.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid north of Lake Blaine Road and west of Hwy 35.
Elk B License: 170-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	5-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Limit one per hunter. Only valid on private land north of Lake Blaine Road and west of Hwy 35. Secure access before applying.
Region 2										
HD 200 - North St. Regis										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 200-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 200-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	5	5-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in Mullan Gulch area.

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HD 201 - Missoula - Ninemile - North Superior										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 201-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	150	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid east of Hwy 93 in HD 201. Also valid in 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Only valid on private land excluding MKH Montana LLC lands
Elk B License: 201-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	25-700	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 201-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Also valid in HD 260 with restrictions. See HD 260 for more info. One per hunter. Only valid on private land excluding MKH Montana LLC lands. Must purchase before start of general rifle season.
HD 202 - South Superior										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 202-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	150	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 202-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	75	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 202-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid between Trout and Quartz creeks.

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HD 204 - North Sapphire										
NOTE: Threemile WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Private land only.
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 204-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	25	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.
Deer B License: 299-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 8	Only valid on private lands in north portion of 204 (Eight Mile-Turah).
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 204-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 262-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands in HDs 204, 261, 262, and 270. Must purchase before start of general rifle season. Restrictions apply, season dates may vary, see each HD for more info.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 8	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands in north portion of 204 (Eight Mile-Turah)

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License or Permit	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Early Season Dates	Archery Only Season Dates	General Season Dates	Heritage Muzzleloader Season Dates	Late Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Details and/or Restrictions
HD 210 - John Long Range										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 210-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	50	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 210-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	75	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 210-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	55	1-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 210-02	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to two per hunter.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 210-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 210-03	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-1,000	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private lands in HDs 211, 212, 216 and south portion of 210 (Rattling Gulch – Henderson Creek).
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on the above described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside the National Forest Service boundary.
Elk B License: 210-04	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-200	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands in north portion of HD 210 (Rattling Gulch – Henderson Creek).

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HD 211 - Upper Rock Creek - Georgetown Lake										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 210-03	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-1,000	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private lands in HDs 211, 212, 216 and south portion of 210 (Rattling Gulch - Henderson Creek).
Elk B License: 211-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	120	5-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on the above described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside the National Forest Service boundary.
HD 212 - West Flint Range										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 212-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	40	5-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 212-02	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. One per hunter.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 210-03	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-1,000	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private lands in HDs 211, 212, 216 and south portion of 210 (Rattling Gulch - Henderson Creek).
Elk B License: 212-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	5-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on the above described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside the National Forest Service boundary.

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HD 213 - East Flint Range										
NOTE: HD 213 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) 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. 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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Only valid on Prison Ranch ArchEquip only area.
Deer B License: 213-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
Deer B License: 213-02	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. Up to two per hunter.
Deer B License: 213-20	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 25	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Valid on private lands and also valid on Prison Ranch ArchEquip only area. Up to two per hunter.
										Up to two per hunter. Only valid on the Prison Ranch ArchEquip only area. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
		-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Arch Equip Only. Only valid on private lands and also valid on Prison Ranch ArchEquip only area.
Elk B License: 213-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	375	25-700	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 213-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	350	5-500	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private lands.
										Valid on the above described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside the National Forest boundary. Not valid on FWP WMAs. Also valid on Montana State Prison Ranch in compliance with Prison Ranch access regulations.

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HD 214 - Mill Creek - Storm Lake										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 215 - East Deer Lodge										
NOTE: HD 215 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Warm Springs WMA										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 215-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	75	25-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside the National Forest boundary and Not valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
Deer B License: 215-02	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands. One per hunter.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 215-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 215-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	400	5-800	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private lands and NOT VALID east of Brown's Gulch Creek.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Only valid on private lands and DNRC lands outside the National Forest boundary. NOT VALID on FWP WMAs or east of Brown's Gulch Creek.

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HD 216 - West Rock Creek-Quigg Peak										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 02-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 216-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 216-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on BLM lands. One per hunter.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 210-03	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-1,000	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private lands in HDs 211, 212, 216 and south portion of 210 (Rattling Gulch – Henderson Creek).
										Valid on the above described private lands AND ALSO VALID on DNRC lands outside the National Forest Service boundary.
Elk B License: 216-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	75	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 217 - Northwest Flint Range										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 217-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	65	1-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 217-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	Valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on BLM lands. Up to two per hunter.

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HD 217 - Northwest Flint Range - Continued										
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	-	ArchEquip only.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk Permit: 217-10	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	April 1	175	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HDs during this described season.
Elk Permit: 217-11	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	April 1	25	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HDs during this described season.
Elk B License: 217-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	160	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 217-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	5-500	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on private land only.
HD 240 - West Bitterroot										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 240-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	25	-	-	-	Oct 01-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid inside wilderness boundary. 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: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.
Deer B License: 299-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270.

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HD 240 - West Bitterroot - Continued										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 01	-	-	Only valid outside the National Forest boundary.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 240-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	90	5-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	Only valid on private land.
HD 250 - West Fork Bitterroot										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 250-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	25	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 250-45	Brow-tined Bull Elk	April 1	45	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 250-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	10	1-25	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 260 - Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District										
NOTE: HD 260 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Lee Metcalf Refuge; Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District Portion of HD 260										
NOTE: Mostly private land - Access is difficult.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-		-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-		-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only.
Deer B License: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.
Deer B License: 260-20	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	June 1	300	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip Only.
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HD 260 - Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District - Continued														
NOTE: Mostly private land - Access is difficult. NOTE: HD 260 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Lee Metcalf Refuge; Bitterroot-Clark Fork Archery District Portion of HD 260.														
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. NOT valid on Lee Metcalf Refuge.				
Elk B License: 201-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid on private land. Also valid on private lands in HD 201 as listed. Must purchase before start of general rifle season.				
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 21-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	Only valid on private land. ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Also valid in HD 201 with restrictions. See HD 201 for more info. Must purchase before start of general rifle season.				
HD 261 - East Bitterroot														
NOTE: Calf Creek WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.														
Deer														
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.				
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.				
Deer Permit: 261-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	10	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.				
Deer B License: 261-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	10	1-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside the National Forest boundary and NOT valid on Calf Creek WMA.				
Deer B License: 299-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
Elk B License: 261-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Elk B License: 262-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands in HDs 204, 261, 262, and 270. Must purchase before start of general rifle season. Restrictions apply, season dates may vary, see each HD for more info.				

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HD 262 - Bitterroot Farmlands														
NOTE: Private land - access may be difficult.														
Deer														
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only.				
Deer Permit: 262-51	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	20	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.				
Deer Permit: 262-52	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	10	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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.				
Deer B License: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.				
Deer B License: 262-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-300	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun,muzzleloader, or crossbow only.				
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 262-02	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Up to three 262-02 Deer B Licenses per hunter.				
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only. Up to three 262-02 Deer B Licenses per hunter.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	ArchEquip only.				
		-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
Elk Permit: 262-45	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only.				
		-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HDs during this described season.				
Elk B License: 262-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands in HDs 204, 261, 262, and 270. Must purchase before start of general rifle season. Restrictions apply, season dates may vary, see each HD for more info.				

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HD 270 - East Fork Bitterroot										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 270-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	45	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 270-51	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	15	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Antlers must be 3 points or fewer on one side (not including eye guard). Mandatory check required. Successful applicants will be contacted by FWP staff. 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: 260-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	ArchEquip only. Hunters may purchase up to five 260-01 Antlerless White-tailed Deer B Licenses per hunter. Only valid in HDs 201 east of Hwy 93, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270.
Deer B License: 270-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	25	1-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 299-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land in HDs 204, 240, 261, and 270.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Only valid north of Rye Creek.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15.
Elk Permit: 270-45	Brow-tined Bull Elk	April 1	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. 1st choice only. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License.
Elk B License: 270-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	10-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid north of Rye Creek.
Elk B License: 270-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	20-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid south of Rye Creek.
Elk B License: 262-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands in HDs 204, 261, 262, and 270. Must purchase before start of general rifle season. Restrictions apply, season dates may vary, see each HD for more info.

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HD 280 - North Blackfoot										
NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Sep 25	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Sep 25	-	-	Only youth ages 12-15.
HD 281 - Upper Blackfoot										
NOTE: Check restricted area legal descriptions (pg 26-27) Lincoln Closed Area; deer and elk hunting is restricted to archequip only.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 281-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15.
Elk B License: 281-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	10	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 282 - Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA										
NOTE: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closed Nov. 28 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
Deer Permit: 282-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	6	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 282-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	25	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer in any other HD.
Deer B License: 282-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-50	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
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HD 282 - Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA - Continued										
NOTE: Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
Elk Permit: 282-10	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	April 1	1	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 282-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	5-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 284 - Lincoln Archery District										
NOTE: HD 284 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Lincoln Closed Area; Deer and Elk hunting is restricted to ArchEquip Only.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	-	ArchEquip only.
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	-	ArchEquip only.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	-	ArchEquip only.
HD 285 - Monture										
NOTE: HD 285 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Seeley Lake Game Preserve is closed to all hunting										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 285-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 285-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	5-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands, excluding Nature Conservancy lands/Montana Checkerboard lands.

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HD 290 - Helmville-Ovando Archery District										
NOTE: HD 290 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) 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										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Dec 15	ArchEquip only.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Dec 15	ArchEquip only.
Deer B License: 290-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Dec 15	ArchEquip only. Up to three OTC B Licenses per hunter.
Deer B License: 290-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	5-250	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on private land only. Firearms allowed outside of East Ovando Archery Area.
Deer B License: 290-02	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	June 1	50	5-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	ArchEquip only.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Firearms allowed outside of East Ovando Archery Area/Aunt Molly WMA.
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 01	ArchEquip Only.
Elk B License: 290-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-500	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private land only. Firearms allowed outside of East Ovando Archery Area. Also valid in HD 298 with restrictions. See HD 298 for more info.
HD 291 - East Garnet Range										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer Permit: 291-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	30	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 291-51	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	30	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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.
Deer B License: 291-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	50	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 291-03	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	5-600	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands.

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HD 292 - West Garnet Range										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Deer B License: 292-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	5-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land within the Blackfoot watershed.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 292-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-250	Aug 15-Oct 20	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands, within the Blackfoot watershed. Not valid on Nature Conservancy/Montana Checkerboard lands.
HD 293 - South Lincoln-Nevada Creek										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 293-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 293-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	5-350	Aug 15-Oct 25	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid in Lincoln Valley. Only valid on private lands in South portion of HD 293 (southeast of Nevada-Odgen Rd at Rossin Gulch).
HD 298 - Ovando-Helmville										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Nov 23-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 22	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 04-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.

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HD 298 - Ovando-Helmville - Continued										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 290-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	5-500	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 08	Valid on private land only excluding Nature Conservancy lands. Also valid in HD 290 with restrictions. See HD 290 for more info.
Region 3										
HD 301 - Hyalite-Portal										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 10	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 11-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.

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HD 302 - Tendosy										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 399-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 302, 303, 323, and 329. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.
HD 303 - Lima Peaks-Nicholia										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 300-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	30	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 399-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 302, 303, 323, and 329. Valid on Wall Crk WMA and adjacent land as posted.

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HD 304 - Spanish Peaks										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 398-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 304, 309, 311, and 312. Access may be difficult.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
HD 309 - Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area										
NOTE: HD 309 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Sourdough Exclusion Zone from within HD 309; Blackwood Exclusion Zone from within HD 309.										
NOTE: 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 406-577-7900, in Bozeman.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 398-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 304, 309, 311, and 312. Access may be difficult.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Jan 15	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.
					-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.

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HD 310 - Upper Gallatin										
NOTE: HD 310 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all deer and elk hunting except elk hunting by special permit only.										
NOTE: Gallatin WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on FWP and National Forest Lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area.
Elk Permit: 310-46	Brow-tined Bull Elk	April 1	5	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on FWP and National Forest Lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
HD 311 - Lower Madison										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 311-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 398-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 304, 309, 311, and 312. Access may be difficult.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.

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HD 312 - West Bridger										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mtn Rd.
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mtn Rd.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mtn Rd.
Deer Permit: 312-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	40	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 312-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 398-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One to five B licenses per hunter may be offered for purchase. Valid in HDs 304, 309, 311, and 312. Access may be difficult.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.

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HD 313 - Gardiner										
NOTE: Boundary change										
NOTE: HD 313 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice; Deckard Flats to Trail Creek; Gardiner closed area.										
NOTE: Dome Mountain WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 313-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	20	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
Elk Permit: 313-45	Brow-tined Bull Elk	April 1	50	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 313-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	10-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15.
Elk B License: 313-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	10-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 317-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private lands in HD 317 and private lands in the portion of HD 313 North of Dome Mountain WMA.
HD 314 - Upper Yellowstone West										
NOTE: Boundary change										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 314-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 397-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Only valid in HDs 314 and 317.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

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HD 314 - Upper Yellowstone West - Continued														
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid north of Rock Creek.				
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		Only valid south of Rock Creek.				
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid north of Rock Creek. Not valid on National Forest lands.				
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands north of Rock Creek in 314. Multi-district B-license, see individual HDs for where and when valid.				
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Only valid north of Rock Creek in HD 314. Multi-district B-license, see individual HDs for where and when valid.				
HD 315 - West Slope Crazy Mountains														
NOTE: HD 315 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Yellowstone River Islands														
Deer														
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 315-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	250	250-350	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 315-02	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	70	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on private land only				
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One Per Hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.				

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HD 316 - Absaroka										
NOTE: Backcountry - Remote location, access difficult.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 15-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlered Bull Elk	-	-	-		-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-		-	Sep 15-Oct 25	-	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
HD 317 - Upper Yellowstone East										
NOTE: HD 317 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Yellowstone River Islands										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 397-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in HD 314 and 317 only.
Deer B License: 317-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	85	25-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 317-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private lands in HD 317 and private lands in the portion of HD 313 North of Dome Mountain WMA.
HD 318 - Butte-Basin										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 318-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	25	25-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

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HD 318 - Butte-Basin - Continued										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 394-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 318 and 335.
HD 319 - Fleecer - High Rye										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 319-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	125	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 319-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 319-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	400	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 320 - Tobacco Root Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 320-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.

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HD 321 - West Big Hole - Mussigbrod										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 321-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	50-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 322 - Ruby Mountains										
NOTE: Boundary Change										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 322-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.

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HD 323 - Gravelly-Centennial										
NOTE: New Hunting District										
NOTE: Wall Creek WMA, Rob Ledford WMA, Blacktail WMA are closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent lands as posted.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Not valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent lands as posted.
Elk B License: 399-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 302, 303, 323, and 329. Valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent land as posted.
HD 324 - Blacktail Mountains										
NOTE: New Hunting District										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 324-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.

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HD 329 - Big Hole Divide - Horse Prairie										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 399-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 302, 303, 323, and 329. Valid on Wall Creek WMA and adjacent land as posted.
HD 331 - Pioneer Mountains - East Big Hole										
NOTE: HD 331 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Poindexter Slough FAS south of Dillon, restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader, or crossbow only.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 331-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	25	10-50	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		Only valid on private land.
	Brow-tined Bull	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 331-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	400	100-750	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 335 - Helena-South										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 335-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 394-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 318 and 335.
HD 339 - Sieben-Sleeping Giant										
NOTE: HD 339 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve										
NOTE: Canyon Creek WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 396-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Also valid in HD 343.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Spike Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk Permit: 339-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	40	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 396-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	200-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 339 and 343.

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HD 340 - Highlands										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 340-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	150	50-350	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 10	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 11-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 340-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	400	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 343 - Helena-North										
NOTE: Canyon Creek WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 396-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Also valid in HD 339.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
Elk B License: 396-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	200-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 339 and 343.

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HD 350 - Whitetail - Bull Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 350-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 350-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 360 - Madison Range										
NOTE: HD 360 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area; Jeffers Weapons Restriction Area										
NOTE: Bear Creek WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 399-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Per hunter license quota set annually. Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, and 360.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 360-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest.

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HD 361 - Hebgen-Upper Madison										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 361-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	5-75	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 370 - Bull Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 370-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-150	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License: 370-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 380 - Radersburg										
NOTE: HD 380 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area; Townsend Weapons Restriction Area										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.
Deer Permit: 380-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	950	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 395-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	50	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA - including Canyon Ferry WMA in HDs 380 and 391.
Deer B License: 380-02	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Spike Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17		-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17		-	Only valid off National Forest land in the defined South and North Portions of the HD (see HD legal descriptions). Not valid in the rest of the HD.
Elk Permit: 380-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	100	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 380-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	50-450	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 380-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	175	50-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in South Portion of HD.
Elk B License: 380-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	50-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in Nouth Portion of HD.

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HD 388 - Tenmile-Prickly Pear Valley										
NOTE: HD 388 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir; Helena Valley Weapons Restriction Area. 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 does not have any weapon restrictions. See legal descriptions.										
Deer Outside the Weapons Restriction Area										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Outside Weapons Restriction Area.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Outside Weapons Restriction Area.
Deer B License: 388-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Outside Weapon Restriction Area One per hunter.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Outside Weapons Restriction Area. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Deer Inside the Weapons Restriction Area										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area.
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area. Only valid in Lake Helena WMA.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area. Only valid outside Lake Helena WMA.
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Jan 31	Weapons Restriction Area. Only valid outside Lake Helena WMA.
Deer B License: 388-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area. One per hunter.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	-	Sep 07-Jan 31	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area. One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk Outside the Weapons Restriction Area										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Outside Weapons Restriction Area.
Elk Inside the Weapons Restriction Area										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Aug 15-Jan 31	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Weapons Restriction Area.

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HD 390 - Sixteenmile Creek														
Deer														
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 390-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.				
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands.				
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.				
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private land. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid.				
HD 391 - Dry Creek-Avalanche														
NOTE: HD 391 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Townsend Weapons Restriction Area														
Deer														
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.				
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on Canyon Ferry WMA.				
Deer B License: 395-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	100	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on Canyon Ferry WMA - including Canyon Ferry WMA in HDs 380 and 391.				
Deer B License: 391-02	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.				
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.				
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HD 391 - Dry Creek-Avalanche - Continued										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk B License: 391-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	175	50-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Lands. Multi-district license, see individual HD regulations for where and when valid. Only valid south of Duck Creek in HD 391.
HD 392 - Avalanche-Gates of the Mountains										
NOTE: HD 392 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 392-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	500	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 392-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 392-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 393 - East Bridger										
NOTE: HD 393 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Yellowstone River Islands										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 393-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid on private land only.
Deer B License: 003-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 3 HDs except Canyon Ferry WMA and Lake Helena WMA.

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HD 393 - East Bridger - Continued														
NOTE: HD 393 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Yellowstone River Islands														
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.				
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest Lands.				
Elk B License: 397-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	One per hunter. Only valid on private lands Multi-district B-license, see individual HDs for where and when valid.				
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	One per hunter. Not valid on National Forest Multi-district B-license, see individual HDs for where and when valid.				
Region 4														
HD 400 - Lower Marias River														
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.														
Deer														
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-					
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.				
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.				
Deer Permit: 400-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	110	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.				
Deer Permit: 400-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	25	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.				
Deer B License: 400-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	400	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-					
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer				-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.				

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HD 401 - Sweet Grass Hills										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
Deer Permit: 401-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	95	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 401-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	45	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 401-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
Elk Permit: 401-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 403 - Cut Bank										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
Deer Permit: 403-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	30	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 403-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	10	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 403-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 403 - Cut Bank - Continued										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 404 - Lower Teton River										
NOTE: HD 404 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA), Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 404-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	300	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 405 - Carter										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 405-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	500	25-750	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 406 - Upper Marias-Dupuyer										
NOTE: Marias River WMA limited access 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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	3-week general season.
Deer Permit: 406-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	45	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 406-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	25	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 406-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 410 - Missouri River Breaks										
NOTE: Boundary change										
NOTE: HD 410 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.										
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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 410-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	100	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 410-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 410-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	75	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 410-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and 2nd choice only. Only valid in HD 410. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 410-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	50-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 410-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid in HD 410.
Elk B License: 410-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	400	100-1,200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	-	Only valid south of Crooked Creek (Sacagawea River). Not valid on CMR Refuge.

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HD 411 - Snowy Mountains														
Deer														
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 411-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.				
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Elk														
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
Elk Permit: 411-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	350	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 411 and 535. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk Permit: 411-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in 411 and 412. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk B License: 411-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	1,200	100-1,200	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Valid in HDs 411 and 535.				
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
Elk B License: 004-01	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.				
HD 412 - Judith and Moccasin Mountains														
Deer														
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 412-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.				
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				

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HD 412 - Judith and Moccasin Mountains														
Elk														
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15					
Elk Permit: 412-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	120	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk Permit: 411-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 411 and 412. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.				
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
HD 413 - North Little Belt Mountains														
NOTE: HD 413 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Crk downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) restricted to ArchEquip only.														
Deer														
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 413-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.				
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.				
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer				500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.			
Elk														
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands. Only valid east of Highway 89.				
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.				
					-	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Only valid east of Highway 89.				

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HD 415 - Summit-North Fork Birch Creek										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlered Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 416 - South Little Belt Mountains										
NOTE: HD 416 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Smith River WMA. Smith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 417 - Armells Creek										
NOTE: HD 417 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.										
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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 417-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	100	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 417-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	25	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 417 - Armells Creek										
NOTE: Boundary Change										
NOTE: HD 417 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.										
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										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid south of D-Y Trail to intersection of Knox Ridge Road, then south of Knox Ridge Road thereafter. Not valid west of Stafford Ferry Rd.
Elk Permit: 417-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	300	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 417 and 426. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 417-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	225	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 417-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid south of D-Y Trail to intersection of Knox Ridge Road, then south of Knox Ridge Road thereafter. Not valid west of Stafford Ferry Rd. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 418 - South Judith Basin										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 419 - Stanford										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 419-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,00	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 420 - Judith River WMA-Sage Creek										
NOTE: Judith-River WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Judith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
Elk Permit: 420-20	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	April 1	80	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 448-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	100-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 420 and 448.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 421 - Birdtail Hills - South Dearborn										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Only valid outside National Forest boundary.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 422 - North Dearborn										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid inside National Forest boundary.
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside National Forest boundary.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk B License: 422-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	25-350	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 424 - Benchmark										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Oct 29	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 30-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Quota = 10 antlerless or brow-tined bull elk through the Augusta check station. If quota is reached, the antlerless elk season will close on 12-hour notice. The brow-tined bull season will remain open until the end of the general rifle and heritage muzzleloader seasons.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 425 - Sun River WMA										
NOTE: Sun River WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Sun River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid outside the Sun River WMA.
Elk Permit: 425-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	5	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 425-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	5-30	-	-	Oct 21-Oct 27	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 425-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	5-35	-	-	Oct 28-Nov 03	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 425-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	20	5-40	-	-	Nov 04-Nov 10	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 426 - Winifred NOTE: Boundary Change; Beckman WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 17	-	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 426-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	75	-	-	-	Nov 18-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 426-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk Permit: 417-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	300	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 417 and 426. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 426-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	60	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 441 - North Fork Birch Creek-Teton NOTE: Blackleaf WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Blackleaf WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 10	-	-	2-week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	5-week general season.
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid within National Forest boundary.
Deer Permit: 441-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	35	-	-	-	Nov 11-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 441-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	25-350	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Nov 11-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
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HD 441 - North Fork Birch Creek-Teton - Continued										
NOTE: Blackleaf WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Blackleaf WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Only valid outside the Bob Marshall Wilderness.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk Permit: 441-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	35	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 442 - Sun River										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Oct 29	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 30-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Quota = 50 antlerless or brow-tined bull elk through the Augusta check station. If quota is reached, the antlerless elk season will close on 12-hour notice. The brow-tined bull season will remain open until the end of the general rifle and heritage muzzleloader seasons.
Elk B License: 442-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in entire HD.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Until closed but no later than the end of the general rifle/heritage muzzleloader seasons based on HD 442 elk quota.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 444 - Lower Sun River										
NOTE: HD 444 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Freezout Lake WMA, Teton County.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 444-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 445 - Hound Creek										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Nov 10	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 21-Oct 25	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not Valid on Beartooth WMA
		-	-	-	-	-	Nov 11-Dec 01	-	-	
Elk Permit: 445-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	35	-	-	-	Nov 11-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 21-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 446 - Northeast Big Belt Mountains										
NOTE: HD 446 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Smith River WMA. Smith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 20-Oct 25	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 21-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 447 - Belt-Square Butte										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 447-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
		-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk Permit: 447-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	100	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 447-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	400	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 448 - North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 448-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	5-250	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 448-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	100-400	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 420 and 448.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 450 - Choteau										
NOTE: Ear Mountain WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Ear Mountain WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 450-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 451 - Southeast Big Belt Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 21-Oct 25	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 21-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 452 - Castle Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	Oct 21-Oct 25	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 21-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 455 - Beartooth WMA										
NOTE: HD 455 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve										
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. Beartooth WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
Deer Permit: 455-60	Antlered Buck Mule or Either-sex White-tailed Deer	April 1	15	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Elk hunting by drawing only										
Elk Permit: 455-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	55	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 455-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	100	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 455-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	25-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Successful 455-00 license holders may use general elk license to harvest 2nd antlerless elk in HD 455.
HD 471 - Geraldine										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 471-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	5-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	500-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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Region 5										
HD 502 - Crow Line										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22		Only youth ages 10-15.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 502-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	150	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 502-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	5	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	

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HD 515 - Painted Robe										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 515-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
HD 525 - Beartooth - Absaroka										
NOTE: Check restricted area legal descriptions (p 26-28) Silver Run WMA closed to all hunting Dec 2 - May 14.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 525-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

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HD 535 - Southern Snowy Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 535-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	500	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 535-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs
Elk Permit: 411-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	350	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 411 and 535. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 411-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	1,200	100-1,200	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private lands in HDs 411 and 535.
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Valid in HDs 411 and 535.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

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HD 540 - South Little Belt Mountains														
NOTE: Haymaker WMA closed to all hunting Dec 2 - May 14.														
Deer														
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.				
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.			
Elk														
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on FWP WMAs.				
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.				
					-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.				
HD 555 - Pryor Mountains - Cottonwood Triangle														
Deer														
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.				
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 555-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	150	50-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.				
Elk Hunting By Drawing Only														
Elk Permit: 555-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	25	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.				
Elk B License: 555-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	15-100	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-					
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.				

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HD 565 - Upper Boulder										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
	Antlered Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 575 - Absarokee										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 575-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	500	50-750	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
HD 580 - East Slope Crazy Mountains										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 580-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	50-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
		-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands.

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HD 590 - Bull Mountains - Pine Ridge										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 590-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	50-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	4,500	500-8,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
Elk Permit: 590-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	380	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates. Valid in HD 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	
					Aug 15-Sep 06	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.

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Region 6										
HD 600 - North Hill-Blaine										
NOTE: HD 600 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Rookery WMA Weapons Restriction Area										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 600-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 620 - South Phillips										
NOTE: HD 620 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Bowdoin NWR closed hunting of big game										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 620-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	400	50-2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land in HD 620.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,500	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and 2nd choice only. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 621-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	100-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HD 620 and HD 621.
Elk B License: 622-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	50-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-500	-	-	Oct 24-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630 and 690.

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HD 621 - Upper Missouri Breaks-West										
NOTE: HD 621 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) CMR National Wildlife Refuge, Slippery Ann elk viewing area closed to all hunting per refuge regulation 406-538-8706.; Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge.										
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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,500	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and 2nd choice only. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 621-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 621-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	100-600	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HD 620 and HD 621.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-500	-	-	Oct 24-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630 and 690.

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HD 622 - Middle Missouri Breaks										
NOTE: HD 622 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge										
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.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,500	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and 2nd choice only. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 622-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	60	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	100-500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 622-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	50-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-500	-	-	Oct 24-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630, and 690.

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HD 630 - South Valley - Lower Missouri Breaks										
NOTE: HD 630 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 630-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	300	100-1,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 630-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	25	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 630-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	200	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 630-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	1-200	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-500	-	-	Oct 24-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630 and 690.
HD 640 - Northeast Montana										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 640-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,500	500-2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 650 - McCone-Richland										
NOTE: HD 650 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 650-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	800	50-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 652 - McCone-Garfield										
NOTE: HD 652 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer Permit: 652-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	125	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	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: 652-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	25-300	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
HD 670 - North Phillips-Valley										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 670-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,500	100-3,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	

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HD 690 - South Hill-Blaine-Choteau										
NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 690-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	600	100-2,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 12	UNL	UNL	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Up to three per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk Permit: 690-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 690-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 690-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	25-600	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	Dec 15-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	50-500	-	-	Oct 24-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630 and 690.

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Region 7										
HD 700 - Missouri Breaks-Prairie										
NOTE: Boundary change NOTE: HD 700 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-28) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers NOTE: Public access to elk is limited and difficult.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only										
Elk Permit: 700-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	250	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 700-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and 2nd choice only. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 700-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	700	300-700	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

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HD 701 - Sagebrush Prairie										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Exception: In portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd only valid for Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
Elk Permit: 590-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	380	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in HD 590 and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,800	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-		Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

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HD 702 - Yellowstone Pine Hills										
NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	280	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 700-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	700	300-700	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	25-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704, and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.

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HD 703 - Grassland-Agriculture										
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

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HD 704 - Powder Pine Hills										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk Permit: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	280	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 700-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	700	300-700	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	25-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.

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HD 705 - Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks										
Deer										
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	1,000-10,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	1,000-11,000	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid on private lands. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk										
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	280	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,000	-	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	1st and only choice. Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Elk in any other HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 700-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	700	300-700	-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	25-800	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704, and 705.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	500-1,500	-	Sep 07-Oct 20	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	Oct 26-Dec 01	Dec 14-Dec 22	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
					-	-	-	-	Dec 02-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.

Youth and/or Hunters with a Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle (PTHFV) Opportunities

See each individual hunting district for opportunity specific restrictions.

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Deer Permit Opportunities			
262	Deer Permit: 262-52	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	Only youth ages 12-15.
291	Deer Permit: 291-51	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	Only youth ages 12-15.
General Deer License Opportunities			
100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, & 130	General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	Only youth ages 10-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
140, 141, 150, 200, 201, 202, 204, 210, 211, 214, & 216	General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	Only youth ages 10-15.
210, 212, 213, 214, 215, & 217	General Deer License	Antlerless Mule Deer	Only youth ages 10-15. Only valid outside National Forest boundary and NOT valid on FWP WMAs or BLM lands.
240, 250, 261, 270, 280, 281, 285, 291, 292, 293, 298	General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	Only youth ages 10-15.
525, 540, & 580	General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest Lands.
502, 555, 575	General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	Only youth ages 10-15.
Elk Permit Opportunities			
217	Elk Permit: 217-11	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.
282	Elk Permit: 282-10	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.
General Elk License Opportunities			
100, 101, 103, 104, 121, 122, 123, & 124	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Hunters with a PTHFV.
201	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Private lands only.
204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, & 216	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
217	General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
240 & 261	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
262	General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
270	General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV. Only valid north of Rye Creek.
	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.
280 & 281	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.
285, 291, 292, & 293	General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
All R3 HDs Except 309, 310, 313, 324, 339, 380, 388, 391 & 392	General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
339 & 380	General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15 and hunters with a PTHFV.
Elk B License Opportunities			
313	Elk B License: 313-00	Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.
620, 621, 622, 630, 690.	Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	Only youth ages 12-15.

HOW TO HUNT SAFELY IN Bear Country

Tips on how to prepare for safe outings.

- Inquire about recent bear activity in the area.
- Carry and know how to use bear spray.
- Let someone know your plans and time frame.
- Travel in groups of three or more people when possible.
- Stay on trails or rural roads.
- Watch for signs of bears such as bear scat, diggings, torn-up logs and turned over rocks, and partly consumed animal carcasses.
- Make your presence known by making noise - talking, singing, carrying a bell - especially when near streams or in thick forest where visibility is low. This can be the key to avoiding encounters. Most bears will avoid humans when they know humans are present.
- Don't approach a bear; respect its space and move off.

Hunters

Bears have expanded to areas where they previously may not have been. They can now be found throughout Western and Central Montana.

Be aware that the act of hunting puts you at risk of encountering bears and that elk bugling, game calls and cover scents may attract bears.

When hunting, the golden rule is "get the elk or deer out of the area as quickly as possible." The longer a carcass remains lying on the ground, hung up in hunting camp, or in the back of a truck, the more likely it will be discovered by a bear. The sooner elk and deer are taken home the better.

If you must leave the carcass, hang it, in pieces if necessary, at least 10' above the ground. Leave the carcass where you can see it from a distance, and when you return, observe the carcass with binoculars before approaching. If a bear has claimed the carcass, leave the area and report the incident to the proper authorities. It's not worth risking your safety or the bear's safety.

Bears are opportunists and change their behavior in order to take advantage of new food sources. So if you are hunting always assume that bears are in the area and make sure your camps, cabins and homes are bear proof, and that bear attractants are unavailable or contained.



Reference Table for Licenses or Permits that are Valid in Multiple Districts

License/ Permit Number	License/Permit Type	Apply by or Purchase Beginning Date	Hunting Districts (HD) (check each HD for season date and restriction details)
Deer B Licenses			
003-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in all R3 HDs. Restrictions may apply in some districts, see each HD for more information.
004-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in all R4 HDs except HD 455.
004-01	Deer B License	June 1	Valid in all R4 HDs except HD 455.
005-00	Deer B License	June 1	Valid in all R5 HDs.
006-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in all R6 HDs.
007-00	Deer B License	June 1	Valid in all R7 HDs.
007-03	Deer B License	June 1	Valid in all R7 HDs.
199-20	Deer B License	June 1	Only valid in the Libby CWD Management Zones in HDs 100, 103, & 104.
260-01	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 201, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, & 270. ArchEquip Only.
299-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 204, 240, 261, 270. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
380-01	Deer B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 380 & 391. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
397-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 314 & 317.
398-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 304, 309, 311, & 312.
399-00	Deer B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 302, 303, 320, 322, 323, 324, 329, 331, 340, & 360
Elk Permits			
411-20	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 411 & 535.
411-21	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 411 & 412.
417-21	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 417 & 426.
590-20	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 590 & 701. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
595-21	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 & 701. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
620-20	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 620, 621, & 622. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
620-21	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 620, 621, & 622.
799-20	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 702, 704, & 705.
799-21	Elk Permit	April 1	Valid in HDs 702, 704, & 705.
Elk B Licenses			
004-00	Elk B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in all R4 HDs except HDs 410 & 455. Restrictions may apply in some districts, see each HD for more information.
005-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in all Region 5 HDs except 565. Restrictions may apply in some districts, see each HD for more information.
007-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
201-01	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 201 & 260. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
210-03	Elk B License	June 1	Valid on private lands in HDs 211, 212, 216 and south portion of 210 (Rattling Gulch – Henderson Creek).
262-01	Elk B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid on private lands in HDs 204, 261, 262, and a portion of 270. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more info.
290-01	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 290 & 298. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.

Reference Table for Licenses or Permits that are Valid in Multiple Districts

License/ Permit Number	License/Permit Type	Apply by or Purchase Beginning Date	Hunting Districts (HD) (check each HD for season date and restriction details)
Elk B Licenses continued			
317-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 313 & 317. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
394-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 318 & 335. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
396-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 339 & 343. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
397-00	Elk B License	OTC: Aug 12	Valid in HDs 301, 309, 311, 312, 314, 315, 390, & 393. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
399-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 302, 303, 323, & 329.
411-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 411 & 535.
448-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 420 & 448.
621-01	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 620 & 621.
622-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 620 & 622.
698-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in 620, 621, & 622. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
699-01	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, 630, & 690. Restrictions apply, see each HD for more information.
799-00	Elk B License	June 1	Valid in 702, 704, & 705.

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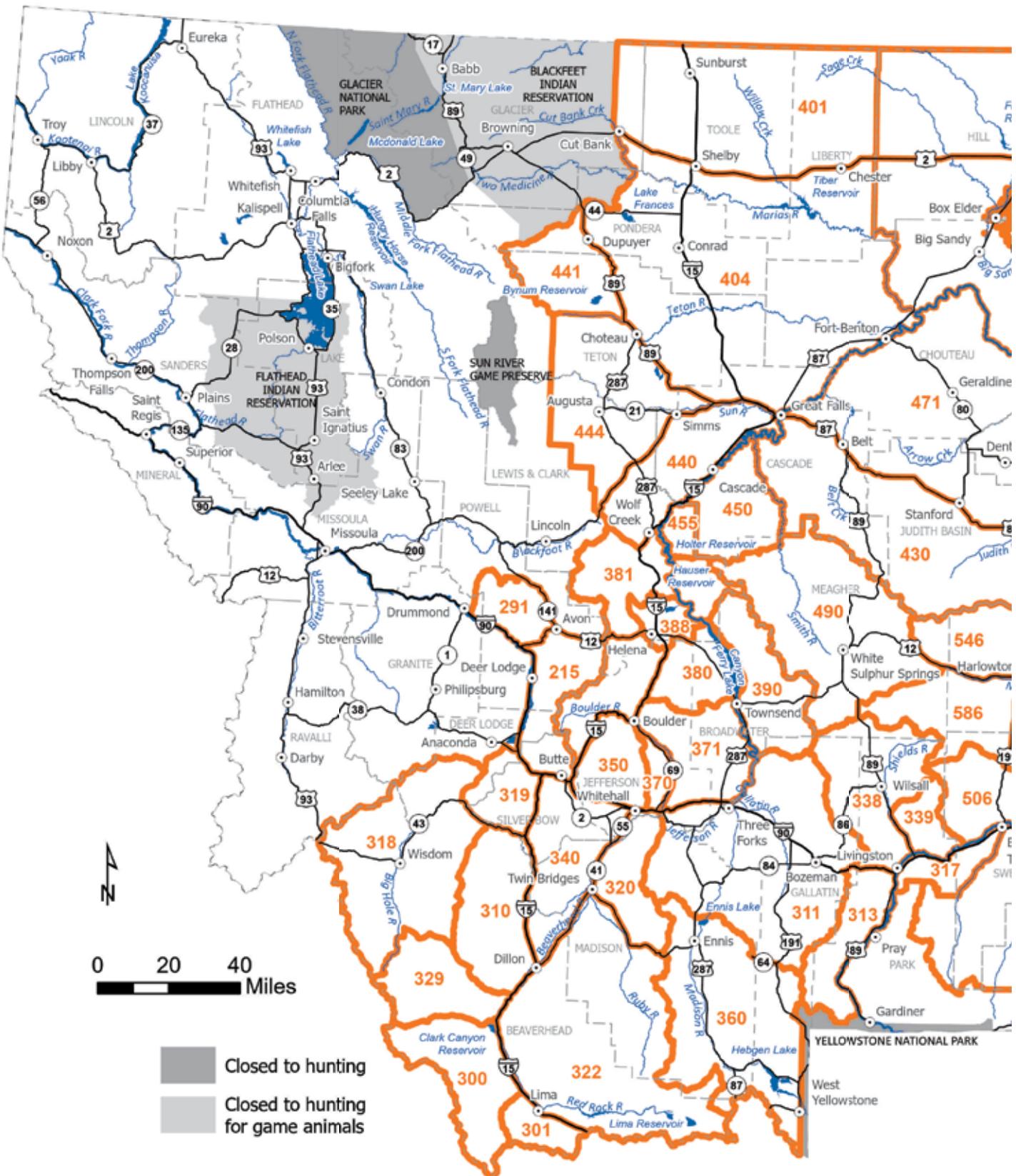


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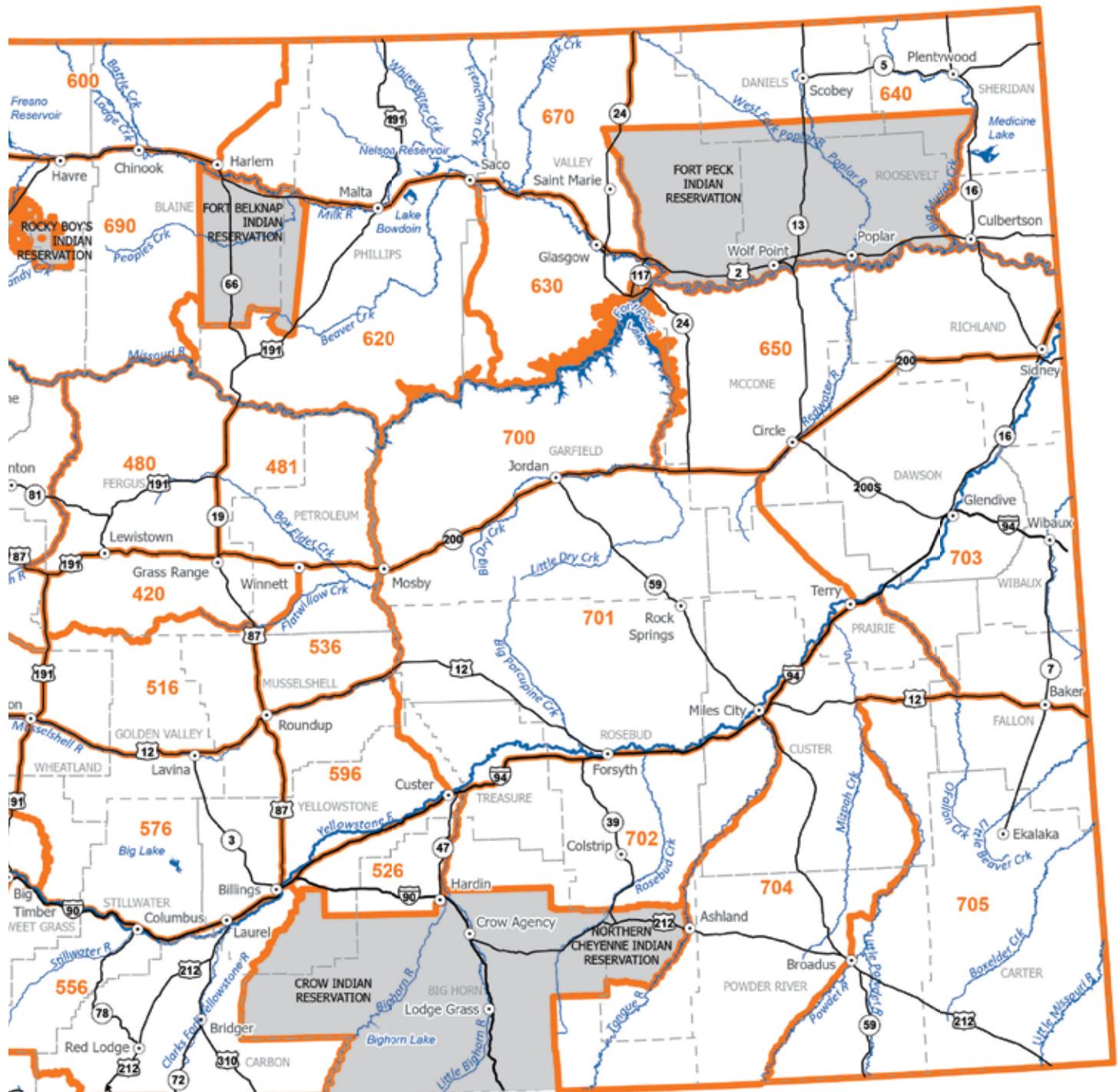
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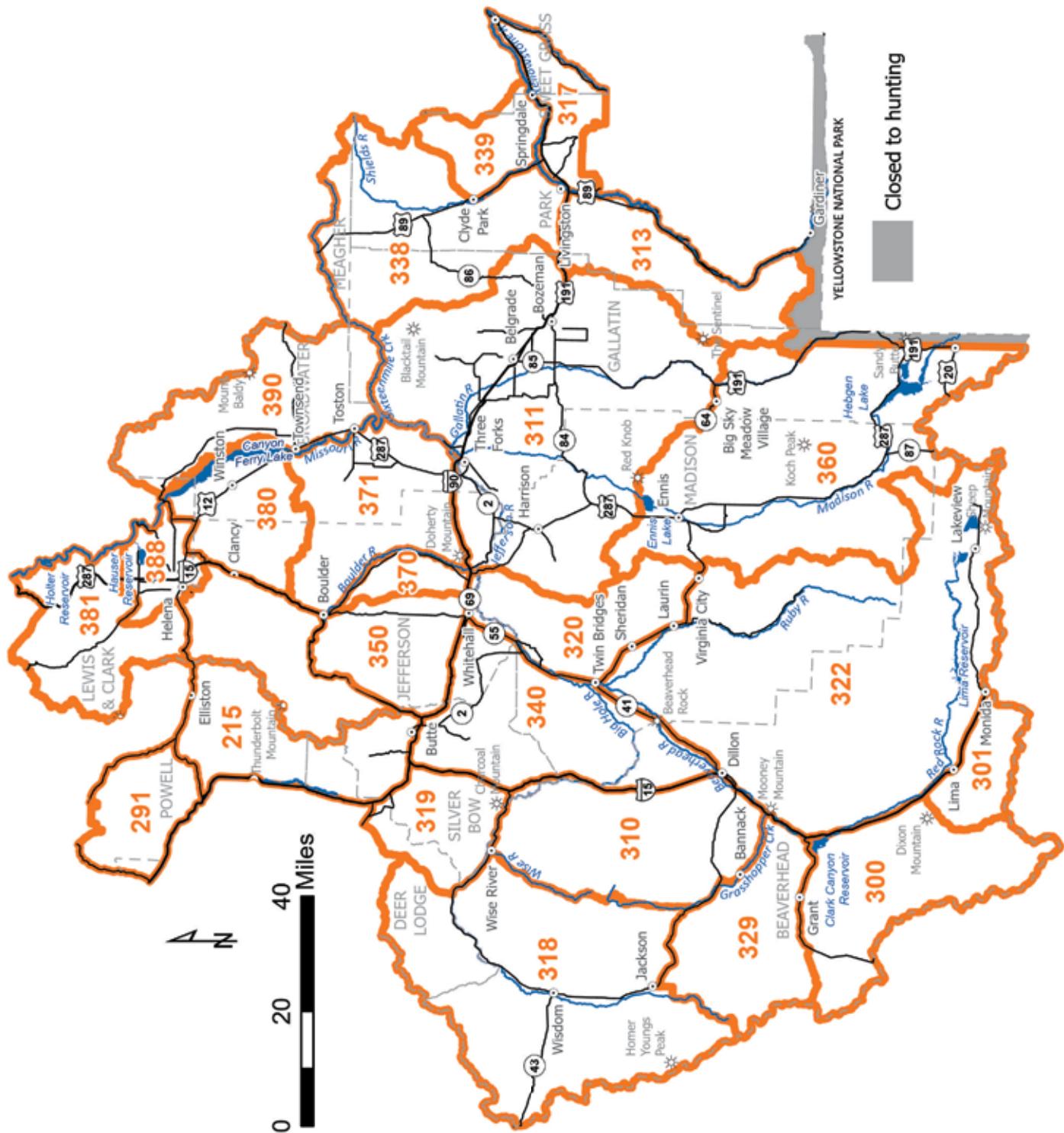
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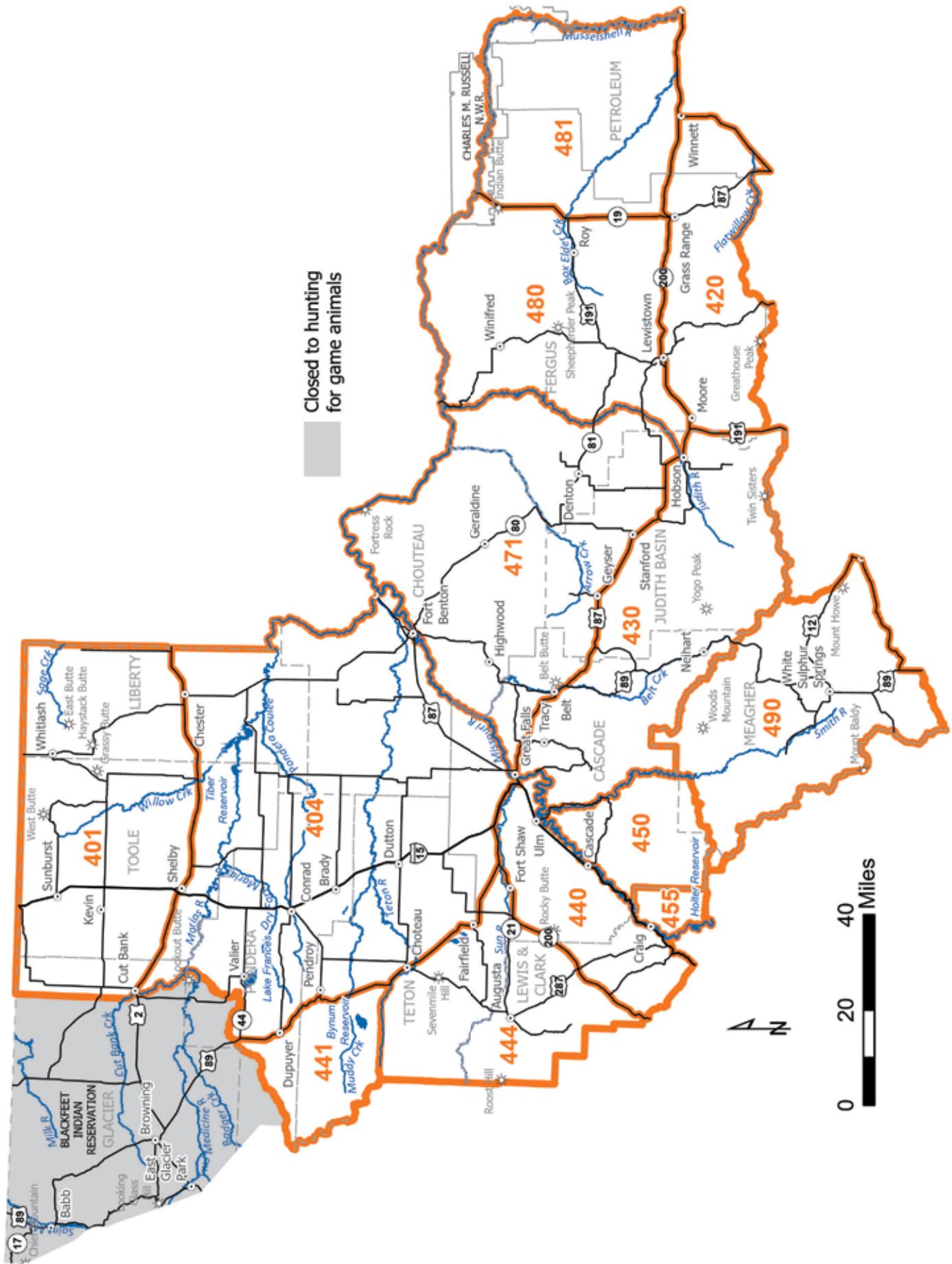
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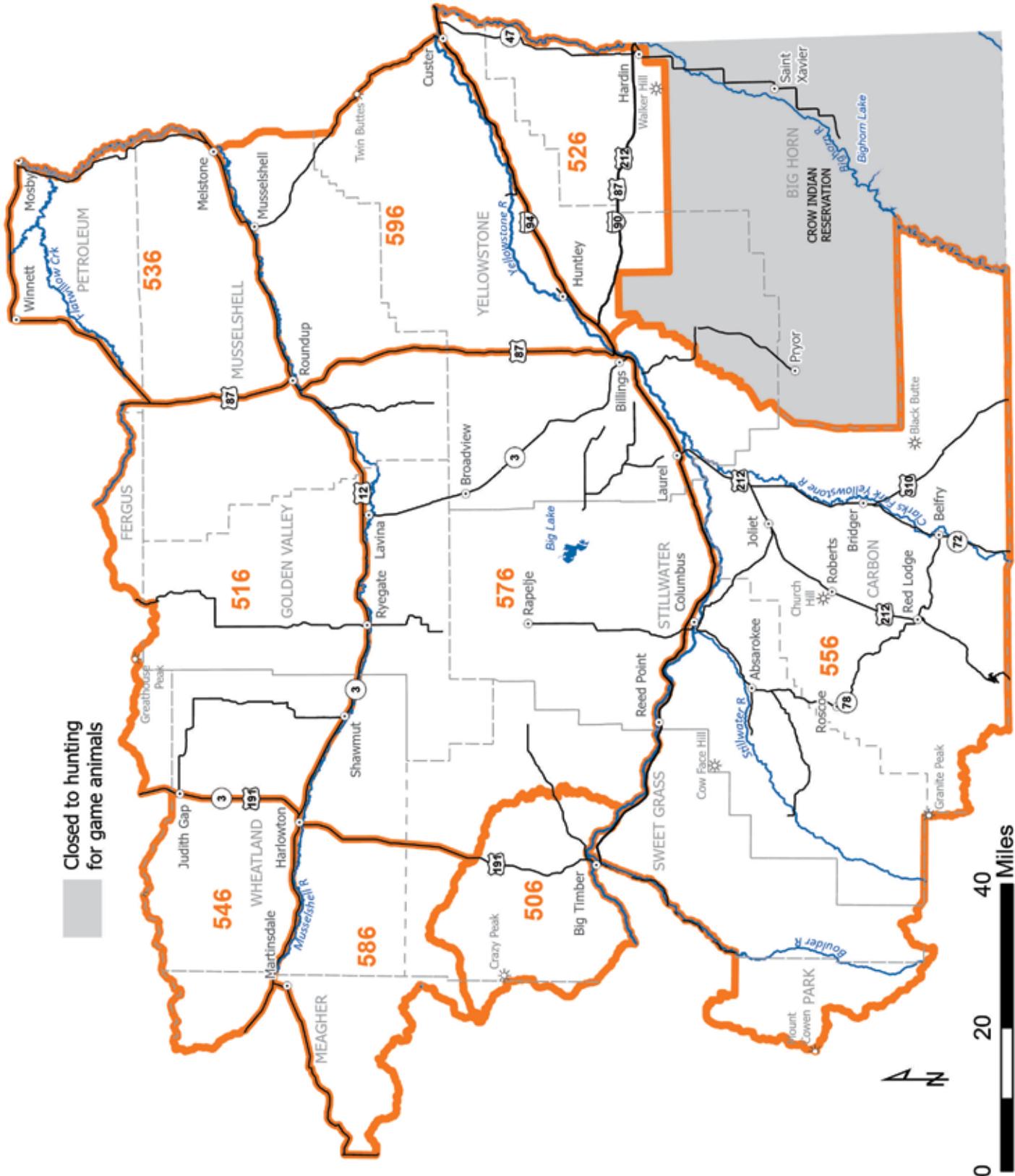
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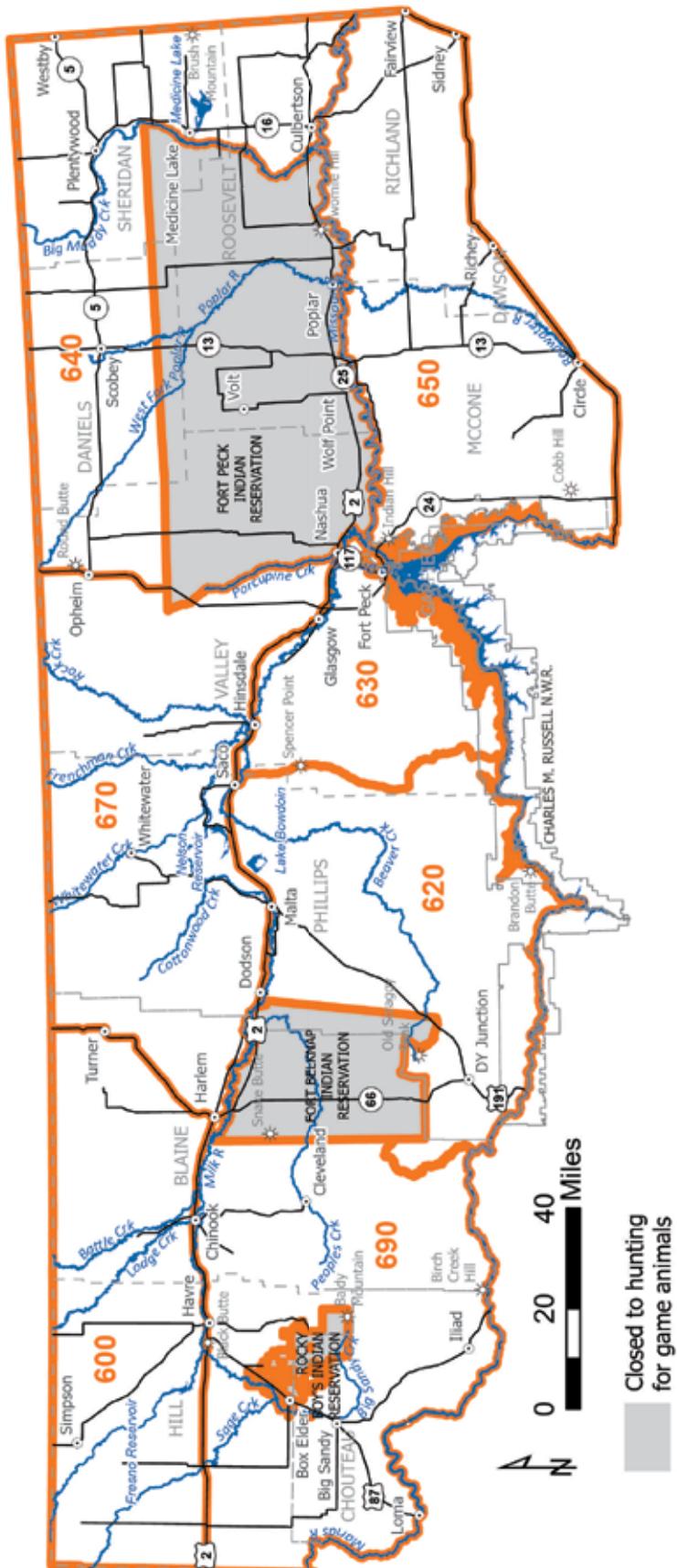
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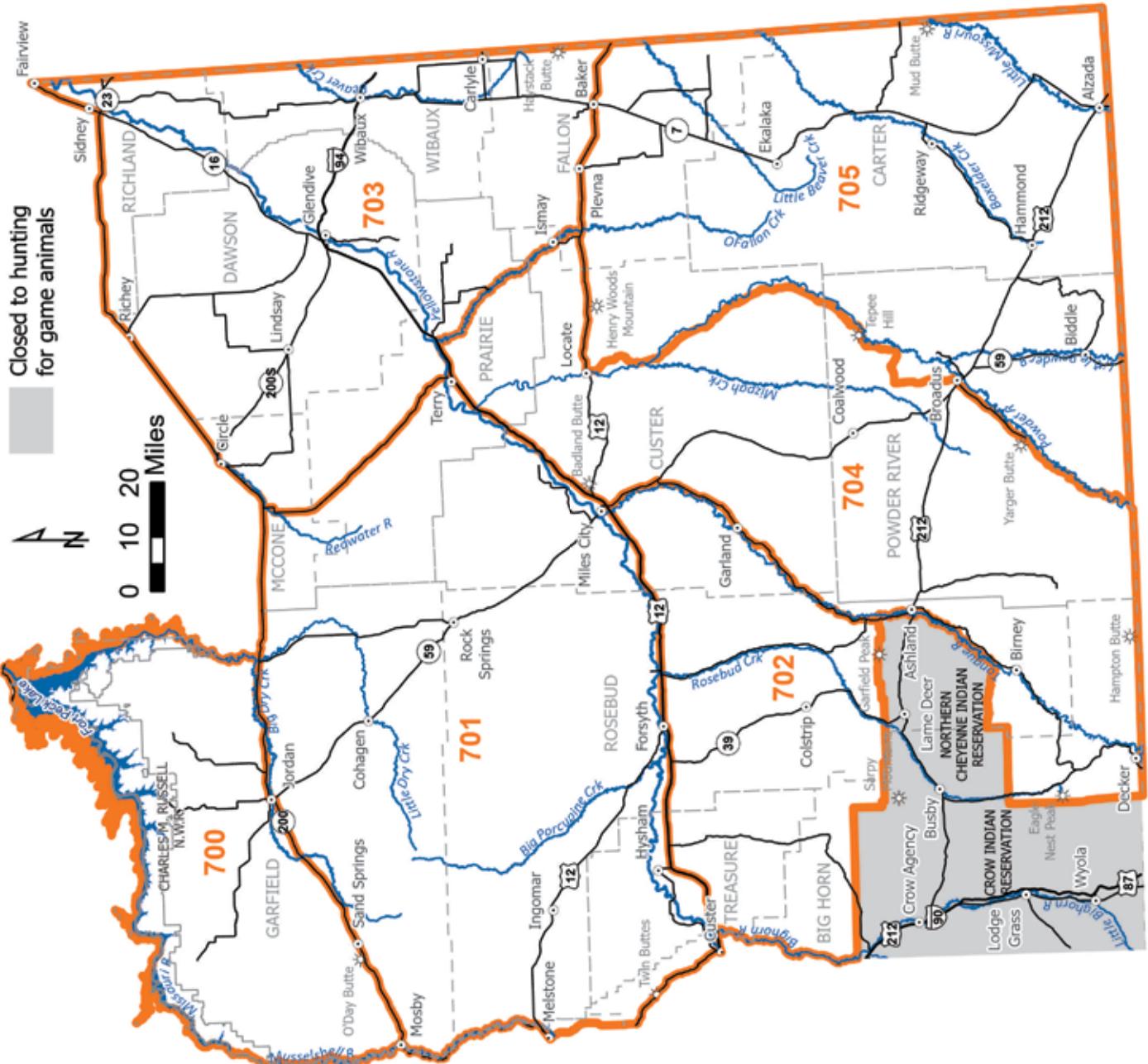
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Antelope -2023 Drawing Statistics

The statistics on this page are from the 2023 drawings. The final license/permit quotas may differ from the quotas reflected in the 2024 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 no more than 10% of the quota of licenses. For more detailed statistics on resident/nonresident numbers, landowner drawing statistics, second and third choice numbers and district-specific bonus point information, visit our website at fwp.mt.gov/buyandapply/hunting-licenses/bonus-points

Hunters are advised to carefully review the 2024 regulations prior to applying for licenses. Do not rely solely on the LPT codes used in the past. Either-sex antelope licenses end with a number between 20 - 29. All doe/fawn antelope licenses now end with a number between 30 – 39. 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 = LicenseType. 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.

2023 First Choice Antelope License Drawing Statistics

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
007-20	14,881	7,494	50.36%
215-20	230	5	2.17%
291-20	64	1	1.56%
300-20	893	250	28.00%
301-20	80	20	25.00%
310-20	783	148	18.90%
311-20	289	75	25.95%
313-20	161	10	6.21%
317-20	222	50	22.52%
318-20	513	80	15.59%
319-20	243	50	20.58%
320-20	337	25	7.42%
322-20	4,171	298	7.14%
329-20	457	100	21.88%
338-20	455	100	21.98%
339-20	148	75	50.68%
340-20	1,227	348	28.36%
350-20	327	55	16.82%
360-20	840	349	41.55%
370-20	193	74	38.34%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
371-20	382	25	6.54%
380-20	260	25	9.62%
381-20	99	5	5.05%
388-20	59	15	25.42%
390-20	336	25	7.44%
401-20	1,429	199	13.93%
404-20	2,163	197	9.11%
420-20	483	25	5.18%
430-20	567	125	22.05%
440-20	426	99	23.24%
441-20	52	10	19.23%
444-20	526	125	23.76%
450-20	260	50	19.23%
455-20	42	2	4.76%
471-20	1,589	249	15.67%
480-20	705	50	7.09%
481-20	518	50	9.65%
490-20	1,139	125	10.97%
506-20	288	248	86.11%
516-20	1,329	700	52.67%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
526-20	259	247	95.37%
536-20	714	299	41.88%
546-20	428	381	89.02%
556-20	423	125	29.55%
576-20	2,690	1,399	52.01%
586-20	479	433	90.40%
596-20	450	300	66.67%
600-20	1,049	250	23.83%
620-20	1,838	399	21.71%
630-20	809	199	24.60%
640-20	565	125	22.12%
650-20	1,472	700	47.55%
670-20	1,418	300	21.16%
690-20	1,683	299	17.77%
900-20	6,842	5,600	81.85%

Antelope Drawing Statistics

2023 First Choice Antelope B License Drawing Statistics

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
007-30	4,436	150	3.38%
215-30	87	1	1.15%
291-30	18	1	5.56%
300-30	364	50	13.74%
310-30	541	149	27.54%
318-30	289	50	17.30%
319-30	126	50	39.68%
320-30	191	50	26.18%
322-30	2,225	300	13.48%
371-30	245	25	10.20%
380-30	219	25	11.42%
390-30	169	25	14.79%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
401-30	672	50	7.44%
404-30	933	100	10.72%
420-30	154	5	3.25%
430-30	233	75	32.19%
440-30	232	75	32.33%
444-30	264	75	28.41%
450-30	151	50	33.11%
471-30	926	300	32.40%
480-30	197	25	12.69%
481-30	242	25	10.33%
490-30	698	75	10.74%
516-30	454	50	11.01%

LPT	Apps	Succ	% Succ
576-30	1,333	100	7.50%
586-30	237	50	21.10%
596-30	172	150	87.21%
600-30	364	50	13.74%
620-30	598	50	8.36%
630-30	274	50	18.25%
640-30	159	25	15.72%
650-30	616	250	40.58%
670-30	479	50	10.44%
690-30	703	100	14.22%

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/Restrictions
Region 2							
HD 215 - East Deer Lodge							
Antelope License: 215-20	Either-sex	June 1	5	1-40	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 215-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	1	1-40	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
HD 291 - East Garnet Range							
Antelope License: 291-20	Either-sex	June 1	1	1-30	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 291-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	1	1-30	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Region 3							
HD 300 - Medicine Lodge-Upper Horse Prairie							
Antelope License: 300-20	Either-sex	June 1	250	250-350	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 300-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-250	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 301 - Lima Peaks							
Antelope License: 301-20	Either-sex	June 1	20	5-30	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 310 - Pioneers							
NOTE: HD 310 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Poindexter Slough FAS south of Dillon							
Antelope License: 310-20	Either-sex	June 1	150	50-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 310-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	150	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 311 - Lower Gallatin-Madison-Horseshoe Hills							
NOTE: HD 311 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area							
Antelope License: 311-20	Either-sex	June 1	75	75-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 313 - Upper Yellowstone							
NOTE: HD 313 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice							
Antelope License: 313-20	Either-sex	June 1	10	10-30	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
HD 317 - West Boulder							
NOTE: HD 317 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Yellowstone River Islands restricted to ArchEquip Only							
Antelope License: 317-20	Either-sex	June 1	50	1-250	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 318 - Big Hole							
Antelope License: 318-20	Either-sex	June 1	80	50-350	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 318-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-350	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 319 - Fleecer-High Rye							
Antelope License: 319-20	Either-sex	June 1	50	50-150	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 319-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-150	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 320 - West Tobacco Roots							
Antelope License: 320-20	Either-sex	June 1	25	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 320-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/ Restrictions
HD 322 - Sweetwater - Centennial							
Antelope License: 322-20	Either-sex	June 1	300	100-1,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 322-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	300	100-1,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 329 - Horse Prairie North							
Antelope License: 329-20	Either-sex	June 1	100	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 338 - Shields River North							
Antelope License: 338-20	Either-sex	June 1	100	1-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 339 - Shields River South							
Antelope License: 339-20	Either-sex	June 1	75	1-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 340- Highlands							
Antelope License: 340-20	Either-sex	June 1	350	50-400	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Successful antelope Either-sex 340-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more 340-30 (Quota: 300, Range 50-500) licenses valid in HD 340 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 350 - Whitetail							
Antelope License: 350-20	Either-sex	June 1	55	25-100	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Successful antelope Either-sex 350-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more 350-30 (Quota: 55, Range 25-100) licenses valid in HD 350 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 360 - Madison							
NOTE: HD 360 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area; Jeffers Weapons Restriction Area							
Antelope License: 360-20	Either-sex	June 1	350	200-700	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 370 - Boulder Valley							
Antelope License: 370-20	Either-sex	June 1	75	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Successful antelope Either-sex 370-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more 370-30 (Quota: 50, Range 25-250) licenses valid in HD 370 during the same time periods and with the same restrictions.
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 371 - Radersburg							
NOTE: HD 371 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Muskrat Valley Weapons Restriction Area; Townsend Weapon Restriction Area							
Antelope License: 371-20	Either-sex	June 1	25	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 371-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	25-250	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/Restrictions
HD 380 - Winston Flats							
NOTE: HD 380 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Townsend Weapon Restriction Area							
Antelope License: 380-20	Either-sex	June 1	25	25-150	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Not valid in HD 380 portion of the Townsend WRA, except with the use of ArchEquip.
Antelope B License: 380-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Not valid in HD 380 portion of the Townsend WRA, except with the use of ArchEquip.
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 381 - Hilger Valley-Silver City							
NOTE: HD 381 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve							
Antelope License: 381-20	Either-sex	June 1	5	5-50	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 388 - Ten Mile-Prickley Pear Valley							
NOTE: Public access is limited and difficult. HD 388 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Helena Valley Regulating Reservoir; Helena Valley Weapons Restriction Area 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: 388-20	Either-sex	June 1	15	15-75	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Successful antelope Either-sex 388-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one or more 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.
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 390 - South Belts							
NOTE: HD 390 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Townsend Weapon Restriction Area							
Antelope License: 390-20	Either-sex	June 1	25	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 390-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	25-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Region 4							
HD 401 - Sweetgrass Hills							
Antelope License: 401-20	Either-sex	June 1	200	100-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 401-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	25-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 404 - Teton-Marias							
Antelope License: 404-20	Either-sex	June 1	200	75-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 404-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	100	25-600	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 420 - South Fergus							
Antelope License: 420-20	Either-sex	June 1	25	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 420-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	5	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 430 - North Little Belt							
Antelope License: 430-20	Either-sex	June 1	125	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 430-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	75	25-225	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/Restrictions
HD 440 - Birdtail Hills							
Antelope License: 440-20	Either-sex	June 1	100	25-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 440-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	75	25-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 441 - North Fork Birch Creek-Teton							
Antelope License: 441-20	Either-sex	June 1	10	5-25	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 444 - Teton-Highway 200							
NOTE: HD 444 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Freezout Lake WMA, Teton County closed to hunting as posted							
Antelope License: 444-20	Either-sex	June 1	125	25-350	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 444-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	75	25-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 450 - Hound Creek							
Antelope License: 450-20	Either-sex	June 1	50	25-250	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 450-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	5-400	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 455 - Ming Bar							
Antelope License: 455-20	Either-sex	June 1	2	1-15	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 471 - Highwoods-Denton							
Antelope License: 471-20	Either-sex	June 1	250	25-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 471-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	300	5-650	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 480 - North Fergus							
Antelope License: 480-20	Either-sex	June 1	50	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 480-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 481 - Petroleum							
Antelope License: 481-20	Either-sex	June 1	50	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 481-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	5-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 490 - West Meagher							
Antelope License: 490-20	Either-sex	June 1	125	125-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 490-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	75	75-900	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Region 5							
HD 506 - Big Timber							
Antelope License: 506-20	Either-sex	June 1	250	200-700	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 516 - East Wheatland - Willow Creek							
Antelope License: 516-20	Either-sex	June 1	700	400-1,750	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 516-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-3,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/ Restrictions
HD 526- Hardin							
Antelope License: 526-20	Either-sex	June 1	250	100-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 536 - Flatwillow-Willow Creek							
Antelope License: 536-20	Either-sex	June 1	300	100-1,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 546 - West Wheatland							
Antelope License: 546-20	Either-sex	June 1	400	200-600	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 546-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	100	50-600	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 556 - Stillwater - Rock Creek							
Antelope License: 556-20	Either-sex	June 1	125	100-400	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 576 - Fish Creek-Big Coulee-Molt-Broadview-Billings							
Antelope License: 576-20	Either-sex	June 1	1,400	1,100-3,350	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 576-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	100	50-6,300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 586- Two Dot							
Antelope License: 586-20	Either-sex	June 1	450	200-800	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 586-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-1,600	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 596 - Bull Mountains							
Antelope License: 596-20	Either-sex	June 1	300	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 596-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	150	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Region 6							
HD 600 - North Hill-Blaine							
NOTE: HD 600 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Rookery WMA							
Antelope License: 600-20	Either-sex	June 1	250	50-1,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 600-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-1,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 620 - South Phillips							
NOTE: HD 620 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Bowdoin NWR; Slippery Ann Elk Viewing Area is closed to all hunting per refuge regulation							
Antelope License: 620-20	Either-sex	June 1	400	100-2,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 620-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	50-1,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 630 - South Valley							
NOTE: HD 630 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) CMR National Wildlife Refuge in Valley County							
Antelope License: 630-20	Either-sex	June 1	200	10-500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 630-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	5-200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.

License	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Information/ Restrictions
HD 640 - Northeast Montana							
NOTE: HD 640 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Medicine Lake National Wildlife Refuge							
Antelope License: 640-20	Either-sex	June 1	125	50-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 640-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	25	10-100	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 650 - McCone-Richland							
Antelope License: 650-20	Either-sex	June 1	700	200-1,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 650-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	250	10-300	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 670 - North Phillips-Valley							
NOTE: HD 670 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-19) Cree Crossing WMA; Milk River WMA							
Antelope License: 670-20	Either-sex	June 1	300	25-2,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 670-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	50	10-1,200	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
HD 690 - South Hill-Blaine-North Chouteau							
Antelope License: 690-20	Either-sex	June 1	300	300-1,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 690-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	100	50-1,500	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Region 7							
Portions of HDs 700, 701, and 703 North of the Yellowstone River							
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Antelope License: 007-21	Either-sex	June 1	3,000	1,000-4,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Antelope B License: 007-31	Doe/Fawn	June 1	60	1-3,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	
Portions of HDs 701, 702, 703, 704, and 705 South of the Yellowstone River							
Antelope License: 900-20	Either-sex	June 1	5,600	1-7,500	-	Aug. 15-Nov. 10	First and only choice. ArchEquip only.
Antelope License: 007-20	Either-sex	June 1	4,250	2,000-8,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	Successful antelope either-sex 007-20 applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase one Doe/Fawn 705-30 (Quota: 1,500, Range 1-4,000) license valid in HD 705 during the same time periods.
Antelope B License: 007-30	Doe/Fawn	June 1	80	1-5,000	Sept. 07-Oct. 11	Oct. 12-Nov. 10	

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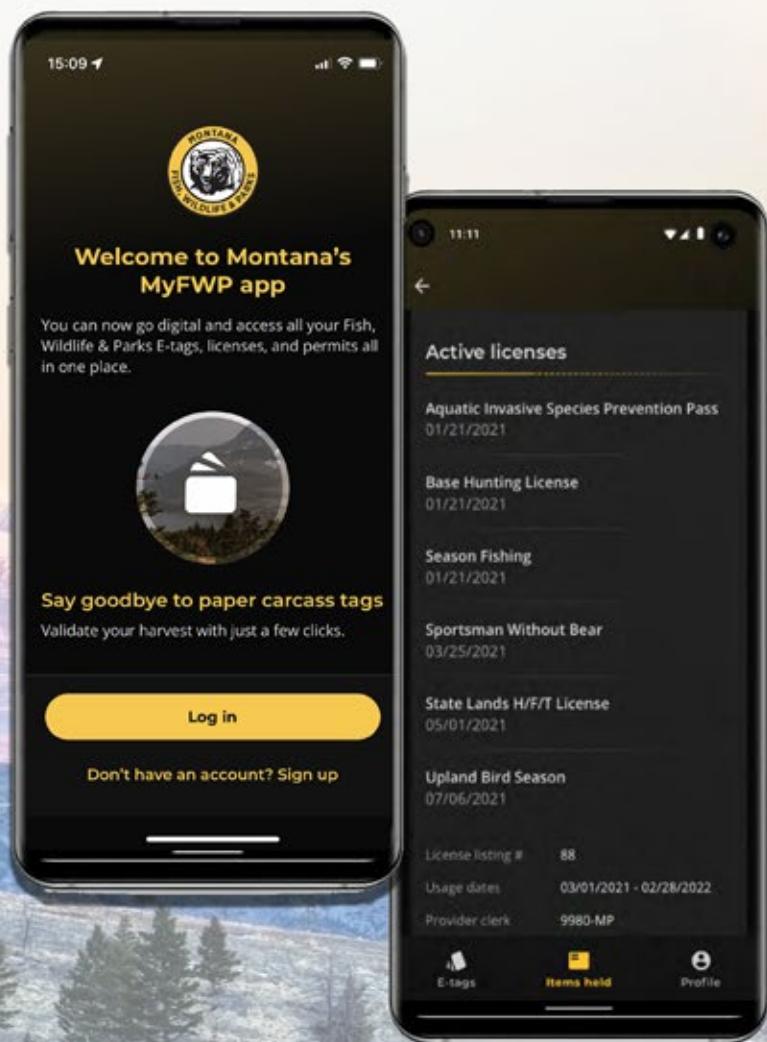
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ZONE 1 INCLUDES: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties

	Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb	
Day	Rise	Set												
1	6:17	9:07	6:56	8:14	7:36	7:14	8:19	6:19	8:01	4:49	8:21	4:59	8:00	5:40
2	6:18	9:06	6:58	8:12	7:37	7:12	8:21	6:18	8:02	4:49	8:21	5:00	7:59	5:41
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