

# SHANLEY CREEK BMA

Hunting Access Dates: September 3 - November 27, 2016

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# DICK CREEK BMA

Hunting Access Dates: October 29 – November 27, 2016

Deer/Elk Hunting District: 285

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Shanley Creek (5,280 acres) and Dick Creek (800 acres) Block Management Areas (BMAs) are located in Powell County, northwest of Ovando. Hunting is provided by private landowners and the U of M (Forest Conservation Experiment Station). Both BMAs offer hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and wolf.

## PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Shanley Creek BMA - ARCHERY SEASON

September 3 - October 21

Reservations for written permission will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis by calling the Region 2 Hunting Access Office (406) 542-5530. Reservations will begin **Tuesday, August 23 at 12:00 noon** and will continue Monday - Friday, 8 am-5 pm.

Up to **six hunters** will be granted access per day. Each hunter may reserve no more than 3 days at a time and may not make further reservations until their hunting period is completed.

### Shanley Creek & Dick Creek BMAs – RIFLE SEASON

Written permission will be awarded by random drawings held each Friday evening, beginning October 21 - November 25 at 7 pm at the Blackfoot Community Church (lower level) in Ovando.

Friday night drawings will be for the following **Saturday - Sunday** and **Monday - Wednesday** hunting periods. Thursday & Friday are rest days.

Hunters must be present in order to draw permission. Only individual hunters--not parties--will be drawn.

### Dick Creek BMA: October 29 – November 27

**Four hunters** will be given permission at each drawing. **Two permission slips** will be given for Saturday – Sunday and **two permission slips** for Monday – Wednesday. Preference will be given to hunters possessing an antlerless elk license. (Elk B License; 285-01)

### Shanley Creek BMA: October 22 – November 27

**Eight hunters** will be given permission at each drawing. **Four permission slips** will go to hunters possessing an antlerless elk license (Elk B License; 285-01) or youth ages 12-15. **Four permission slips** will go to hunters with a deer or general elk license.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Shanley and Dick Creek BMAs are approximately 50 miles northeast of Missoula. Access to Shanley Creek BMA is via Woodworth Road (off MT Highway 200) or Cottonwood Lakes Road (off Woodworth Road). Access to Dick Creek BMA is via Monture Creek Road (off MT Highway 200).

## REGULATIONS

1. Two permission slips will be issued per hunter. Hunters are required to place one permission slip face up on the dash of their vehicle and keep the other with them while hunting.
2. The southern portion of the Shanley Creek BMA, as shown on the accompanying map, is closed to all hunting until October 22, 2016.
3. Individual hunters who receive written permission are the **ONLY** persons allowed to carry a rifle and hunt on both BMAs. Individuals caught carrying a rifle without written hunting permission will be subject to trespass charges. **NO SHOTGUNS ALLOWED.**
4. Motorized vehicle use is not allowed on these BMAs. Allowable travel is by foot, horseback or non-motorized mountain bike. Hunters should park along public roads and be prepared to retrieve game by non-motorized methods.
5. **DO NOT BLOCK ANY GATE** or park any vehicle in such a manner that obstructs traffic.
6. Do not enter or shoot into Safety Zones.
7. Camping is not allowed on either BMA.
8. It is unlawful to commercially outfit on these BMAs.
9. Failure to abide by the regulations for these BMAs can result in a trespass violation under MCA 45-6-203 and/or a violation of FWP Department or Commission orders or rules under MCA 87-6-201.

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TO ASSURE YOUR FUTURE HUNTING PRIVILEGES ON THIS BMA, PLEASE OBEY THESE REGULATIONS AND RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY.

**REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT**



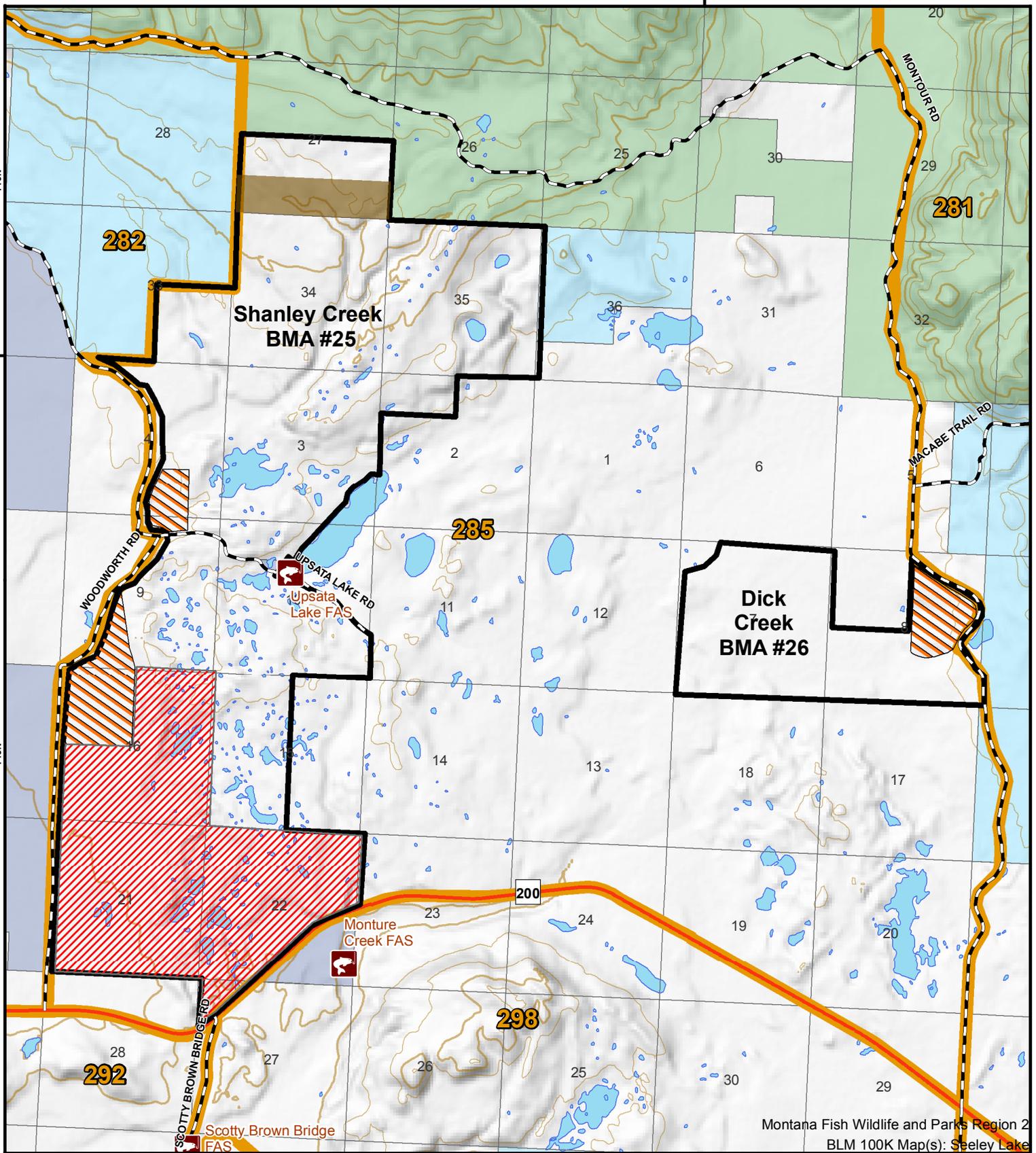
**Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks**

**Region 2 Office**

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Phone 406-542-5500

(M-F, 8 A.M.-5 P.M., excluding holidays)



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### Dick Creek BMA #26

**BMA Rules - See Reverse Page**  
 Disclaimer - This map is not intended to depict property ownership outside the Block Management Area. Contact the appropriate land management agency for information on public land ownership and travel guidelines.

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- BMA Boundary
- Area closed to hunting until Oct. 22, 2016
- Safety Zone (No Trespassing, No Hunting)
- Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary
- County or Other Public Road
- State or Federal Highway
- US Forest Service
- MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- State Trust Lands
- The Nature Conservancy
- FWP Fishing Access Site

