

OVANDO MOUNTAIN BMA

#27

Deer/Elk Hunting Districts: 281, 285

Black Bear Management Unit: 290

Hunting Access Dates: September 1 – December 31, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ovando Mountain Block Management Area (BMA) is located in Powell County, two miles northeast of Ovando. Hunting on about 15,880 acres is provided by The Blackfoot Challenge's Blackfoot Community Conservation Area (BCCA), private landowners, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC) and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP).

This BMA provides hunters with access to adjacent federal lands, as well as hunting opportunities for elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, black bear, wolf and mountain grouse.

PERMISSION REGULATIONS

Permission is not required to hunt on this BMA.

HOW TO GET THERE

Access off MT Highway 200, beginning about 50 miles east of Missoula, includes:

- ▶ Monture Creek Road look for "National Forest Access" sign between mile-markers 44 and 45.
- ▶ Boot Tree Road immediately before mile-marker 46, at a dip in the road; leading to the information kiosk at the old "boot tree" in Section 22. From this kiosk, there are two roads open to motorized travel: the road heading north (that forks after about ½ mile), and the Haul Road heading easterly towards Doney Lake.
- ▶ Upper Dry Gulch Road; between mile-markers 48 and 49; has sign to Big Nelson Campground.

REGULATIONS

1. Motorized vehicle travel is only allowed on roads designated open on the accompanying map. Travel off-road or on closed roads is open only to foot, horse or non-motorized bicycle. Hunters should park along open roads and be prepared to retrieve game by non-motorized methods.
2. Do not park any vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or block any gate.
3. Do not trespass or shoot into a Safety (No Trespassing, No Shooting) Zones. Safety Zones may be posted on this BMA that are not shown on the accompanying map.
4. All camping within ½ mile of a designated open road on BCCA land is only allowed in designated camping areas. Designated camping areas are shown on the accompanying map, as well as posted on-site.

5. Camping is allowed on DNRC, FWP and BCCA lands, but is limited to a total of not more than 16 days during any 28-day period. Both the 16-day and the 28-day periods start the first day the camp and/or camp gear is on-site. Following the 16-day camping period, persons may not relocate a camp within the described Ovando Mountain BMA until the 28-day period has lapsed. Upon the end of the 16-day period, all camps must be completely removed. At your campsite, you must place--in writing and in a visible manner--the name, address, and phone number of site occupant(s).

Camping is not allowed on private land (other than BCCA lands).

6. **MANDATORY FOOD STORAGE ORDER:**

To minimize conflicts with bears: Human, pet and livestock food, beverages, garbage, game meat, carcass parts and all other attractants shall be stored at all times in accordance with FWP's Wildlife Management Area Food Storage Order, available at fwp.mt.gov. Attractants shall not be buried, discarded or burned in an open campfire.

7. Hunters using horses and pack stock are required to use certified weed-free hay in this BMA.
8. It is unlawful to commercially outfit on this BMA.
9. Failure to abide by the regulations for this BMA 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



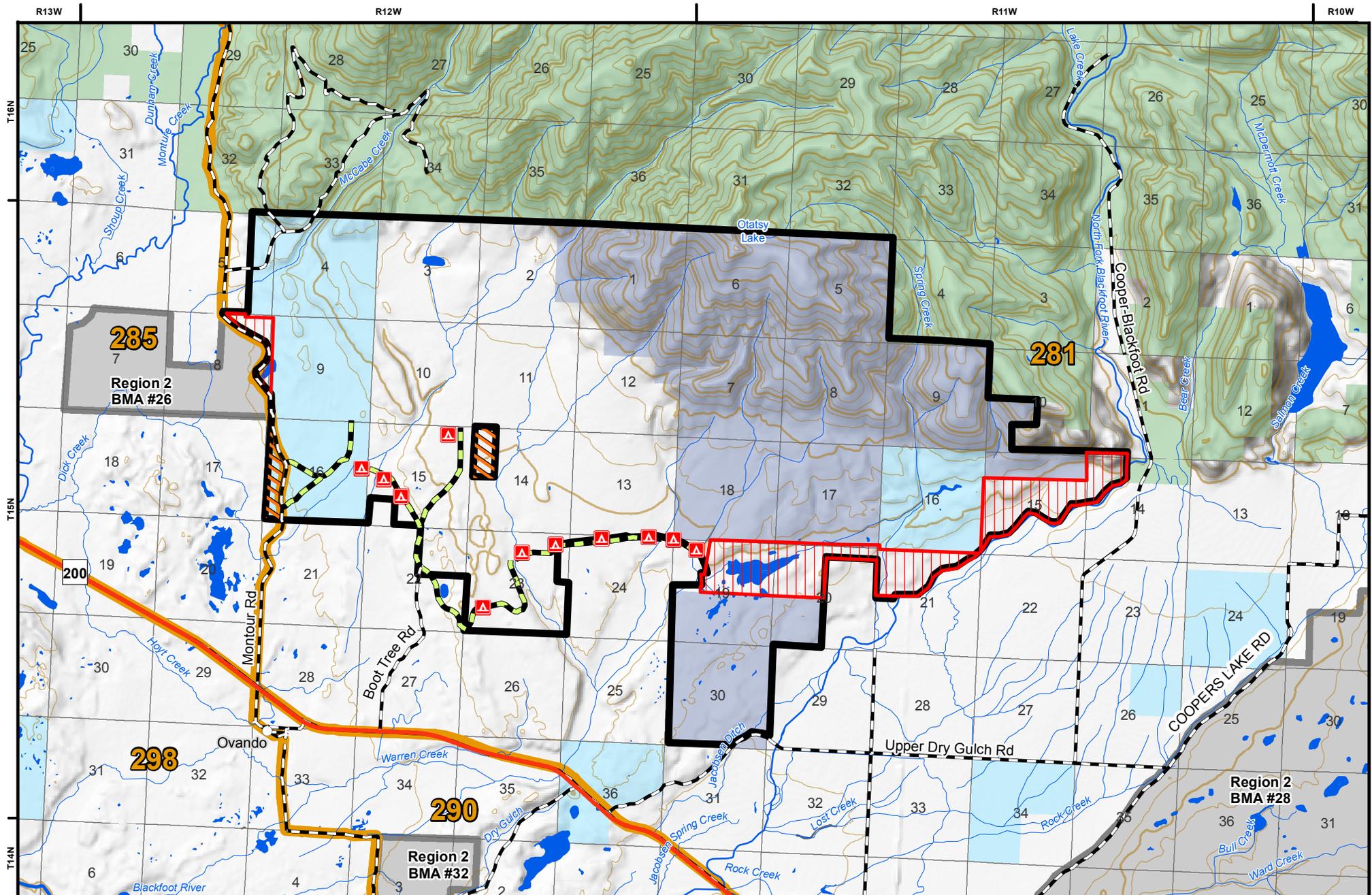
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BMA Rules - See Reverse Page

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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BLM 100K Map(s): Seeley Lake, Dearborn River, Missoula East, Elliston Date: 7/20/2016 TR



-  BMA Boundary
-  No Camping
-  Safety Zone (No Trespassing, No Hunting)
-  Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary
-  Designated Camping Area
-  BLM
-  US Forest Service
-  MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
-  State Trust Lands
-  Neighboring BMA
-  Access Road
-  County or Other Public Road

