

LIKES RANCH BMA

Deer/Elk Hunting Districts (HD): 260, 270

Black Bear Management Unit: 216

Hunting Access Dates: September 1, 2016 - January 18, 2016

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hunting on the Likes Ranch Block Management Area (BMA) is located in Ravalli County (south of Hamilton). Hunting on 760 acres is provided by a private landowner and is made up of two separate units.

River Bottom Unit (80 acres) in HD 260 offers hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, waterfowl and occasionally elk with a shotgun, muzzleloader, handgun, crossbow or archery equipment.

Sleeping Child Unit (680 acres) in HD 270 offers hunting opportunities for mule deer, white-tailed deer, elk, black bear and mountain grouse.

PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

River Bottom Unit

Every hunter is required to register *daily* at the sign-in box *before* beginning to hunt on this unit. Registration details are posted on site at the sign-in box.

HUNTERS MUST PARK AT THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA from December 1 – January 15. During this time a maximum of ONE vehicle is allowed at the designated parking area at any time. If there is a vehicle in the parking area, then further hunter access to this BMA is denied until the vehicle has left.

Sleeping Child Unit:

Permission is not required to hunt on this unit.

HOW TO GET THERE

Drive about 2 miles south of Hamilton on US Highway 93 to Montana Highway 38 (Skalkaho Road); head south on Highway 38 for 0.7 mile to Sleeping Child Road; head south on Sleeping Child Road for:

➔**River Bottom Unit:** About 0.3 mile to McCarthy Loop; turn right (west) onto McCarthy and drive 0.3 mile to Otis Lane (unmarked, straight ahead); continue west on Otis and park at the end of the lane.

➔**Sleeping Child Unit:** About 7 miles south and east to the Bitterroot National Forest (BNF) boundary. Hunters should park vehicles along Sleeping Child Road and access this unit via an uphill hike through BNF and/or state school trust land.

REGULATIONS

1. Motorized vehicle travel is not allowed on this BMA. Access is by foot only on the River Bottom Unit. Foot and horse travel are allowed on the Likes BMA Sleeping Child Unit.
2. Do not park vehicles in such a manner as to obstruct traffic. Do not block gates.
3. Only portable waterfowl blinds are allowed--other types may not be used (no building, digging, etc.).
4. Camping is not allowed on this BMA.
5. Commercial outfitting is prohibited on this BMA.
6. 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.

BMA 3.8/2/2016 KM

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

REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT



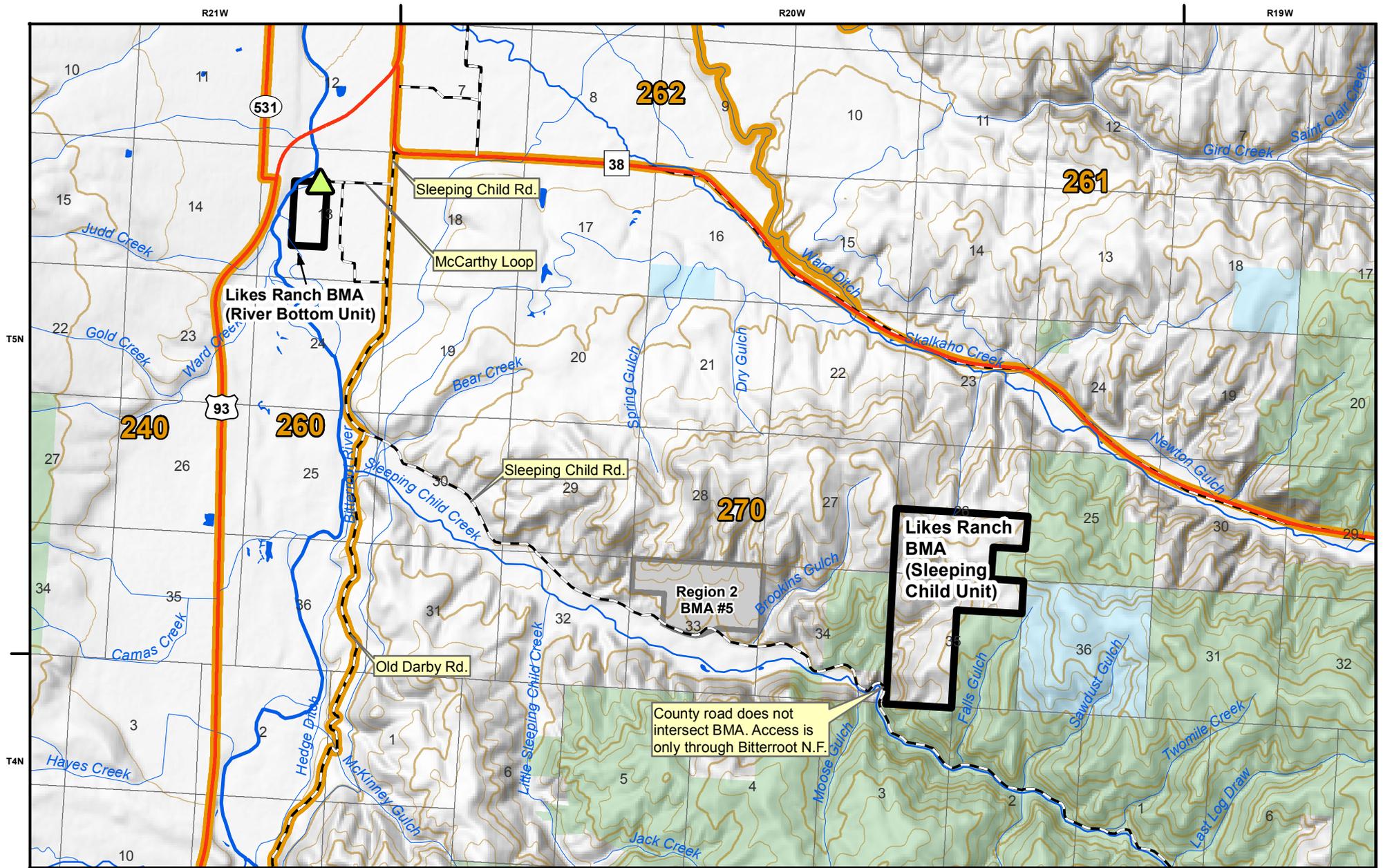
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Likes Ranch BMA #3

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BMA Boundary

Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary

Neighboring BMA

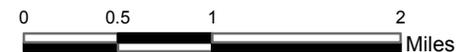
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State or Federal Highway

US Forest Service

State Trust Lands



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BMA 3 River Bottom 8/2/2016 KM

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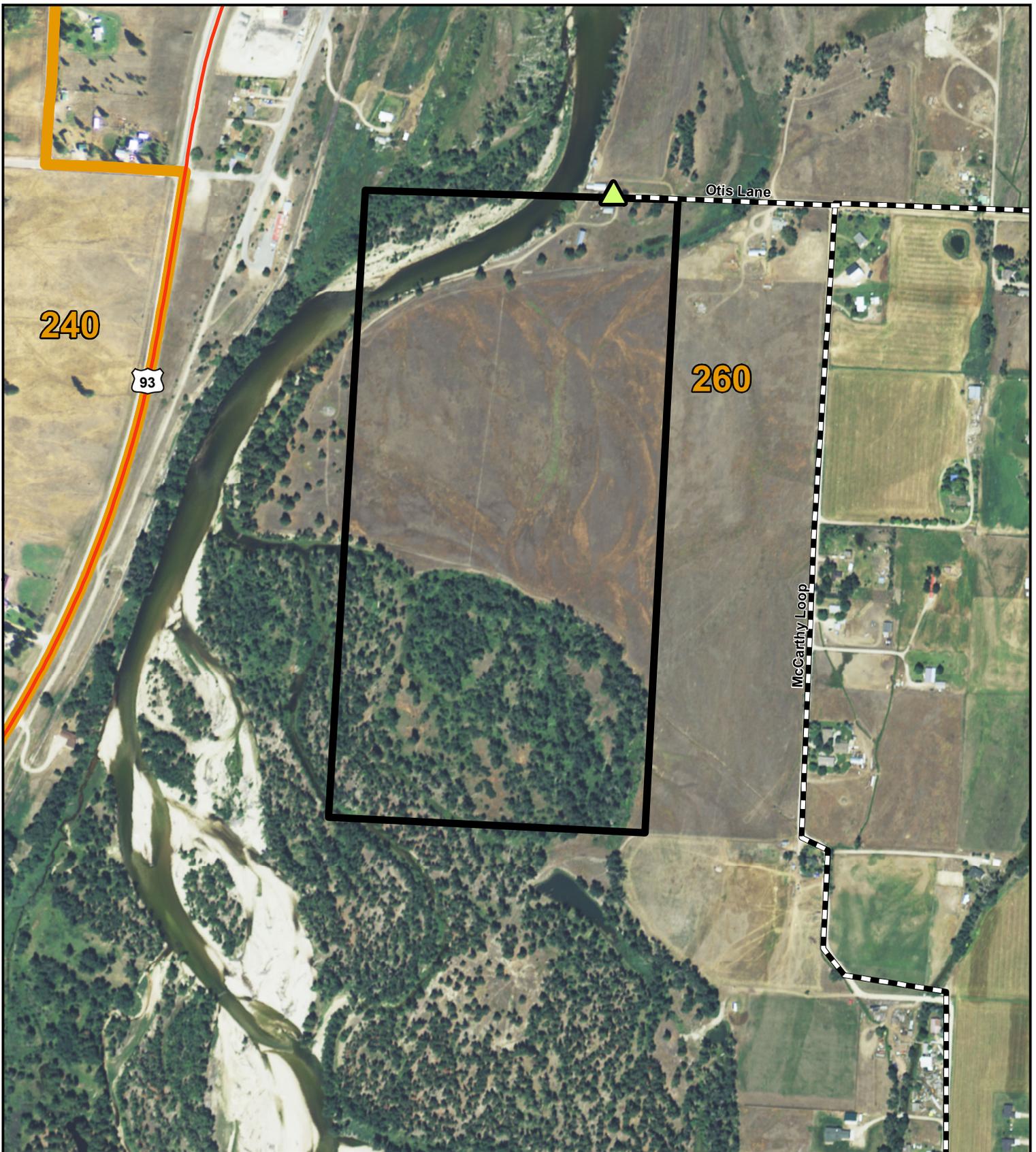
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