

SWISS RANCH BMA

#40

Deer/Elk Hunting District: 210

Black Bear Management Unit: 216

Hunting Access Dates: September 1, 2016 – January 1, 2017 (CLOSED October 22)

Elk Rifle Hunting: September 1, 2016 – January 1, 2017 (CLOSED October 22)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Swiss Ranch Block Management Area (BMA) is located west of Hall and southwest of Drummond in Granite County. Hunting on 2,440 acres is provided by a private landowner.

This BMA offers hunting opportunities for elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, black bear and upland game bird. This BMA also provides access to adjacent state and federal lands.

PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

EARLY SEASON (ARCHERY & ELK RIFLE):

September 1 – October 21

For early season access, each hunter is required to register daily at one of the sign-in boxes before beginning to hunt on this BMA. Registration details are posted on site at the sign-in boxes.

While hunting on this BMA, each hunter must carry the daily permission coupon at all times.

GENERAL RIFLE SEASON:

October 23* – November 27

Written permission is required to hunt this BMA and hunter numbers are limited. Hunting periods will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis by calling the Region 2 Hunting Access Office (406) 542-5530. Reservations will begin **Thursday, September 29 at 8:00am** and continue Monday - Friday, 8 am-5 pm. *The Swiss Ranch BMA is **CLOSED** on October 22nd.

Up to 10 hunters will be granted access per day. Hunters may reserve no more than 3 days at a time and may not make further reservations until they have completed their hunting period.

Two permission slips will be issued per hunter. While hunting, be sure to place one permission slip face up on the dash of your vehicle and keep the other with you while hunting.

LATE ELK RIFLE SEASON:

November 28 – January 1

For late season access, each hunter is required to register daily at one of the 2 sign-in boxes before beginning to hunt on this BMA. Registration details are posted on site at the sign-in boxes.

While hunting on this BMA, each hunter must carry the daily permission coupon at all times.

HOW TO GET THERE

Take the Drummond exit (#153) off Interstate Highway 90; travel south on MT Highway 1 for about 6 miles to Hall and the junction with Route 513.

➔ Turn right (west) onto Farm to Market Rd. (Route 513) and drive 2.4 miles to the "T" in the road.

➔ Turn left onto Lower Willow Creek Road. Follow Lower Willow Creek Road approximately 6 miles to the Lower Willow Creek Reservoir. Continue approximately 2 miles to the eastern BMA boundary in section 32.

REGULATIONS

1. Motorized vehicle travel is NOT allowed on this BMA while hunting. Non-motorized hunting travel is open to foot, horseback or non-motorized bicycle ONLY.
2. **HUNTERS MUST USE DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS TO ACCESS THIS BMA. Lower Willow Creek Road is the ONLY designated travel route for this BMA.**
3. Camping is not allowed.
4. It is unlawful to commercially outfit on this BMA.
5. 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



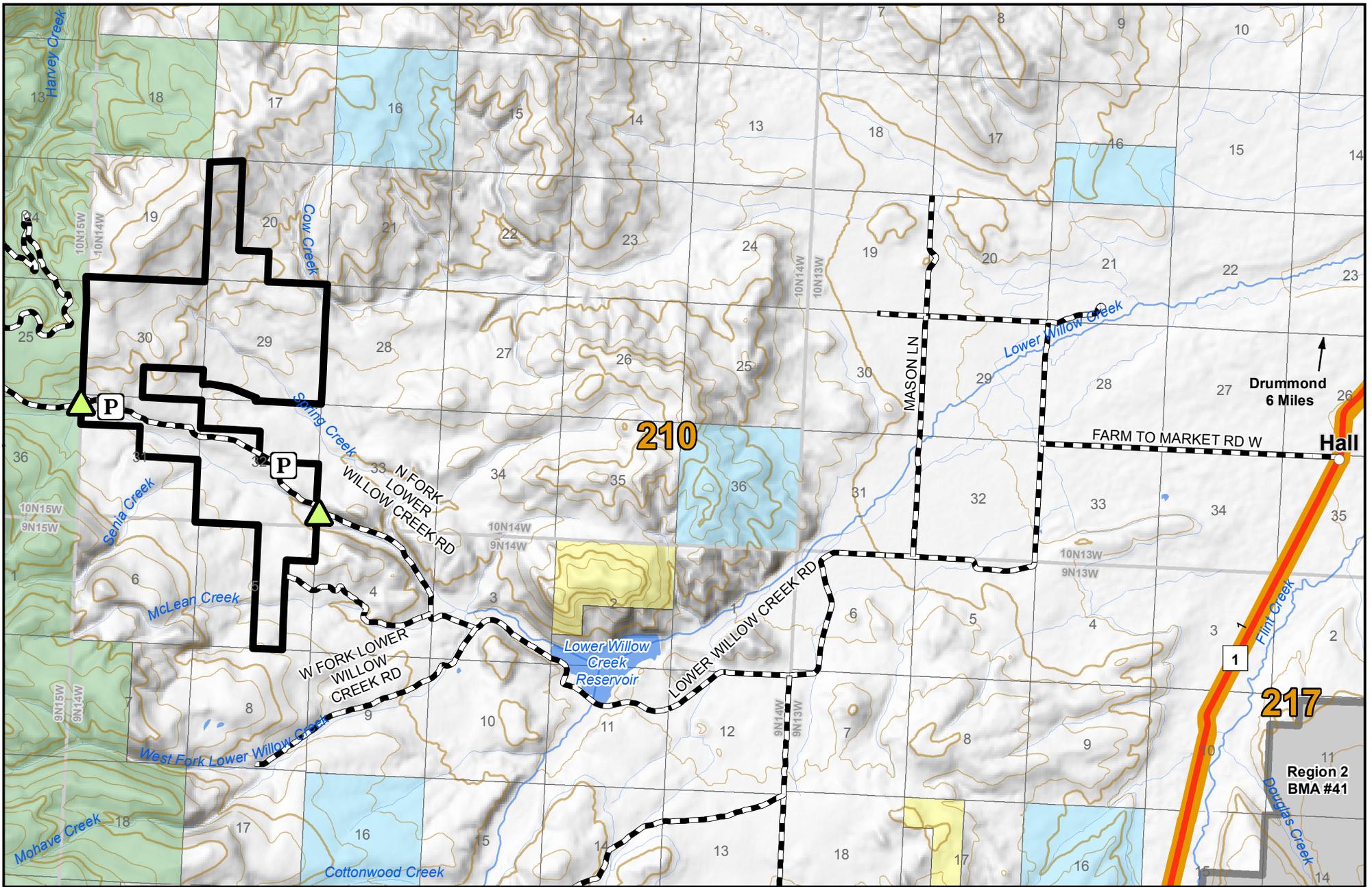
**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

Region 2 Office

3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula, MT 59804-3101

Phone 406-542-5500

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



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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.

Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Region 2

BLM 100K Map(s): Missoula East Date: 7/14/2016 TR



BMA Boundary

Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary

Neighboring BMA

Sign-in Box

Parking Area

County or Other Public Road

BLM

US Forest Service

State Trust Lands

