

Regulations for

DUTTON RANCH BMA

#43

Deer/Elk Hunting Districts: 291, 217

Black Bear Management Units: 216, 290

Hunting Access Dates: **October 22, 2016 - January 1, 2017**

Elk Rifle Hunting: October 22, 2016 – January 1, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Block Management Area (BMA) is located in Powell County about 60 miles east of Missoula and 60 miles west of Helena. Hunting on 15,688 acres in this BMA is provided by the Dutton Ranch and Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC).

This BMA offers hunting opportunities for elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, antelope, black bear, wolf, waterfowl and upland birds.

ELK RIFLE HUNTING IS ALLOWED FROM OCTOBER 22 - JANUARY 1.

PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Written permission is required to hunt on the Dutton Ranch BMA. Season-long permission slips will be issued **October 14th - 21st from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM** daily, at the Dutton Ranch Headquarters.

Permission will NOT be issued outside of these dates; therefore, if you wish to hunt this BMA you must show up during the period listed above.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Drummond (exit #153), travel easterly on Interstate Highway 90 (I-90) to:

WEST UNIT

(Closed Until Oct. 29)

Jens exit #162: Travel north on Hoover Creek Road for about 1.4 miles to the Dutton Corrals Road. The Corrals Road is CLOSED until October 29.

EAST UNIT

Gold Creek exit #166: On the north side of I-90 drive 1 mile west along the frontage road to the Dutton Ranch headquarters and Gough Creek Road. To access Carten Creek Road, drive 1 mile east on the frontage road. Gold Creek Road, south of I-90, accesses the HD 217 portion of this BMA.

Phosphate exit #170: This exit accesses the Brock Creek Road to the north.

REGULATIONS

WEST UNIT (Saddle Mountain)

THIS AREA WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING UNTIL OCTOBER 29

This unit is open to deer and **ANTLERLESS ELK HARVEST ONLY.**

1. Motorized travel is not allowed on this BMA, except on the following roads:
 - Hoover Creek Road
 - Dutton Corrals Road (closed until Oct. 29)
 - Portion of Gough Creek & Carten Creek Roads
 - Brock Creek Road
 - Gold Creek Road

Non-motorized access is open to travel on foot, horseback or non-motorized bicycle.

2. Do not park vehicles in such a manner as to obstruct traffic or block any gate.
3. Camping is allowed on the Dutton Ranch, but you must first contact the landowner for permission.
At your campsite, you must place, in writing and in a visible manner, the name, address and phone numbers of the occupant(s) of the site.
4. Motorized vehicle game retrieval is allowed with written permission only. To obtain permission for motorized game retrieval, contact the Dutton's at the ranch headquarters.
5. It is unlawful to commercially outfit on this BMA.
6. 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 Dept 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



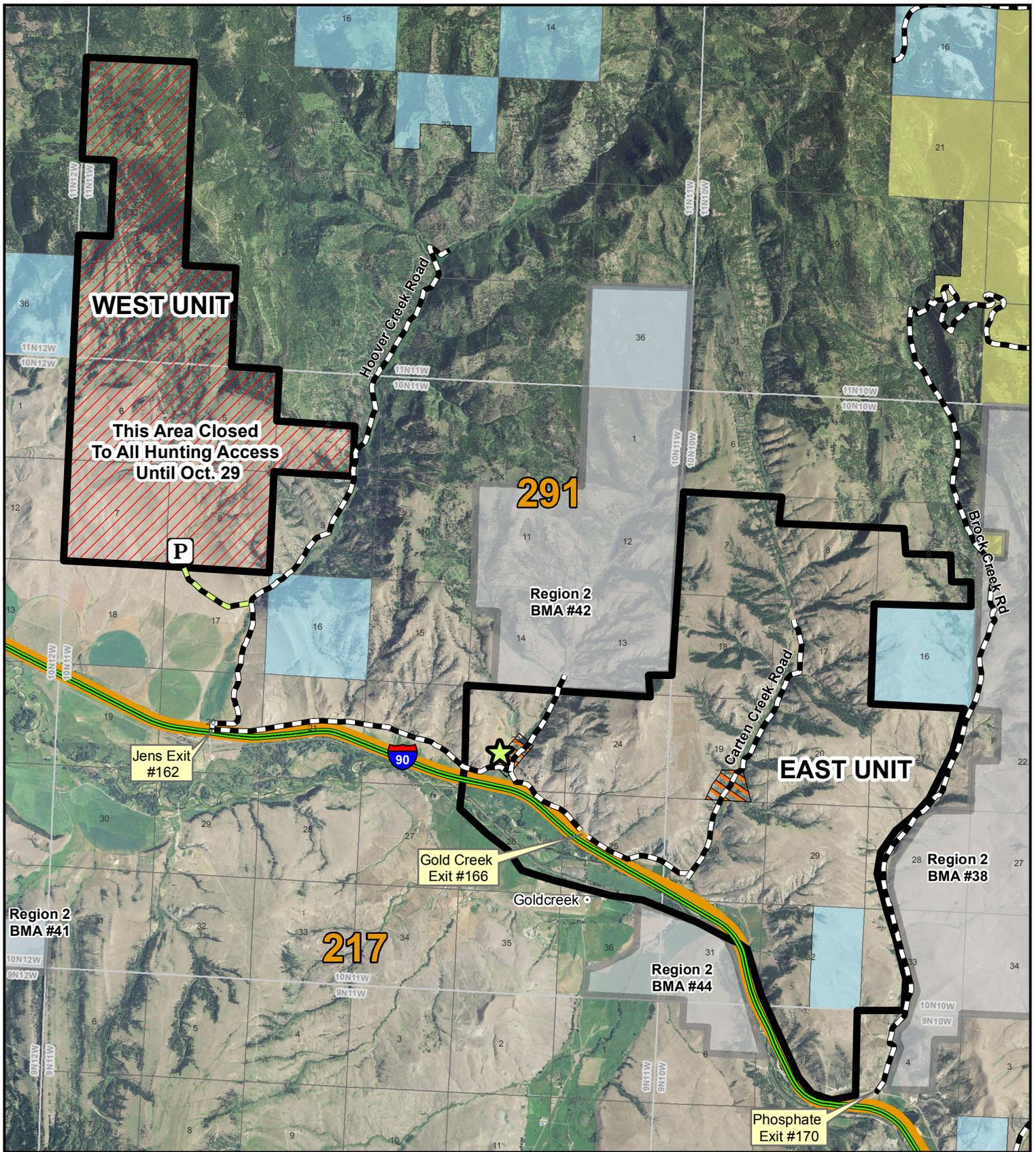
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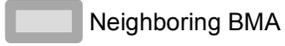
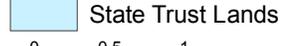
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BMA Rules - See Reverse Page

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. Date: 7/15/2016 TR

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BLM 100K Map(s): Missoula East, Elliston



-  BMA Boundary
-  Closed Until Oct. 29
-  Safety Zone (No Trespassing, No Hunting)
-  Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary
-  Ranch Headquarters
-  Parking Area
-  Access Road
-  County or Other Public Road
-  Neighboring BMA
-  BLM
-  State Trust Lands

