

SAWMILL GULCH BMA

#8

Deer/Elk Hunting District: 283

Hunter Access Dates: September 3, 2016 - January 15, 2017

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Sawmill Gulch Block Management Area (BMA) is located north of Missoula in the Rattlesnake Creek drainage. Hunting is provided by the National Wildlife Federation on 707 acres.

This BMA provides hunting opportunities for elk, white-tailed deer, and mule deer. **Weapons are restricted to archery equipment only** and hunters are asked to use extreme caution while hunting near subdivisions, safety zones and boundary lines.

PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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 begin **Thursday, August 25 at 12:00 noon** and will continue Monday - Friday, 8 am-5 pm.

Hunt period	Dates	Days	# Days
1	Sept. 3 - 6	Saturday - Tuesday	4
2	Sept. 7 - 13	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
3	Sept. 14 - 20	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
4	Sept. 21 - 27	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
5	Sept. 28 - Oct. 4	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
6	Oct. 5 - 11	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
7	Oct. 12 - 16	Wednesday - Sunday	5
8	Oct. 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	5
9	Oct. 22 - Oct. 25	Saturday - Tuesday	4
10	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
11	Nov. 2 - 8	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
12	Nov. 9 - 15	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
13	Nov. 16 - 22	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
14	Nov. 23 - 30	Wednesday - Wednesday	8
15	Dec. 1 - Dec 6	Thursday - Tuesday	6
16	Dec. 7 - 13	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
17	Dec. 14 - 20	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
18	Dec. 21 - 27	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
19	Dec. 28 - Jan. 3	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
20	Jan. 4 - 10	Wednesday - Tuesday	7
21	Jan. 11 - 15	Wednesday - Sunday	5

➤ Hunter numbers are limited to 3 hunters per hunting period. Hunting periods are approximately 7 days, beginning Wednesday and ending the following Tuesday.

➤ Hunters may reserve no more than one hunting period at a time, and may not make reservations until they have completed their reserved hunting period.

➤ Each hunter who obtains permission will be sent a notification letter, written permission slip, mandatory mail-in survey card, and specific hunting guidelines.

HOW TO GET THERE

From Interstate 90 in Missoula, take the Van Buren exit #105; drive north on Rattlesnake Drive about 4.1 miles and turn left onto Sawmill Gulch Road. Drive 1.4 miles up Sawmill to the parking area (end of the road). From there, you can travel on non-motorized USFS Trail #24.8 (1.1 miles), or Trail #24.5 (1.4 miles) to reach the BMA boundary.

REGULATIONS

- Hunting is restricted to archery equipment only. Rifle hunting is PROHIBITED on this BMA.
- All access to this BMA is restricted to walk-in, horseback, or non-motorized bicycle travel from the Sawmill Gulch parking area. Hunters must enter the BMA from adjacent Lolo National Forest lands. Hunters may not access this BMA from adjacent private lands, even if they are able to obtain permission from an adjacent private landowner.
- Allowable methods of game retrieval include: game carts, horses or non-motorized bicycles.
- Hunting from a tree stand is allowed, but only with portable stands. Do not build permanent structures or platforms, cut limbs, or otherwise damage trees.
- Do not trespass or shoot into Safety Zones.
- No camping and no fires allowed.
- Each hunter who obtains permission to hunt this BMA is required to return the mandatory mail-in survey card once each hunt period is completed.**
- It is unlawful to commercially outfit on this BMA.
- 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



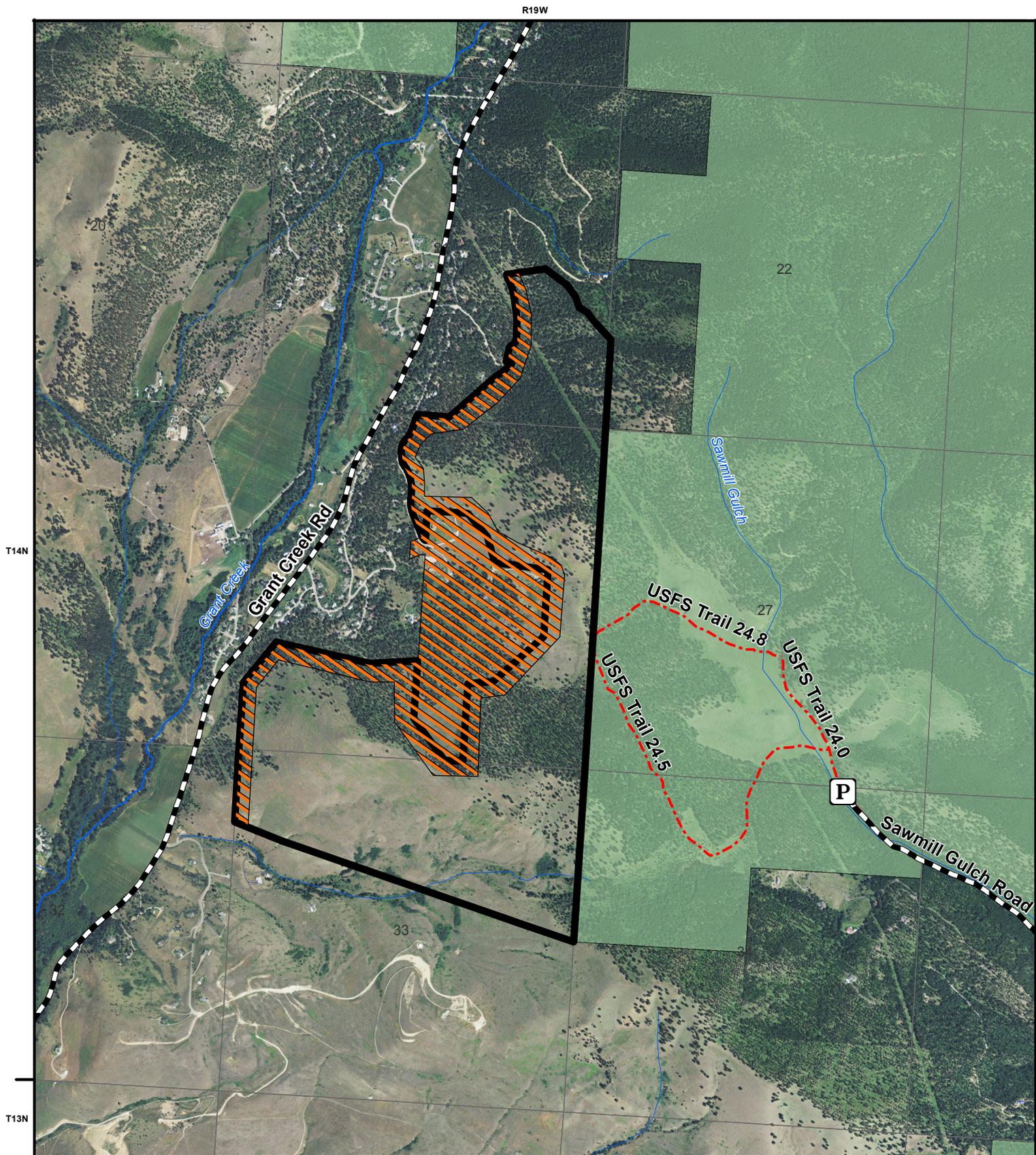
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(M-F, 8 A.M.-5 P.M., excluding holidays)



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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.



 BMA Boundary

 Safety Zone (No Trespassing, No Hunting)

 Parking Area



County or Other Public Road

 USFS Trail

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BLM 100K Map(s): Missoula West, Missoula East Date: 7/20/2016 TR

