

# RUFFATTO LAND & CATTLE BMA

# #9

**Deer/Elk Hunting Districts (HD):** 240, 260

**Black Bear Management Units (BMU):** 240, 216

**Hunting Access Dates:** September 1, 2016 - January 18, 2017

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ruffatto Land & Cattle Block Management Area (BMA) is approximately 4 miles south of Florence in Ravalli County. Hunting is provided by a private landowner on 1,080 acres.

**Upland Unit** (840 acres) in HD 240 and BMU 240 provides hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, black bear, wolf, mountain grouse, and turkey.

**River Bottom Unit** (240 acres) in HD 260 provides hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, turkey and occasionally waterfowl.

## PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Upland 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 located at the parking area.

Each hunter must carry the daily permission coupon at all times while hunting on this unit of the BMA.

### River Bottom Unit

Written permission is required to hunt on the River Bottom Unit of this BMA. Permission is usually granted for 7-day hunting periods, and the number of hunters is limited to 4 per hunting period. To receive permission: call the ranch (406)777-3510 during reasonable hours to make an appointment to receive permission.

After receiving permission, **every hunter is required to register daily** at one of two sign-in boxes for this unit, before beginning to hunt. Registration details are posted on site at the sign-in box.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Access to both units is from US Highway 93 south of Florence:

➔ **Upland Unit:** About 4 miles south of Florence, turn west onto Bass Creek Road (sign) and continue west for 1.6 miles to the designated parking area and sign-in box.

➔ **River Bottom Unit:** Access is via one of two parking locations along the east side of US Highway 93. The northern access is 0.1 mile north of the junction of US Highway 93 with Bass Creek Road, and the southern access is 1.2 miles south of that junction.

## REGULATIONS

1. Motorized vehicle travel is not allowed on this BMA. Access is only allowed on foot from the sign-in boxes. Exception: motorized game retrieval may be allowed on some roads, after first obtaining landowner permission.
2. Do not park vehicles in such a manner as to obstruct traffic. Do not block gates.
3. Camping is not allowed on this BMA.
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**



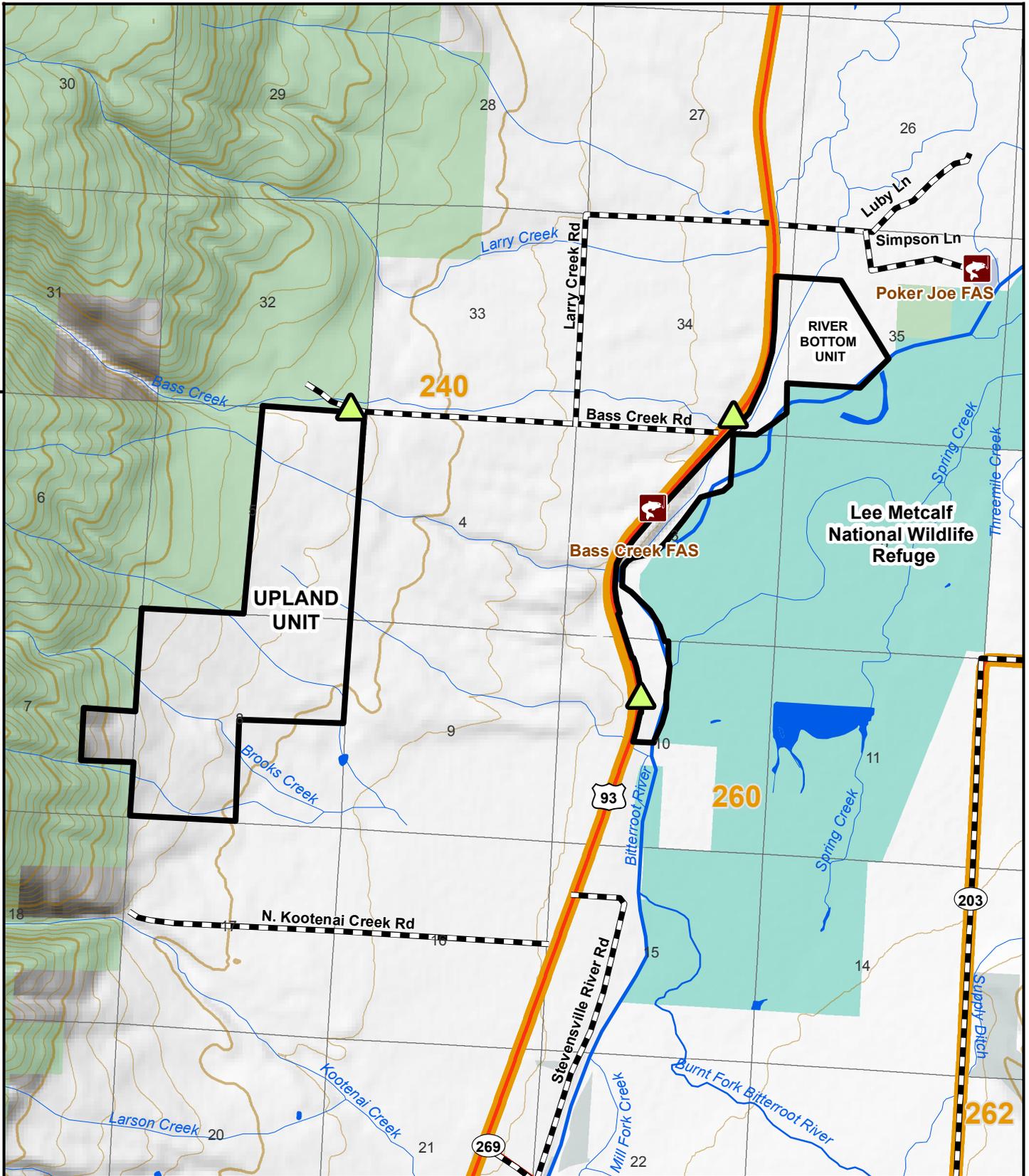
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BMA Rules - See Reverse Page

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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-  BMA Boundary
-  Deer/Elk Hunting District & Boundary
-  Sign-in Box
-  FWP Fishing Access Site
-  County or Other Public Road
-  State or Federal Highway

