

## TWIN BRIDGES #127

### DEER/ELK HD 421/423 & ANTELOPE HD 440 (REVISED 2016)

**DATES BMA IS OPEN:** 1 Sep - through 1 Jan **\*\*See applicable hunting regulations for specific dates for each Species & Season\*\***

**HUNTABLE GAME:** DEER / ANTELOPE / UPLAND BIRD / \*ELK

**BMA IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN ELK SHOULDER SEASON HUNTING. ELK HUNTING ONLY ALLOWED DURING THE STANDARD 6 WEEK ARCHERY SEASON (SEP 3 – Oct 16) AND THE 5 WEEK GENERAL RIFLE SEASON (OCT 22 – NOV 27).**

**ATTENTION:** Bears may be present on the Ranch, to include grizzlies. Exercise appropriate caution & the carry of Bear Spray is encouraged.

**Open FRIDAY – TUESDAY**

**Closed WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

**\*ARCHERY– Either sex / RIFLE- Antlerless Only**

#### **WHERE & HOW TO GAIN ACCESS:**

- Written permission & reservations required to hunt. Call 791-8250, 9am – 9pm daily, a minimum of 2 days in advance of the period you wish to hunt. Reservations may not be made more than 14 days in advance, *or prior to 22 August*. ONCE YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, you must contact Region 4 FWP at (406)454-5862, the following business day, to make arrangements to receive written permission.
- Written permission issued from the Great Falls office at 4600 Giant Springs Rd, Monday – Friday excluding Holidays, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Permission slips may be mailed, faxed, emailed etc to hunters outside of the Great Falls area, or we can make arrangements with a local FWP office to issue your permission slip. If slips are mailed, hunters must ensure they have allowed enough time in advance of their hunt to complete the mailing – return mailing process.
- If planning on hunting any of the first three days of the general rifle season, the first day of your reservation must be on the opening day of the general rifle season or afterwards. You may not have a reservation which has a 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> day which lapses over in to the beginning of the general rifle season. Hunters allowed up to 3 days per reservation. Must complete reserved hunt before making additional reservations.
- BMA allows 1 party of 1 – 4 hunters per party, per day.

#### **BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:**

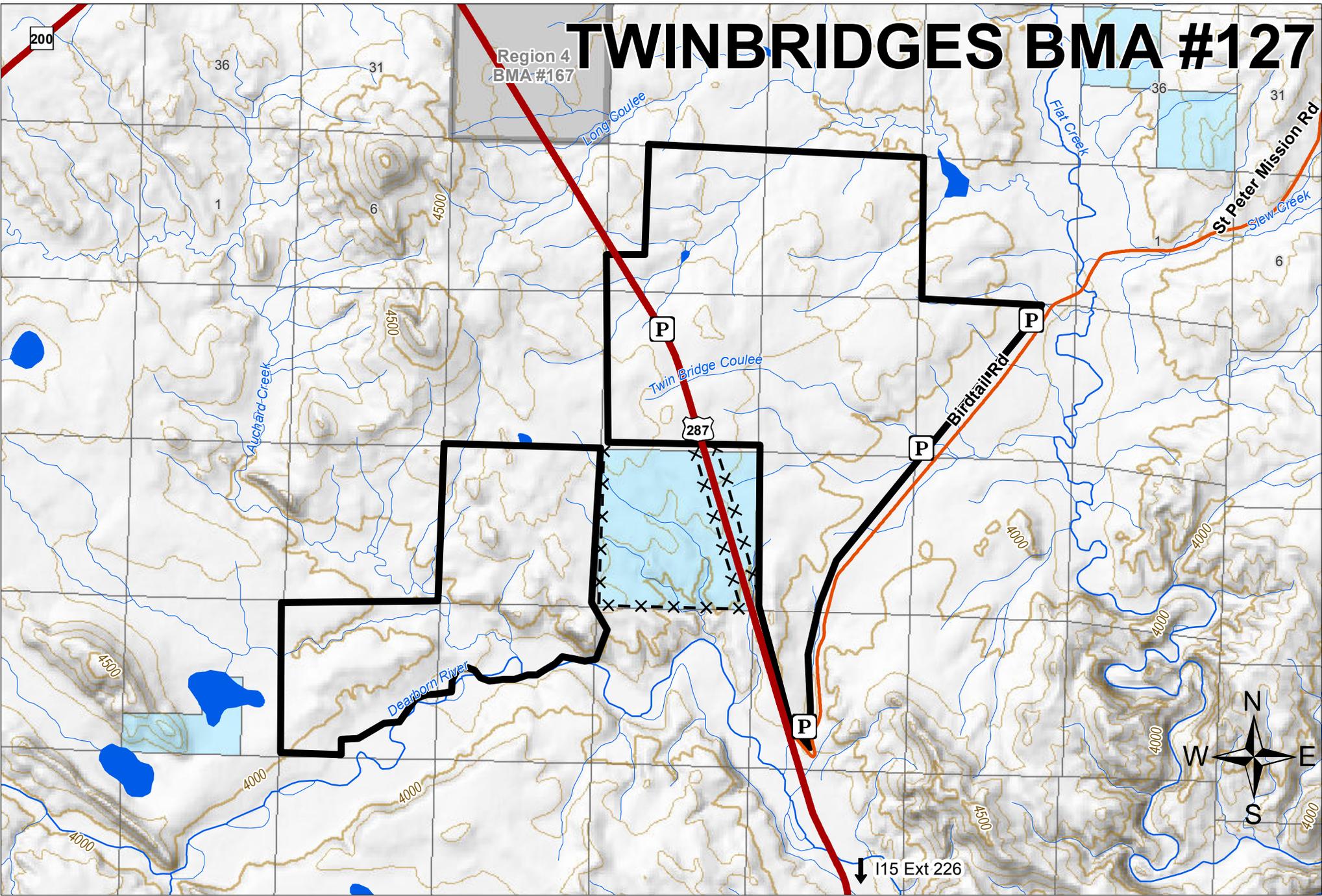
- No hunting or trespassing around buildings, livestock.
- No camping, No ATVs / OHVs or horses allowed on BMA.
- No open flames or ignition sources outside of vehicles.
- No open latrine pits, bury all human waste, Remove all trash-do not bury it.

#### **STANDARD BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULES:**

- BMA restrictions do not apply to legally accessible, (via public roads and watercourses, and other legal means of access) public (State or Federal) lands. All hunters must have a state lands recreational permit to hunt state lands including those within BMAs.
- In accordance with BMP ARM rule 12.4.205 (k) - On BMA's that restrict hunter numbers or require reservations, a hunter may not reserve permission on more than one BMA for the same day(s). For aggregate (multi cooperators) BMA's, a hunter, or a party may make reservations with up to three (3) cooperators within that BMA.
- Individual or party hunters may not reserve permission to hunt for more than three days, per phone call, per BMA and may not call more than once per day. Individuals from the same hunting party may not each make reservations for consecutive "three-day blocks" in an attempt to book more than three days for that party.
- Hunter(s) who fail to call at least 24 hours in advance to cancel a reservation may be banned from that BMA, or, for aggregate BMA's, from the property owned by the cooperator with whom they made the reservations.
- A cooperator or their designated representative may deny access to an individual "for cause" IAW, ARM rule 12.4.205 (d). An example - intoxication, belligerence or violent behavior, violation of BMA rules, muddy/excessively filthy vehicle, etc. Cooperators may also ask FWP to ban an individual(s) for cause. This will be via a formal letter to the individual(s) from FWP and will specify the length of the ban, reasons, and complainant.
- Violations of any BMA rules and/or State hunting regulations will be prosecuted. Convictions may result in the loss of Block Management access privileges in addition to other penalties.

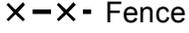
**FWP PHONE #'s – R4 HQ (406) 454-5862 E-MAIL (fwpr4bmp@ mt.gov)REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT**

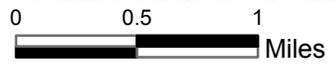
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BMA Rules - See Reverse Page

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.  
 Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks Region 4  
 BLM 100K Map(s): Dearborn River

-  BMA Boundary
-  Parking Area
-  Neighboring BMA
-  Fence



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