

# **MURPHY RANCH #148**

**DEER/ELK HD 411 & ANTELOPE HD 420 (REVISED 2016)**

**DATES BMA IS OPEN:** Archery & Rifle Seasons after 1 Sept / Upland Bird Seasons - through 1 Jan  
**\*\*See applicable hunting regulations for specific dates for each Species & Season\*\***

**HUNTABLE GAME:** Open to All Legally Available Game Species  
**Upland Bird Opportunity Poor/Scarce**

**WHERE & HOW TO GAIN ACCESS:**

- Reservations required & should be made well in advance ♦ *No calls before 22 August*
- Call 406-429-2691 at reasonable hour ♦ Limit 2 parties of 1-3 hunters per day
- Permission slips issued by landowner as instructed at the time reservation is made.
- All hunters must fill out all information on any hunter record required for access

**BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:**

- **OBEY SAFETY ZONES AND LANDOWNERS INSTRUCTIONS.**
- Park Along County Road ♦ Do Not Block Gates
- No Camping ♦ No Littering ♦ No Latrine Pits on Private Lands Left Visible
- No Open Flames Or Ignition Sources Allowed Outside Of Vehicles.
- All Vehicles Restricted To Public Roads and Authorized, Designated Trails.
- No Motorized Vehicles Allowed Off of Designated Roads, Trails & Parking Areas.
- Walk In Hunting Only From These Areas ♦ **No ATVs / OHVs Allowed on BMA.**
- On Private Property in This BMA, Park Where Instructed.

**HUNTERS: POLICE YOURSELVES & REPORT ANY APPARENT MISCONDUCT OR VIOLATIONS.**

**Be aware that private Landowners & staff have the authority to drive anywhere within the BMA but will always attempt to stay away from areas being hunted, unless need/situation demands otherwise.**

**PLEASE REPORT ANY APPARENT MISCONDUCT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL(S) HERDING/PUSHING OR HARASSING WILDLIFE INTO SPECIFIC AREAS OR AWAY FROM AREAS OF FREE PUBLIC HUNTING.**

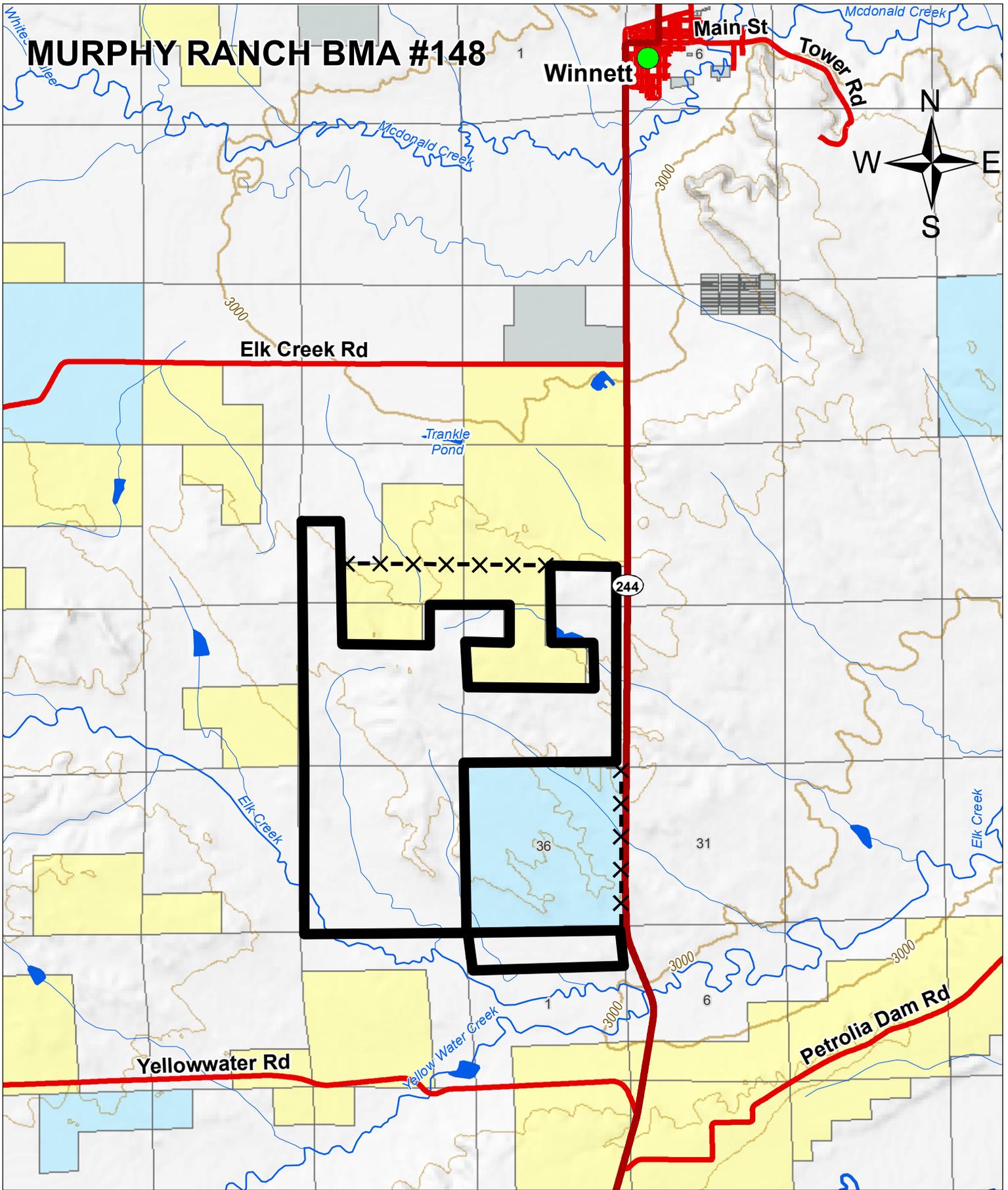
**STANDARD BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULES:**

- BMA restrictions do not apply to legally accessible, (via public roads and watercourses, and other legal means of access) public (State or Federal) lands.
- 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 then 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 / 5840      E-MAIL (fwpr4bmp@mt.gov)**

**REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT**

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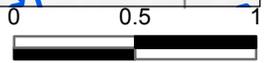
BMA Rules - See Reverse Page

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): Musselshell

 BMA Boundary



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