

OKA BUTTE #154

DEER/ELK HD 418/540 ANTELOPE HD 430/500 (REVISED 2016)

DATES BMA IS OPEN: Archery & Rifle Seasons after 1 Sep / 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

**Elk are Rare*

**Upland Bird opportunity is extremely poor & only allowed Tuesday – Saturday,
if daily hunter number limits allow.*

LANDOWNERS REQUEST MORE DOE HUNTERS AND WEEK-DAY HUNTERS

WHERE & HOW TO GAIN ACCESS:

- Written permission & reservations required. ♦ Call 406 473-2379 or 366-6301 7am – 8pm.
- Reservations may not be made more than **14-days** in advance or **prior to 22 August**.
- Permission slips issued no earlier than 7am, or 30-minutes prior to legal shooting light, in accordance with current sunrise/sunset tables in hunting regulations, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**.
- Slips may be picked up prior to day of hunt.
- All hunters must fill out all information on any hunter record required for access.

HUNTER NUMBERS LIMITED:

- **ARCHERY SEASON** – 2 Parties of 1-3 hunters per party, per day.
- **GENERAL RIFLE SEASON** – 7 Hunters per day.

BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:

- **Obey Safety Zones And Landowners Instructions.**
- Hunters Will Be Dispersed By landowners.
- Park Where Instructed ♦ Do Not Block Gates ♦ Walk In Hunting Only
- Motorized Travel on Designated Roads & Trails Only, As Instructed By landowners.
- All Roads Not Marked As Open Are Automatically Closed By Default.
- No Littering ♦ No Open Flames Or Ignition Sources Allowed Outside Of Vehicles.

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.

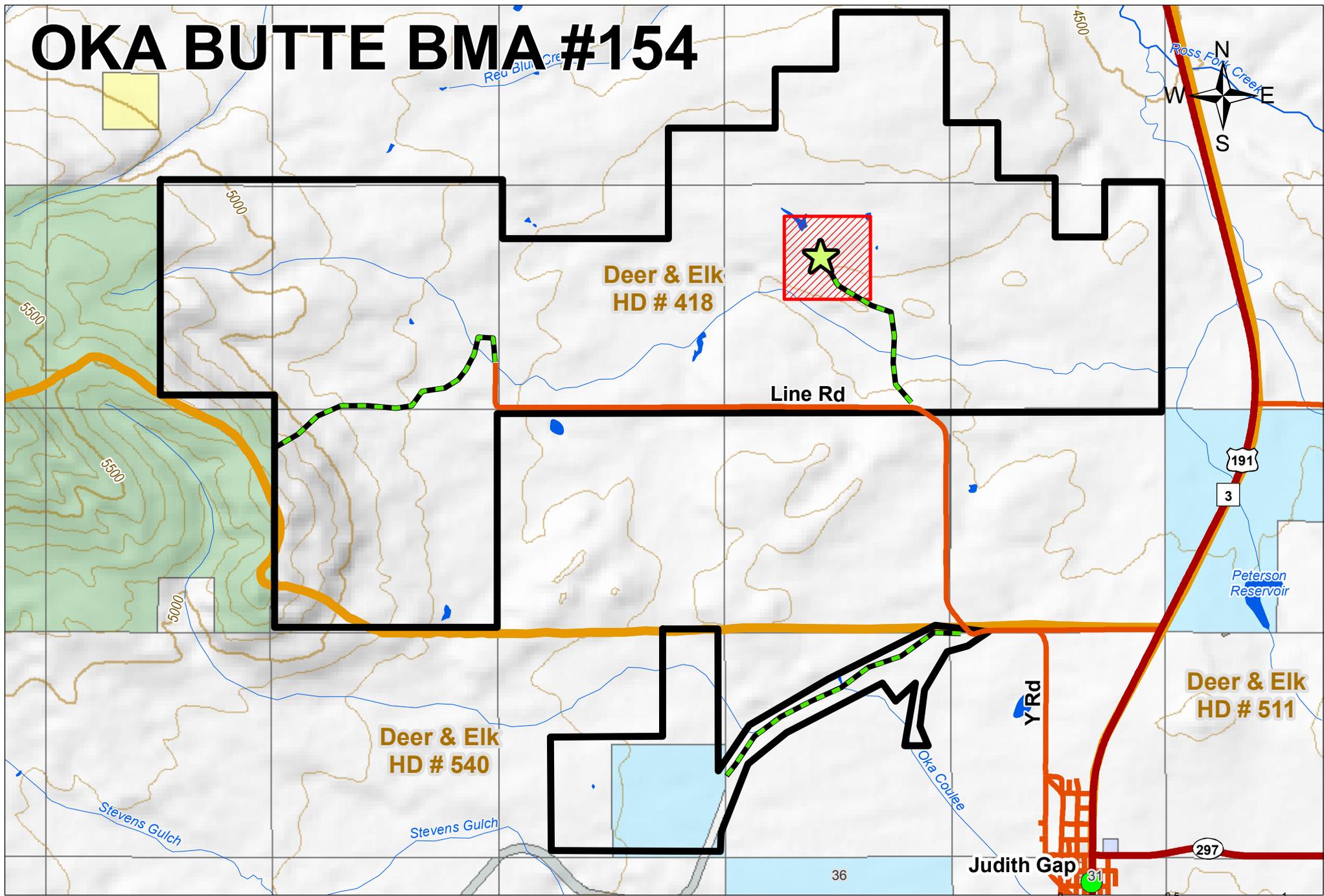
STANDARD BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULES:

- 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 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 / 5840 E-MAIL (fwpr4bmp@mt.gov)

REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT

OKA BUTTE BMA #154



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): Big Snowy Mountains

 Safety Zone

 Access Road

 Ranch Headquarters

 BMA Boundary

 Hunting Districts (Deer, Elk, Lion)



Date: July, 2016