

ELK CREEK COLONY #167

DEER/ELK HD 444 & ANTELOPE HD 444 (REVISED 2016)

Is open to public elk hunting only during the time period 1 Sep – 1 Jan, within the constraints of season dates and conditions outlined on page 116 of the 2016 Hunting Regulations.

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

ATTENTION: *In an effort to protect grizzly bears and promote public safety, hunters are advised that this BMA includes grizzly bear habitat. You are encouraged to carry / use bear spray in case of an encounter. Additional information on proper behavior when hunting in bear country is available from FWP.*

WHERE & HOW TO GAIN ACCESS:

- All hunters must sign in daily, before hunting.
- All hunters must fill out all information on any hunter record required for access.

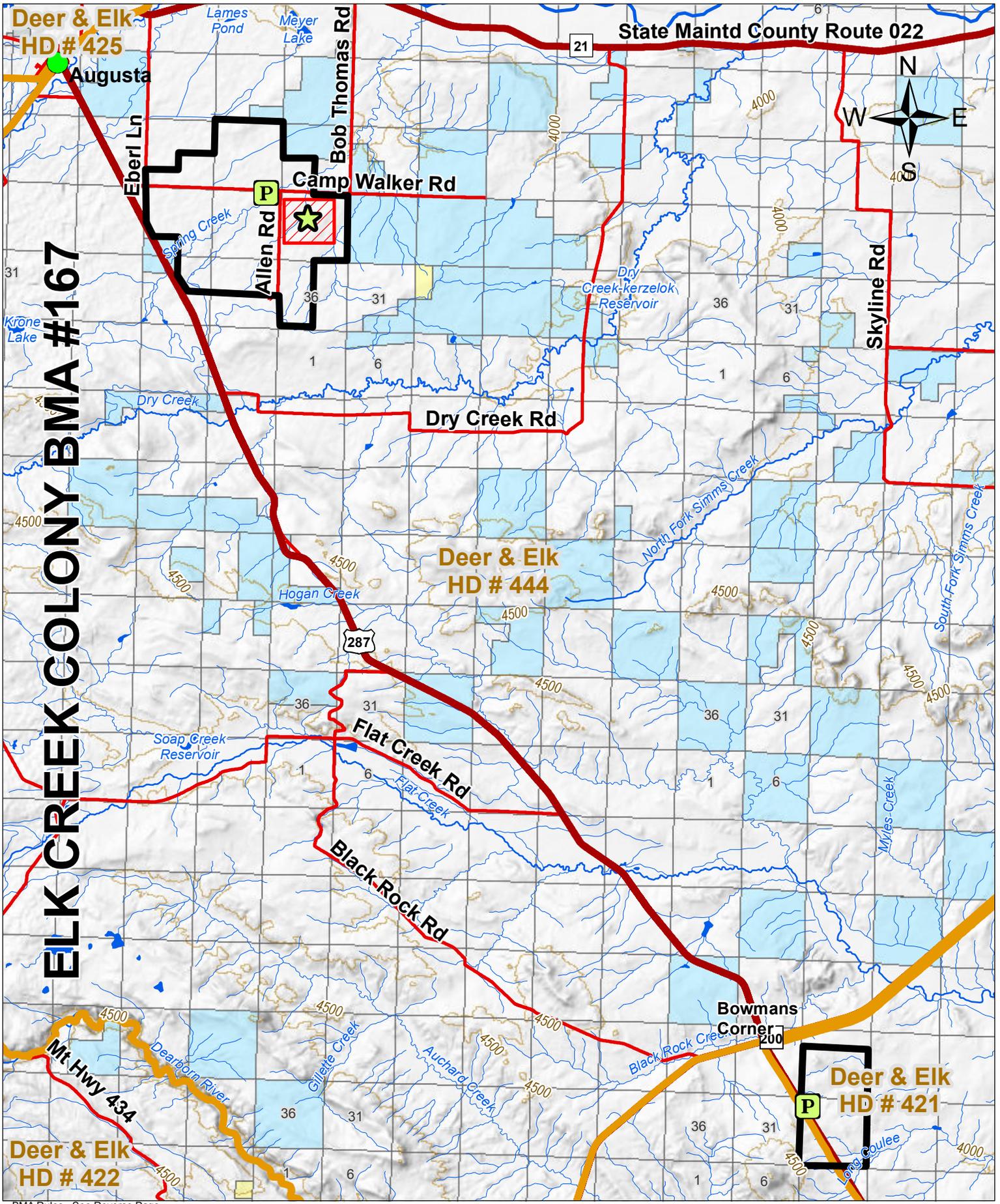
BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:

- **OBEY ALL SAFETY ZONES AND LANDOWNERS INSTRUCTIONS.**
- Parking on public road (hwy 287) or in designated areas.
- Non-motorized / walk-in hunting only from these areas.
- No ATVs/OHVs allowed on BMA.

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 still only make reservations with one (1) cooperator within that BMA per day.
- 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 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
-  Safety Zone
-  Hunting Districts (Deer, Elk, Lion)
-  Ranch Headquarters
-  Parking Sign-in Box

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