

# **BULL RIDGE #172**

**DEER/ELK HD 423 & ANTELOPE HD 440 (original 2015)**

**DATES BMA IS OPEN:** 1 Sep – through the last Weds in Nov before Thanksgiving.

**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).**

**RESERVATION MAY NOT BE MADE UNTIL 26 AUG.**

**Open: Monday – Thursday    Closed: Friday – Sunday**

**HUNTABLE GAME:** Elk / Antelope

- **ARCHERY SEASONS:** Elk & Antelope - As dictated by hunting regulations
- **GENERAL RIFLE SEASONS:** Elk: Cows only / Antelope: as dictated by hunting regulations.

**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:**

- Reservations and written permission required. For reservations call **791-8227, 9am - 9pm daily**.
- To cancel a reservation **OUTSIDE of the normal 9am-9pm period**, or to report you may be late arriving:
  - Hunters may call 406-454-5862 & leave a message, 7-days a week.
- Reservations must be made at least 2 days in advance & no earlier than 14 days in advance of the period you wish to hunt.
- Permission slips issued in person the morning of your hunt only at 2055 Hwy 287, Rock Creek Division Office, Dearborn Ranch.
- Permission slips will only be issued from 30 minutes before through 30 minutes after the official sunrise specified in the current years hunting regulations sunrise / sunset table.
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- BMA allows 2 parties of 1-3 hunters per party.
  - Each party gets 1, 2-day block, per reservation (i.e. either a Mon/Tues block or a Weds/Thurs block).
  - Blocks cannot be split.
- Reservations must be canceled at least one day prior to the day you wish to hunt.
  - Failing to cancel a reservation or failing to show-up may result in your privilege to hunt the BMA being revoked.
- Hunters must complete their hunt before making addition reservations.

## **BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:**

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

**Hunters, be aware that landowners and staff have the authority to drive anywhere within BMA but will always attempt to stay away from areas being hunted unless need / situation demands otherwise.**

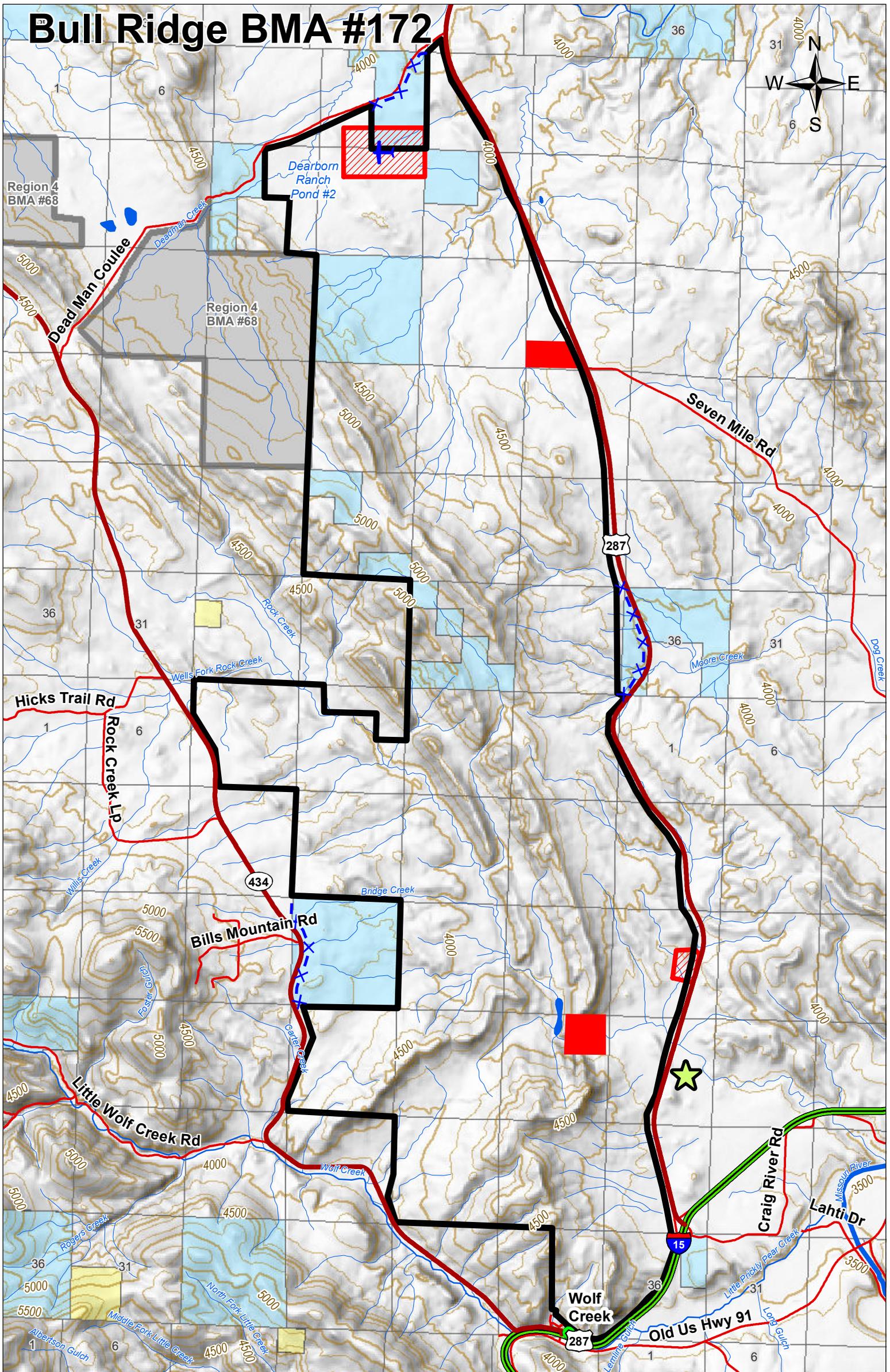
### **STANDARD BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULES:**

- 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 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 PHONE #'s – R4 HQ (406) 454-5862 / 5840      E-MAIL (fwpr4bmp@mt.gov)**

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

# Bull Ridge BMA #172



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,

- Not in BMA
- Neighboring BMA
- BMA Boundary
- Fence
- Safety Zone
- Ranch Headquarters



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