

CL & A #17

DEER/ELK HD 404 & ANTELOPE HD 404 (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

ATTENTION: *In an effort to protect grizzly bears & 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: See below. Reservations required for 1, 2 & 4.

- **Access permission from one area does not grant access to the other areas of the BMA.**
- All hunters must complete all information on any hunter record required for access.
- Violators will be cited.

Area 1: Closed Sundays Limit of 6 hunters per day

Area 2: Open on Sundays but hunters must pick up permission prior Limit of 5 hunters per day

Area 3: Reservations Not Taken

- All hunters must sign in daily, before hunting Sign-in box for Area 3 is located by the HQ's
- Allows 1 party of 1-3 hunters per party, at each of 3 parking areas, per day.
- Hunters are asked to please complete & return the stub/comment portion of coupon when done hunting.
- Park in designated areas only & do not block gates.
- No trespassing/hunting within any safety zone or around buildings of old homestead.
- No camping, littering, latrine pits No open flames or ignition sources allowed outside of vehicles.

Area 4: Open on Sundays but hunters must pick up permission prior

RESERVATIONS FOR AREAS 1, 2, and 4:

Call 466-2801/590-6966 from 7am-9pm, Monday-Saturday only. No *reservations taken before 22 August*.
Written permission issued **after** 7am or ½ hour before legal hunting light whichever is later (in accordance with table in FWP Hunting Regulations).

BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:

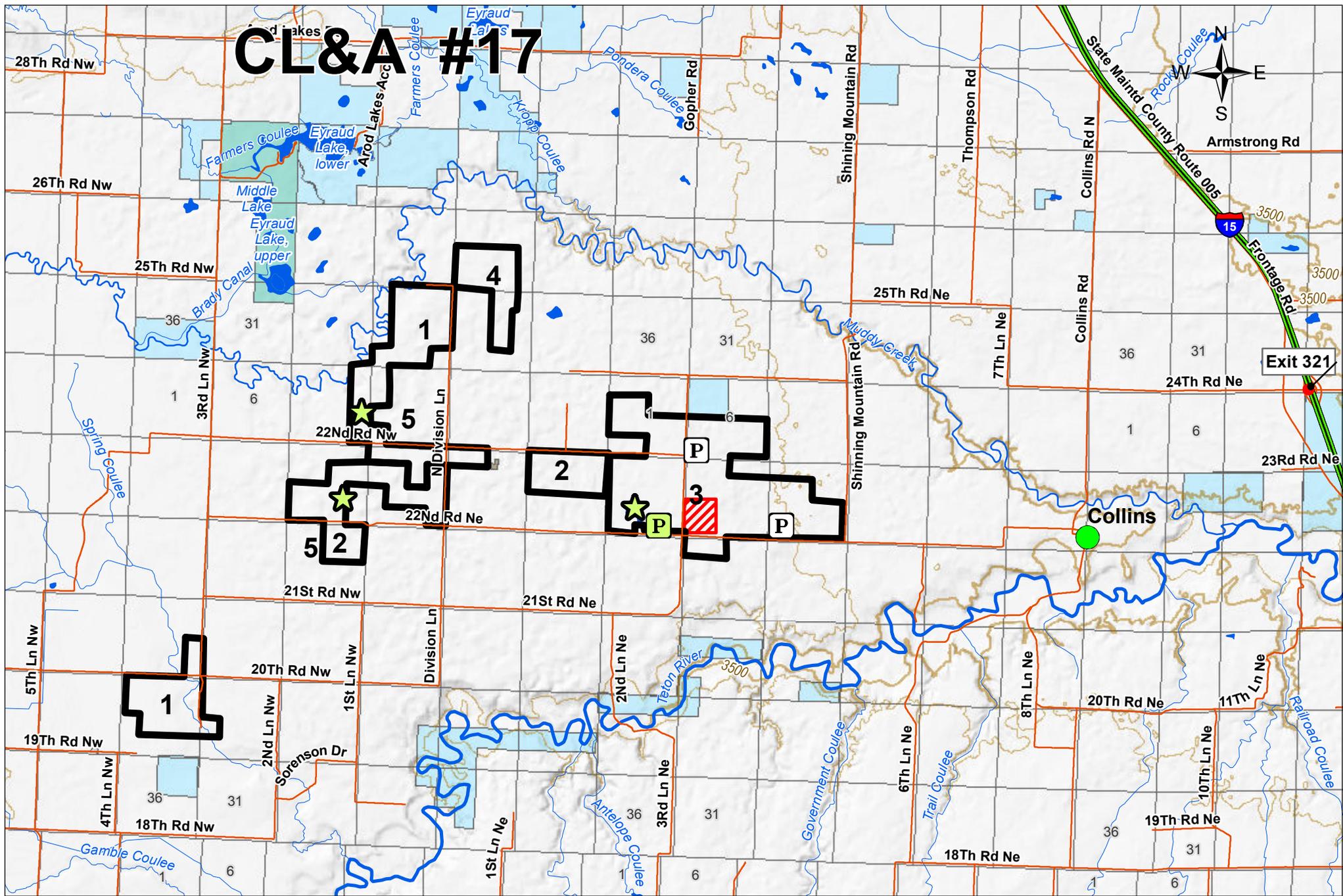
- **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON BMA.**
- **Obey all safety zones and landowners instructions.**
- Park in designated areas only.
- Walk in hunting from these areas.
- All vehicles restricted to public roads and authorized/designated trails.
- **No ATVs / OHVs allowed on BMA anywhere.**

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 unless.
- 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): Valier, Conrad, Choteau, Great Falls North

-  Parking Area
-  Parking Sign-in Box
-  Ranch Headquarters
-  BMA Boundary
-  cities_&_towns
-  Safety Zone

