

## CHECKERBOARD CREEK #93

### DEER/ELK HD 449 (REVISED 2016)

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

**ATTENTION:** Bears may be present on the Ranch, to include grizzlies. Exercise appropriate caution & the carry of Bear Spray is encouraged.

**DATES BMA IS OPEN:** 1 Sep - through 1 Jan\*\* See applicable hunting regulations for specific dates for each Species & Season \*\*

**HUNTABLE GAME:** Open to All Legally Available Game Species

### **WHERE & HOW TO GAIN ACCESS:**

Reservations & written permission are required to hunt. Call (406)791-8249, 9am – 9pm daily, a minimum of 2 business days in advance of the period you wish to hunt. Reservations may not be made more than 14 days in advance and *no earlier than 22 Aug*. ONCE YOU HAVE A RESERVATION, you must contact Region 4 FWP at (406) 454-5862, the following business day, to make arrangements to receive written permission. Written permission issued from the Great Falls office at 4600 Giant Springs Rd, Monday – Friday excluding Holidays, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Permission slips may be mailed or faxed to hunters outside of the Great Falls area, or we can make arrangements with a local FWP office to issue your permission slip. If slips are mailed, hunters must ensure they have allowed enough time in advance of their hunt to complete the mailing – return mailing process.

- BMA accepts up to 10 hunters per day, and hunters may reserve up to 3 days per reservation.
- Hunters must complete their reserved hunt before making additional reservations to hunt.
  - If reservations are made immediately after your hunt ends, the 2-day advance requirement is waived. At the time you make this subsequent reservation, you will receive an authentication code to write on the permission slip, without which the slip and reservation are invalid.
- If planning on hunting any of the first three days of the general rifle season, the first day of your reservation must be on or after the opening day of the general rifle season. **Any reservation made which begins before the general rifle season opens will not be allowed to extend past the Friday before the general rifle season opener.**

### **BMA RULES & RESTRICTIONS:**

- **OBEY ALL SAFETY ZONES.**
- Park & walk-in hunting from designated parking area only.
- All motorized vehicles restricted to county roads or established authorized secondary roads to and from parking areas.
- No fires or ignition sources allowed outside of vehicle.
- Unless told otherwise, close all gates, even if found open.
- NO ATVs / OHVs ALLOWED ON PROPERTY.
- **Access to sections 31 & 32 to the NW of parking area is via foot only & only from the USFS lands to the south. Do not trespass on adjacent Bair Ranch Lands.**
- **No hunting or trespassing allowed on land from Highway 12 to BMA Boundary. Use of access road is strictly limited to travel to and from BMA, after first receiving written permission to hunt BMA.**

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

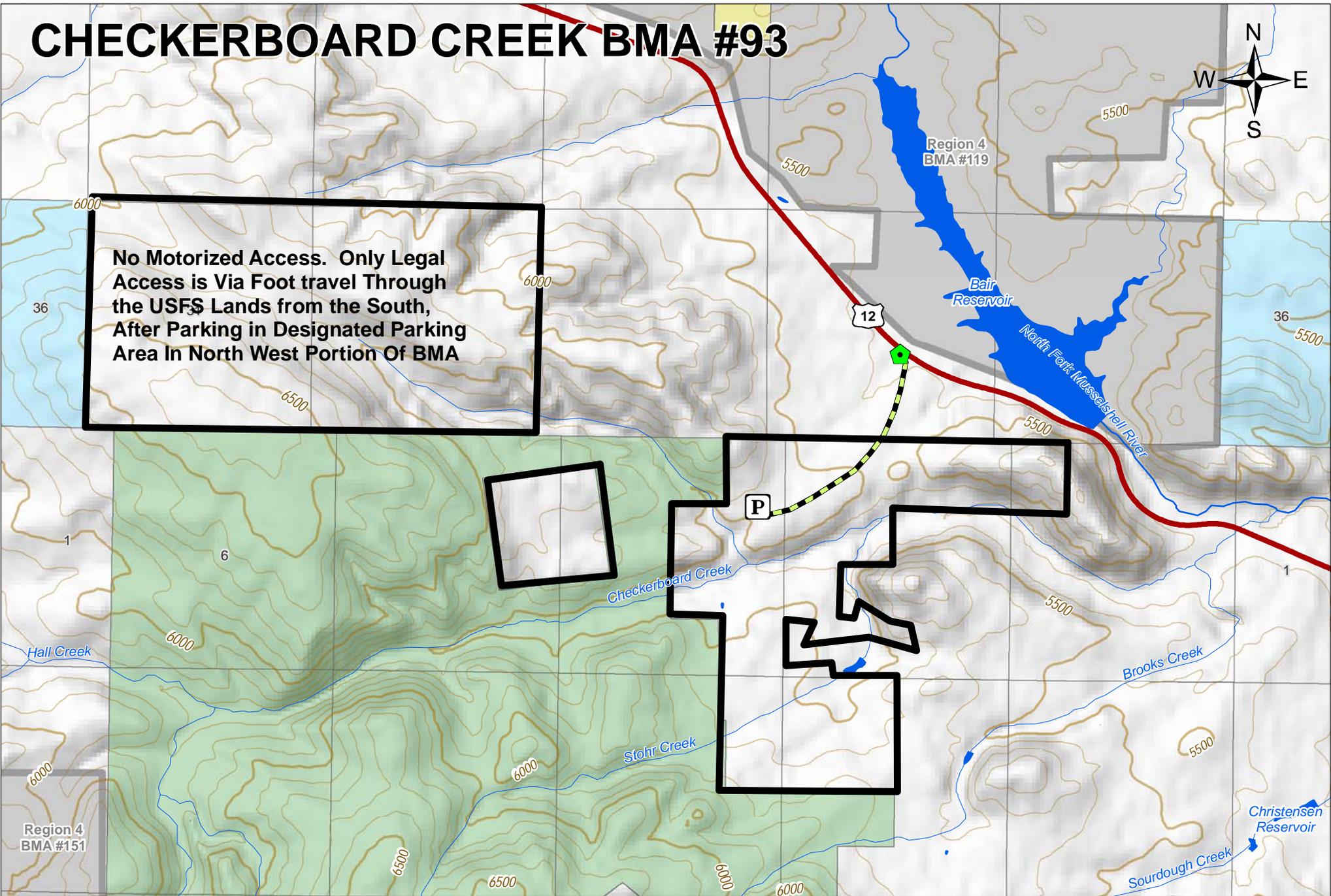
- BMA restrictions do not apply to legally accessible, (via public roads and watercourses, and other legal means of access) public (State or Federal) lands.
- In accordance with BMP ARM rule 12.4.205 (k) - On BMA's that restrict hunter numbers or require reservations, a hunter may not reserve permission 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 PHONE #'s: R4 HQ (406)454-5862/5871 E-MAIL (fwpr4bmp@mt.gov) REPORT VIOLATIONS: 1-800-TIP-MONT**

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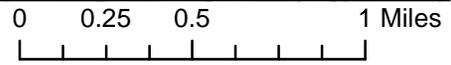


**No Motorized Access. Only Legal Access is Via Foot travel Through the USFS Lands from the South, After Parking in Designated Parking Area In North West Portion Of BMA**



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): White Sulphur Springs

-  Parking Area. No Motorized Travel In any Direction Beyond This Point.
-  Private, Authorized Access Road
-  Mile Marker 61
-  BMA Boundary
-  Neighboring BMA



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