Mountain Goat Specific Information

Licenses and General Information

• An applicant who receives a mountain goat license is not eligible to apply for or receive another license for mountain goat for the following 7 years (see reference chart).

7 Year Wait	
Year License Drawn	Year May Reapply
2006	2014
2007	2015
2008	2016
2009	2017
2010	2018
2011	2019
2012	2020

· License holders may legally take one mountain goat subject to all specifications on the license issued.

SuperTag Lottery for Mountain Goat



- Resident and nonresident hunters can buy an unlimited number of \$5 chances to win a Montana hunting license for antelope, bighorn sheep, bison, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat and/or mountain lion.
- An individual may be successful in winning one or a combination of these SuperTags per year.
- Each SuperTag license allows one to hunt in any Montana hunting district valid for that species.
- The moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat 7-year waiting period does not apply to SuperTags.
- · Chances are sold electronically at all FWP License Providers or via the Internet.
- Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts.
- For more information visit FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov.

Mountain Goat License Auction

- · Legislation authorizes the Fish, Wildlife & Parks Commission to provide for the auction of one mountain goat license each year. This license authorizes the hunter to take an either-sex mountain goat in any district of his/her choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed, and if this license holder is successful, the mountain goat will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may hunt only in areas open to mountain goat hunting.
- The auction is held annually during the winter by a conservation organization that is preselected by the FWP Commission.
- Hunting is authorized for the next hunting season, not the current year's hunting season.
- Money raised through the license auction is used for management of mountain goat.

Mountain Goat Mandatory Reporting Requirements

A hunter harvesting a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill. See page 45 for FWP office phone numbers.

Mountain Goat HD Regulations

Residents are eligible to apply for any of the following licenses. Nonresidents are restricted to certain districts. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed 10 percent of a region's quota. Districts where nonresidents may apply are listed on the moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat nonresident application, but may change when final quotas are set in July.

--- HD 100 Cabinet Mountains ---100-00: 6 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 101 West Cabinet Mountains ---101-00: 2 licenses.

Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 131 Mission Mountains ---131-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 132 Swan-Salmon ---132-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 133 Swan-Clearwater ---

133-00: 2 licenses.

Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 134 Swan-Bunker ---

134-00: 1 license.

Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 140 Great Northern ---

140-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 141 Lower Middle Fork ---141-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 142 Upper Middle Fork ---142-00: 1 license.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 150 Continental Divide ---150-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 151 Danaher ---

151-00: 1 license.

 Sept 15 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 212 North Flint Range ---

- CLOSED.

--- HD 222 East Pintler ---CLOSED.

--- HD 223 West Pintler ---CLOSED.

--- HD 240 West Bitterroot ---

240-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 250 West Fork Bitterroot ---CLOSED.

--- HD 261 Sapphire Range ---- CLOSED.

--- HD 270 East Fork Bitterroot ---

- CLOSED.

--- HD 280 North Blackfoot ---- CLOSED.

--- HD 312 Pioneer ---

312-00: 8 licenses.

 Sept 01 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 313 Crazy Mountains ---313-00: 84 licenses.

• Sept 01 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 314 Gallatin Range ---314-00: 30 licenses. Gallatin Closed Area (buffer zone adjacent to Yellowstone Natl Park) has been renamed the Gallatin Special

Management Area and is closed to Mtn Goat hunting.

 Sept 01 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 316 Cooke City ---

316-00: 12 licenses.

 Sept 01 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 320 Tobacco Root Mountains ---320-00: 3 licenses.

• Sept 01 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat.

-- HD 321 Medicine Lodge-Big Sheep --- CLOSED.

--- HD 322 South Big Hole ---

- CLOSED.

--- HD 323 South Absaroka ---

323-00: 38 licenses. Deckard Flats-Eagle Crk portion of HD 323 as posted, subject to closure to all hunting on a 24-hour notice.

• Sept 01 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 324 Spanish Peaks ---324-00: 6 licenses.

• Sept 01 - Dec 01 — Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 325 Jack Creek-Indian Creek ---325-00: 4 licenses. • Sept 01 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat. --- HD 326 Indian Creek-Wolf Creek ---326-00: 6 licenses. • Sept 01 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat. - HD 327 Wolf Creek-Papoose Creek -327-00: 4 licenses. • Sept 01 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat. - HD 328 Papoose Creek-Rock Creek -328-00: 2 licenses. • Sept 01 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat.

- -- HD 329 Hellroaring-Slough Creek --329-00: 25 licenses.
- Sept 01 Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.
- --- HD 330 North Absaroka ---330-00: 6 licenses.
- Sept 01 Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.
- --- HD 331 Snowcrest Mountains ---331-00: 3 licenses.
- Sept 01 Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.
 - --- HD 332 Sleeping Giant ---- CLOSED.

--- HD 340 Highland ---

- CLOSED.

--- HD 362 Cabin Creek ---

362-00: 6 licenses.

• Sept 01 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 380 Radersburg ---CLOSED.

--- HD 393 Bridgers ---

393-00: 5 licenses.

 Sept 01 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 414 North Teton ---

414-00: 1 license.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 — Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 415 Birch Creek ---

415-00: 3 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 442 South Teton ---

442-00: 1 license.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 - Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 447 Square Butte ---

447-00: 2 licenses.

Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

-- HD 453 South Big Belt Mountains --

Note: New hunting district - see map and legal description.

453-00: 2 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 460 Highwood Mountains ---

460-00: 6 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

-- HD 514 Line Creek ---

514-00: 2 licenses.

 Sept 15 - Dec 01 Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 517 Rock Creek ---

517-00: 4 licenses.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 – Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 518 Froze-to-Death ---

518-00: 3 licenses. Valid south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Crk Trail).

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 — Either-sex Mountain Goat.

--- HD 519 Fishtail ---

519-00: 1 license.

• Sept 15 - Dec 01 — Either-sex Mountain Goat.

Mountain Goat Hunting Districts Legal Descriptions

100 Cabinet Mountains: Those portions of Lincoln and Sanders Counties lying within the following-described Sanders Counties lying within the ionowing-described boundary: Beginning where Route 56 (Bull River Road) meets U.S. Highway 2, then southeasterly along said highway to Libby, then southerly along U.S. Highway 2 to Silver Butte Road 54, then southwesterly along said road to East Fisher Creek Road 154, then easterly and southerly along said road over East Fisher Vermillion Player divide and down said road over East Fisher-Vermilion River divide and down Willow Creek and the Vermilion River westerly along said road to State Route 200, then westerly along said route to the junction of Route 56 (Bull River Road), then northerly along said route to U.S. Highway 2, the point of beginning.

101 West Cabinet Mountains: Those portions of Lincoln and Sanders Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning on State Route 200 at the Idaho border, then easterly along said route to Route 56 (Bull River Road), then north along said route to U.S. Highway 2, then westerly along said highway to the Idaho border, then south along said border to State Route 200, the point of begin-

131 Mission Mountains: Those portions of Lake and Missoula Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning where Route 83 crosses the Swan-Clearwater Divide (Lolo National Forest boundary), then along said divide in a southwesterly direction to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, then northerly along said boundary to USFS Trail 17, then easterly along said trail to its junction with the South Fork of Woodward Creek Road, then east along said road to Route 83, then southerly along said route to the Swan-Clearwater Divide, the point of beginning.

132 Swan-Salmon: Those portions of Flathead, Lake, Missoula and Powell Counties lying within the followingdescribed boundary: Beginning on Route 83 at the junction of Goat Creek Road, then easterly and northerly along said road to the Napa Creek Road, then easterly along said road to USFS Trail 31, then easterly on said trail to USFS Trail 218, then easterly along said trail toward Inspiration Point and down Gorge Creek to USFS Trail 115, then easterly and northerly along said trail to Bunker Creek, then easterly down said creek to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then southerly up said river to Big Salmon River, then southerly up said river to USFS Trail 80, then westerly along said trail to USFS Trail 110, then westerly and southerly along said trail to USFS Trail 212, then southeasterly along said trail to the Pendant Creek Trail, then southerly along said trail over the main Swan Range Divide to upper Holland Lake and Holland Lake Trail 35, then westerly along said trail to the Owl Creek Loop Road, then northerly and westerly along said road and the Holland Lake Road to Route 83, then northerly along said route to Goat Creek Road, the point of beginning.

133 Swan-Clearwater: Those portions of Missoula and Powell Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning on Route 83 at the Holland Lake Road, then easterly along said road and the Owl Creek Loop Road to the Upper Holland Lake Trail 35, then easterly along said trail to Upper Holland Lake and Pendant Creek Trail, then northerly and easterly on said trail to USFS Trail 212 (Shaw Creek), then northerly on said trail to the USFS Trail 110 (Big Salmon), then northerly and easterly along said trail to the USFS Trail 80 (South Fork), then southerly on said trail to Big Salmon Creek, then down said creek to the South Fork of the Flathead River, then in a southerly direction along the South Fork to Youngs Creek, then southerly and westerly along said creek to USFS Trail 125 (Haun Creek), then southerly on said trail to Haun Pass at the Lolo National Forest boundary, then westerly along said boundary to the Swan Divide at Wolverine Peak, then westerly along the Flathead-Lolo National Forest boundary to Route 83 at the Swan-Clearwater Divide, then northerly on said route to the Holland Lake Road, the point of beginning.

134 Swan-Bunker: That portion of Lake County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the Flathead-Lake County line on Route 83, then easterly and southerly along said line to USFS Trail 72 on the Swan Range Crest, then easterly down said trail to USFS Road 381 and Quintonkun Creek, then down said creek to Hungry Horse Reservoir and the South Fork of the Flathead River, then in a southeasterly direction up said fork to the mouth of Bunker Creek, then westerly up said creek to USFS Trail 115 (Gorge Creek Trail), then southerly and westerly along said trail to the junction of Trickle-Cannon Trail, then westerly and northerly along Gorge Creek and USFS Trail 218 toward Inspiration Point and Inspiration Pass to the junction of USFS Trail 31, then westerly along said trail to the Napa Road, then westerly along said road to Goat Creek Road, then southerly and westerly along said road to Route 83, then northerly along said route to the Lake-Flathead County line, the point of beginning.

140 Great Northern: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the mouth of the South Fork of the Flathead River, then southeasterly up the South Fork, through Hungry Horse Reservoir, to Logan Creek, then easterly up said creek to USFS Trail 62, then along said trail over the Middle Fork

Divide to Dirtyface Creek, then easterly down said creek and Elk Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, then northerly and westerly along said river and Glacier National Park to the North Fork of the Flathead River, then southerly and westerly along the Flathead River to the mouth of the South Fork of the Flathead River, the point of beginning

141 Lower Middle Fork: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning on the Glacier National Park boundary at Marias Pass, then southwesterly along said boundary to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, then southerly along said river to Elk Creek, then westerly up said creek and Dirtyface Creek to USFS Trail 62, then westerly along said trail over the Middle Fork Divide to Logan Creek, then down said creek to Hungry Horse Reservoir and the South Fork of the Flathead River, then southerly up said reservoir and river to Mid Creek, then easterly up said creek to USFS Trail 103, then easterly up said trail to its junction with the USFS Trail 89 (Silvertip), then northerly on said trail to Silvertip Cabin and USFS Trail 83, then northwesterly along said trail to USFS Trail 43, then northeasterly along said trail to Gunsight Pass and USFS Trail 237 (Twin Creek), then northwesterly along said trail to its junction with USFS Trail 81 (Miner Creek), then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 155 and USFS Trail 154 (Morrison Creek), then easterly along said trail to its junction with the USFS Trail 179 (Lodgepole Creek Trail), then easterly and northerly along said trail to the Continental Divide, then northerly along said divide to Glacier National Park boundary at Marias Pass, the point of beginning.

142 Upper Middle Fork: That portion of Flathead County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of USFS Trail 179 (Lodgepole Creek) and the Continental Divide, then southerly along said divide to Kevan Mountain and Switchback Pass, then northwesterly along the divide between the Middle and South Forks of the Flathead River over Pentagon Mountain to USFS Trails 173 and 359 at the Bob-Marshall Wilderness boundary, then southwesterly along USFS Trail 359 to the junction of USFS Trail 109, then westerly along said trail to USFS Trail 83, then westerly along said trail to USFS Trail 43, then northwesterly along said trail to USFS Trail 237 near Gunsight Lake, then northwesterly along said trail to its junction with USFS Trail 81 (Miner Creek), then northerly along said trail to USFS Trail 155 and USFS Trail 154 (Morrison Creek), then easterly along said trail to its junction with USFS Trail 179 (Lodgepole Creek), then easterly and northerly along said trail to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.