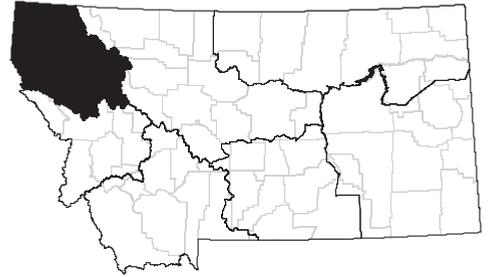


# Region 1

## 2019 Block Management Program



### FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON REGION 1 HUNTING ACCESS AREAS REFER TO THE FWP WEBSITE OR FWP HUNT PLANNER MAP.

For the 2019 fall hunting seasons, there are over 710,000 acres of private and isolated public lands enrolled in FWP's Region 1 Block Management program. Most of these lands are owned by corporate timber companies: Weyerhaeuser Company, Stimson Lumber Company, and F.H. Stoltze Land & Lumber Company. Traditional private ranch land BMAs can also be found in Region 1. This region of Montana has primarily dense conifer forest habitat and offers hunters the opportunity to hunt elk, deer, moose, black bear, wolf, mountain grouse, turkey, and occasionally waterfowl.

The best way to obtain Block Management Area maps & regulations is to visit our website at: <http://fwp.mt.gov>. Individual BMA maps are available online as well as at the Region 1 headquarters in Kalispell. Block Management Areas have maps & rules available on-site in hunter regulation boxes or in map dispensers. Maps are usually posted at common BMA access points.

Region 1 Hunting Access Area maps and rules can be obtained at the Region 1 Headquarters at:

490 North Meridian Road  
Kalispell, Montana 59901  
Phone: (406) 752-5501

Motorized travel on Region 1 Block Management Areas is restricted to designated roads and parking areas shown on individual BMA maps. Any roads that are not depicted on individual area maps including private ranch roads and logging roads are closed to motorized travel. Motorized access restrictions are in place to reduce noxious weed spread, minimize road damage and improve hunting quality.

**Weyerhaeuser Company and Stimson Lumber Company** have enrolled their lands into Region 1's Block Management Program. Prior to hunting on Weyerhaeuser Company and Stimson Lumber Company lands, pick up the 2019 map and rules so you are aware of the current rules and regulations as well as any land ownership changes that have occurred.

Remember, Block Management lands are **private property** that are open for public use. They are only available if these properties and landowners are respected and appreciated. Please follow all rules and regulations while hunting on private property. Region 1 encourages you to share your experiences on specific BMAs by sending cards, pictures or letters to [fwprg12@mt.gov](mailto:fwprg12@mt.gov) or the Region 1 office in Kalispell. We share these with landowners to show your gratitude and to help improve the program.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SHARE YOUR APPRECIATION WITH LANDOWNERS WHEN HUNTING ON ALL PRIVATE LANDS.**

**REGION 1 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS**

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Species Open to Hunting	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
1	Naegeli Ranch	Northwest of Thompson Falls	920	9/1-1/1	Written permission from landowner then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Waterfowl, Fall Turkey	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.
2	Kohler Lake	North of Bigfork	160	9/1-12/15 & 2020 Spring Turkey Season	Reservations administered by Region 1 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 132	Flathead National Forest	Walk- in hunting. Limited to 1 party of up to 3 hunters per day. Rifle use prohibited. Shotgun, muzzleloader, pistol, or archery equipment only. Open for 2020 Spring Turkey Season. Veterans may be given preference for permission to hunt on Veterans Day (Nov. 11).
3	Gardner Ranch	Trout Creek	881	9/1-1/1 & 2020 Spring Turkey Season	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	Walk-in hunting from designated roads. Open for 2020 Spring Turkey Season.
4	Meuli Ranch	Dayton	3,000	9/1-12/1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Waterfowl	D/E 120	Flathead National Forest	BMA is closed the first 3 days of the general rifle season.
5	Peters Family Trust	West of Trego	653	9/1-1/1	Written permission from landowner.	WT Deer, Elk, Fall Turkey	D/E 101	Kootenai National Forest	Elk hunting allowed 9/7-10/20 (archery only) and 10/26-12/1 (rifle). Veterans may be given preference for permission to hunt on Veterans Day (Nov. 11).
6	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC)	East of Columbia Falls	900	9/1-12/15	Archery reservations & general rifle drawing are administered by Region 1 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Fall Turkey	D/E 132	Flathead National Forest	This area is for hunters 10-15 years of age and PTHV hunters only. Hunting allowed Thursdays-Sundays.
8	F.H. Stoltz Land and Lumber Co. - Johnson Creek	East of Bigfork	1,500	9/1-12/15 & 2020 Spring Turkey Season	No permission required. Users are required to follow BMA rules/rules and F.H. Stoltz Open Lands Policy	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey	D/E 132	Flathead National Forest	Contact the RI FWP Office or Stoltz Office for BMA map and Stoltz Open Land Use Policy. Open for 2020 Spring Turkey Season.
9	F.H. Stoltz Land and Lumber Co. - Haskill Basin & Trumble Creek	Northeast of Whitefish	10,200	9/1-12/1 & 2020 Spring Turkey Season	No permission required. Users are required to follow BMA rules/rules and F.H. Stoltz Open Lands Policy	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey	D/E 110	Flathead National Forest	Contact the RI FWP Office or Stoltz Office for BMA map and Stoltz Open Land Use Policy. Open for 2020 Spring Turkey Season.

**To receive maps and permission information through the mail, please call (406) 752-5501. Requests will be processed daily Monday to Friday.**

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Species Open to Hunting	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
10	Avista - South Fork Bull River	Southwest of Libby	574	9/1-12/1	Written permission required by contacting the Avista Land Office in Noxon.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Fall Turkey, Moose, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	<b>Hunter numbers are limited to 4 hunters per day. Each hunter limited to 2 days per week.</b>
11	Avista - Wood Duck	Southwest of Libby	155	9/1-12/1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Bird, Fall Turkey, Moose, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	<b>Limited to 2 vehicles at designated parking area. Rifle use prohibited.</b> Shotgun, muzzleloader, traditional handgun, or archery equipment only.
12	Avista - Tuscor	West of Trout Creek	500	9/1-12/1	Written permission required by contacting the Avista Land Office in Noxon.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Fall Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121	Kootenai National Forest	<b>Hunter numbers limited to 4 hunters per day. Each hunter limited to 2 days per week.</b>
14	Lake Mary Ronan	Dayton	1,420	9/1-1/15 & 2020 Spring Turkey Season	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 120	Flathead National Forest	Motorized travel restricted to designated access route shown on BMA map. Designated access route closed during archery-only season. BMA open for 2020 Spring Turkey Season.
15	Stimson Lumber Company	Troy	95,995	9/1-6/15 & 2020 Spring Seasons	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 100, 103, 104	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	Contact the Region 1 FWP Office for BMA map and rules. Open for 2020 Spring Seasons.
16	Avista	Northwest Montana	3,800	9/1-12/1	No permission required. Hunters are required to follow the Avista Open Lands Policy.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 121, 123	Kootenai & Lolo National Forests	Walk-in hunting.
100	Weyerhaeuser Company	Northwest Montana	591,358	9/1-6/15	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Bird, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 110, 120, 121, 122, 124, 132	Kootenai, Flathead & Lolo National Forests	Contact the Region 1 FWP Office for BMA map and rules as well as the Weyerhaeuser Company Open Land Use Policy.

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### **Clark Fork Hydro Project Lands Policy (FERC Project #2058)**

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Avista Utilities welcomes the responsible and appropriate use of our land for noncommercial activities such as fishing, hunting, camping, picnicking, and hiking.

Avista property is privately owned, however it is opened to the public in most areas.

Follow posted rules and regulations when visiting Avista lands. Individuals violating rules and regulations will be expelled from Avista lands and may receive a citation.

Please Note: Water levels are subject to change without notice

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### **Motor Vehicle and Road Restrictions**

Avista restricts motorized use on our land to preserve important natural resources, limit the spread of noxious weeds and protect company property.

- Motorized traffic is limited to designated roads.
  - ATVs must be licensed. An ATV sticker is not a substitute for a license.
  - All state laws apply (speed limit, valid driver's license, etc.)
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### **Camping Rules and Regulations**

Camping is allowed unless otherwise posted. Some areas have site specific rules and regulations posted. It is your responsibility to know if special rules apply.

- There is a 14 day camping limit in any 30 day period and a 30 day limit per year.
  - Use only down wood for fires. Fires must be attended at all times.
  - Campsites cannot be left unattended overnight.
  - Pack it in, pack it out. There is no garbage service.
  - Fireworks are not permitted on Avista property.
  - Animals must be leashed if requested by another individual.
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Commercial activity (outfitting/guiding, firewood cutting, etc.) is allowed with written permission only. Do not trespass on other private property to reach Avista land.

### **Welcome to Avista Utilities Land**

Please call 406-847-1280 if you have questions or comments. Or contact the FWP Region 1 office in Kalispell at 406-752-5501.





## Rocky Mountain Region Open Lands Policy

Weyerhaeuser Company welcomes the responsible use of its timberlands by the public for non-commercial recreation such as; hunting, fishing, camping and trapping. Logging and forestry activities are ongoing however, and may pose a danger. Please adhere to the following rules when using Weyerhaeuser lands.

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### **ROAD RESTRICTIONS:**

Weyerhaeuser often restricts the type of motorized access permitted on its lands to protect wildlife security, prevent sedimentation from logging roads, reduce the spread of noxious weeds, and protect company property. The following rules apply to Weyerhaeuser roads:

- Weyerhaeuser restricts road use with gates, barricades, earthen barriers, or signs. This may be a restriction on roads owned by Weyerhaeuser or a restriction on roads that are cooperatively owned, such as a road cost-shared with the Forest Service. A cooperative road management sign identifies the intended restriction.
  - A gate, whether opened or closed, with no sign is a year-round closure to all motorized vehicles.
  - Road restrictions apply behind unmarked gates, even if the gate is vandalized or open.
  - For a road to be open behind a gate, it must be specifically designated by a sign as “Open”.
  - An earthen barrier without a sign is considered a “Closure” to all motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles between December 1 and April 1.
  - Gates must not be blocked. Administrative, contractor or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
  - All “off-road” motorized vehicle use is prohibited.
  - Hunting or transportation of hunters or game with administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind any road closure.
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### **CAMPING:**

Camping is limited to 14 days per campsite. During this time, the campsite must not be left unattended for more than three consecutive days. Camping beyond 14 days requires relocating to a new site at least five miles from the original site. A Weyerhaeuser permit is required for any Exceptions and special use camping. Cutting standing trees is not permitted at any time.

#### **Campers must:**

- Pack out all garbage and leave the area clean.
  - Be careful with fire.
  - Avoid polluting with human waste. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.
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### **TRAPPING:**

Recreational wolf trapping, as defined by published Montana FWP trapping regulations is allowed.

Regulations and limits will adhere and be as defined by set Montana FWP trapping license regulations.

Wolf trappers must be MFWP “Wolf Trapper Certified”.

Wolf trappers must register at local MFWP Regional offices with; name, trapping location – (S/T/R) and phone #.

No trapping on active logging and road construction projects (if machinery is in the area, it is closed to trapping).

Land based- Trap setbacks required; 150’ from all open or gated roads and hiking trails. 1,000’ from all residences and trailheads.

**\*\*Please note that commercial activity, including trapping and woodcutting is not permitted on Weyerhaeuser land without a Weyerhaeuser “Use Permit”.**

**\*\*It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and you should avoid trespassing on the private property of others to reach Weyerhaeuser lands.**

**Please report violations or vandalism to Weyerhaeuser or Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.  
Weyerhaeuser: Kalispell 406-751-2400 Libby • 406-293-6204 – Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks: 1 (800) TIP- MONT**

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) allows responsible use of its Forestland in Western Montana for public recreation, such as hunting, hiking and camping. Hazards exist, so recreationists must use caution and enter at their own risk. Logging and land management activities are ongoing, and may pose a danger. The following regulations must be adhered to when using TNC Forest Lands:

- **Non-motorized public access is allowed** on all lands, at all times of the year, unless otherwise posted.
- **Wheeled motorized access is allowed**, but is limited to open, established roads. Electrically-powered bicycles and other powered wheeled vehicles are considered motorized vehicles.
- **No unauthorized wheeled motorized use** of closed roads or trails is allowed. Closed roads and trails are often posted as such. However, a closed gate or other closure device (such as a rock barricade or earthen berm) with no sign is closed to all wheeled motorized vehicles. Road restrictions apply even if a sign, gate or closure device has been vandalized or damaged.
- **Gates Must Not Be Blocked!** Administrative, contractor, or emergency traffic may need to pass through.
- **No off-road** or off-trail wheeled motorized use is allowed by the general public.
- **Snowmobiles** are allowed from December 1 to April 1, except where signed closures exist. To reduce impacts to soils, vegetation and wildlife, TNC requests that snowmobilers stay on groomed or signed snowmobile routes, or the forest road system.
- **Hunting, fishing** and all forms of legal animal harvest in accordance with relevant state laws are allowed. TNC reserves the right to close its lands to specific forms of animal harvest at TNC's sole discretion.
- Hunting or transportation of hunters or game by administrative or commercial vehicles is prohibited behind a closure.
- The use of Exploding Targets is NOT allowed on TNC lands. Areas may be closed to Recreational Shooting at TNC's sole discretion. Recreational Shooters are required to clean up all shooting waste.
- Personal-use plant, Christmas tree, berry and mushroom harvesting are allowed; commercial harvesting is not allowed.
- **Permitted Personal-use Firewood** gathering of dead or down wood is allowed from June 1 to December 31. A \$15.00 permit is required, allowing for 5 cords per permit. Vehicles must stay on established, open roads for wood retrieval. Commercial firewood harvesting is not allowed, except as specifically permitted.
- **Camping** is limited to 16 days per campsite. During this time the campsite must not be left unattended for more than 3 consecutive days. Camping beyond 16 days requires relocating to a new site at least 5 miles from the original site. To minimize conflicts with bears and other wildlife: human, pet and livestock food, garbage and all other attractants must be acceptably stored at all times (see Lolo Nat'l Forest Food/Wildlife Attractant Storage Special Order #F11-005-Lolo- Forest). During campsite occupation, firewood may be cut only for use within that campsite. No live trees may be cut by campers.
- The use of **Certified Weed-Seed-Free** livestock hay, forage, and bedding is required for all livestock users and animal handlers. Do not tie livestock to trees; instead use a post, high-line or hitch-rail.
- **Pack Out All Waste!** Leave TNC lands as clean as or cleaner than you found them.
- Do not pollute with human waste. Pack out or bury all human waste at least 6" deep. Toilets located within 300 feet of water must be self-contained.
- All activity on TNC lands is at the individual's OWN RISK. TNC assumes no liability or responsibility of any kind with respect to any of the activities described above or otherwise.
- Any use of TNC lands not consistent with these regulations shall be considered trespassing (and/or any other applicable crime) and shall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- TNC reserves the right to close off access to all or any portion of its lands, or to require anyone to leave its lands, at any time, for any reason.
- TNC Forest Lands in Western Montana are managed in collaboration with Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

It is your responsibility to know whose property you are using and that property's regulations.  
Avoid trespassing on private property

**Please report violations or vandalism to: Montana FWP at 1-800-TIP-MONT**

For more information, or to purchase a firewood permit, contact TNC at 443-0303 or 543-6681.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**