

HDs Included in Survey Group	EMU	Eik Plan Objective (Observed Eik)	2017 or Most Recent Number of Elk Observed- Representative of Trend	Last Year Counted	Lower Objective Estimate	Upper Objective Estimate	Status At the Time The Count Was Made- Over, At or Below Objective	Estimated Elk Numbers Assuming 80% of Elk Are Observed	2017 Count- Not Representative of Trend
390	BRIDGER	900	2252	2017	720	1080	Over	2815	
391	BRIDGER6	975	1844	2017	780	1170	Over	2305	
392	WEST BIG BELT6	400	198	2017	320	480	Below	248	
393	BRIDGER	1500	3381	2017	1200	1800	Over	4226	
R-3 Total		44,055	56,934		35,940	52,390		71,168	
400, 403, 404, 405, 406, 419, 444, 471	GOLDEN TRIANGLE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
401	SWEETGRASS HILLS	350	607	2017	280	420	Over	759	
410	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	2000-2300	3487	2016	2000	2300	Over	4359	
411 North	SNOWY	400	2140	2017	320	480	Over	2675	
530 1	SNOWY	See 411 (north)1	3273	2017	See 411 (north)1	See 411 (north)1	See 411 (north)1	4091	
W portion of 411, 511	SNOWY	400	549	2017	320	480	Over	686	
412	SNOWY	300	735	2016	240	360	Over	919	307
413	LITTLE BELT	500	610	2017	400	600	Over	763	
415	BOB MARSHALL	200	266	2017	160	240	Over	333	
416	LITTLE BELT	475	913	2017	380	570	Over	1141	
417	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	350-400	1856	2017	350	400	Over	2320	
418	LITTLE BELT	150	241	2017	120	180	Over	301	
420, 448	LITTLE BELT	1200	1113	2017	960	1440	At	1391	
421, 423	BIRDTAIL	500	783	2017	400	600	Over	979	
422	BOB MARSHALL	500	1508	2017	450	550	Over	1885	
424, 425, 442	BOB MARSHALL	2500	2288	2017	2250	2750	At	2860	
426	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	75	NA	NA	75	75	NA	NA	
432	LITTLE BELT	325	443	2017	260	390	Over	554	
441	BOB MARSHALL	500	580	2017	400	600	At	725	
445, 455	DEVIL'S KITCHEN	2500	4363	2017	2000	3000	Over	5454	
446	EAST BIG BELT	950	1893	2017	760	1140	Over	2366	
447	HIGHWOOD	700	1828	2017	560	840	Over	2285	
449, 452	CASTLE MOUNTAIN	600	1073	2017	480	720	Over	1341	
450	TETON	75-100	469	2017	75	100	Over	586	
451	BRIDGER6	275	628	2017	220	330	Over	785	
454	LITTLE BELT	250	364	2017	200	300	Over	455	
R-4 Total		16,263	28,737		13,660	18,865		35,921	
500	MID-YELLOWSTONE	60	218	2016	48	72	Over	273	
502,510	MID-YELLOWSTONE	60	158	2017	48	72	Over	198	
520	ABSAROKA	1050	1963	2017	840	1260	Over	2454	
530 1	SNOWY	See 411 (north)1	3273	2017	See 411 (north)1	See 411 (north)1	Over	4091	
540	LITTLE BELT	600	2046	2017	480	720	Over	2558	
560	ABSAROKA	700	2312	2017	560	840	Over	2890	
570	MID-YELLOWSTONE	100	472	2017	80	120	Over	590	
575	MID-YELLOWSTONE	225	816	2017	180	270	Over	1020	
580	CRAZY MOUNTAINS	975	4846	2017	780	1170	Over	6058	
Bull Mtn portion 590	BULL MOUNTAINS	750	2703	2017	600	900	Over	3379	
Pine Ridge portion 590	BULL MOUNTAINS	300	394	2016	240	360	Over	493	
R-5 Total		4,820	19,201		3,856	5,784		24,001	
600, 611, 640, 641, 650, 651, 652, 670	HI LINE	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
620, 621, 622	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	1400-1650	2869	2016	1400	1650	Over	3586	
630, 631, 632	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	300-350	535	2016	300	350	Over	669	
680,690	BEARS PAW	250	523	2017	225	275	Over	654	
R-6 Total		2,100	3,927		1,925	2,275		4,909	
700, 7014	MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS	200-300	1571	2016	200	300	Over	1964	
702	CUSTER FOREST	See 704	847	2016	See 704	See 704	Over	1059	
703	HI LINE	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
704 2	CUSTER FOREST	500	810	2017	400	600	Over	1013	
705 2	CUSTER FOREST	See 704	176	2017	See 704	See 704	Over	220	
R-7 Total		750	3,404		600	900		4,255	
STATE TOTAL		92,138 7	141,399		75,369	109,126		176,716	
Estimated elk numbers are not comprehensively validated with site specific research or enhanced monitoring efforts. Estimates are not framed with confidence intervals and are subject to adjustment.									
*Counts are over 5 years old and may not be representative of number of elk currently in the trend area and status of the population relative to objective.									
¹ In 2012 the total from HD 530 was added into the Region 4 total, however since 2013 the number observed in HD 530 was added to the Region 5 total. Objectives though are added to the Region 4 objectives and not the Region 5 objectives.									
² Estimate based on surveys conducted on trend area only.									
³ In 2013 the objective of 175 elk in HD 361 was removed from this table after a review of the elk plan with Julie Cunningham, biologist in Bozeman.									
⁴ This is the sum of animals counted in HDs 700 and 701 and is not a total survey.									
⁵ There is a sub-objective of 3000 elk on public land.									
⁶ New objective and/or new hunting district boundary in 2015-16.									
⁷ In areas where a range is given for the objective a midpoint was selected as the numeric objective.									
Number Areas Over Objective: Over objective range expressed in Elk Plan.									84
Number Areas At Objective: Within objective range expressed in Elk Plan.									36
Number Areas Under Objective: Below objective range expressed in Elk Plan.									21
NA: No stated objective, no wintering elk or no survey flown.									29