

# Summary Tables for 2018 Commission adopted changes for buck mule deer and elk permits

## Deer Permits. Apply by March 15

- Applicants must possess a 2018 general deer license in order to apply. Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters with a deer permit valid for taking an Antlered Buck Mule Deer may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether Limited or Unlimited, for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party. Nonresidents should not apply for a permit that has a quota less than 10.
- Permits are labeled with three digits followed by a dash and then two digits (such as "212-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that permit. **For a valid permit code, use all five digits that are listed under the column labeled "Permit".** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column three.
- **Permits in blue shaded boxes have permits that have changed since 2017. There are no longer permits in HDs 318, 329, 335, 339 or 343.**
- **For hunting district legal descriptions** visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
103-50	5	103	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in North Fisher portion of HD 103. New for 2018.
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 12 - Nov 25.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
<b>Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
<b>HD 212 NOTE:</b> Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
<b>HD 215 NOTE:</b> Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
217-50	Unlimited	217	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 25.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	25	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	15	261	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
262-51	25	262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	45	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292, 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
<b>HD 391 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
<b>Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
652-50	100	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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## Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Applicants must hold a 2018 general elk license in order to apply. Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull or antlerless where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party. Nonresidents should not apply for a permit that has a quota less than 10.
- Permits are labeled with three digits followed by a dash and then two digits (such as "212-00"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that permit. **For a valid permit code, use all five digits that are listed under the column labeled "Permit".** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column three.
- **Permits in blue shaded boxes have been changed since 2017. Some permits in HDs 101, 109, 201, 270, 310 and 340 are no longer offered.**
- **For hunting district legal descriptions** visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

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Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 1 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
100-00	25	100	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
100-01	5	100	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
101-03	5	101	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 101.
102-01	5	102	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 102.
103-00	25	103	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
103-01	5	103	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
<b>HD 103 NOTE:</b> Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip only.			
104-00	25	104	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
104-01	5	104	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
110-00	5	110	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 110.
120-00	5	120	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120. See HD 120 NOTE.
120-01	5	120	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120. See HD 120 NOTE.
<b>HD 120 NOTE:</b> Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2 restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
121-00	300	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-01	5	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-02	20	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid on private land in the Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimson Lumber Company and Avista land. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
122-00	25	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
122-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
123-00	50	123	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
123-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
124-00	25	124	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
124-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
130-00	5	130	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 130.
132-00	5	132	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 132.
132-01	3	132	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 132.
140-00	5	140	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 140.
199-00	50	101, 109	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Plum Creek, Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in either HD.
<b>Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
200-00	5	200	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in Mullan Gulch area. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 200. Elk are found primarily on private land where access is limited.
201-00	150	201	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b>
202-00	30	202	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid between Trout and Quartz Crks. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 202.
203-00	150	203	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid east of Petty Crk - Grave Crk Road. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 203.
204-00	150	204	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 204.
210-02	200	210	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 210.
211-00	150	211	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
212-00	200	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
212-01	50	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Boulder Crk Rd. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
213-00	200	213	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
214-00	75	214	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
216-00	75	216	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.
217-10	175	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
217-11	25	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
240-01	100	240	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 240.
250-45	35	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
261-00	35	261	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 261.
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
281-01	75	281	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 281.
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in the Rattlesnake Wilderness area portion of HD 283. Successful applicants may have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
291-02	100	291	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
293-00	50	293	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 293.
<b>Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
<b>HD 310 NOTE:</b> Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-00	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-01	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-45	50	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid 11-12 to 11-25. 1st choice only. See HD 313 NOTE.
<b>HD 313 NOTE:</b> "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	40	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
340-10	250	340	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
380-20	135	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Portions of Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
394-00	400	318, 335	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 318 or 335.
399-01	600	339, 343	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Valid in HDs 339 and 343. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in either of these HDs.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
401-20	50	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
<b>HD 403 NOTE:</b> Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	150	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b> See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
<b>HD 410 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
<b>HD 417 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
425-20	5	425	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	50	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	100	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.
<b>HD 450 NOTE:</b> The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700		See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.
<b>Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	40	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion south of Yellowstone River.
900-20	3700		See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.



Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	60	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b>
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 621 NOTE.
<b>HD 621 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	50	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 622 NOTE.
<b>HD 622 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b>
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b>
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b> See HD 690 NOTE.
697-00	100	680, 690	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
<b>698 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
700-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
700-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b> See 798 NOTE.
<b>798 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	225	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
<b>799 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			

900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. <b>Only valid in the Archery Only Season.</b> First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Ck, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Ck and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.
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