

2021/2022 Boundary Change Master List

Bighorn Sheep

Region 2

HD 203

Reason for Change/Description of the Change: To align with the same change in deer/elk HDs 201 and 260, and BMU 200.

FROM: Those portions of Missoula and Mineral Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Lolo, then westerly along U.S. Highway 12 to USFS Road 343 (Fish Creek Road), then north along said road to Interstate 90, then east along said interstate to the second Interstate 90 bridge east of Alberton, then easterly up the Clark Fork River to Harper's Bridge and County Route 30 (Big Flat Road), then southerly along said road to its junction with U.S. Highway 93, then south on said highway to Lolo, the point of beginning.

TO: Those portions of Missoula and Mineral Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Lolo, then westerly along U.S. Highway 12 to USFS Road 343 (Fish Creek Road), then north along said road to Interstate 90, then east along said interstate to the second Interstate 90 bridge east of Alberton, then easterly up the south shore of the Clark Fork River to Deep Creek, then west up said creek to County Route 30 (Big Flat Road), then southerly along said road to its junction with U.S. Highway 93, then south on said highway to Lolo, the point of beginning.

HD 250

Reason for Change/Description of the Change: Align HD with Deer and Elk boundary and prevent harvest of HD270 sheep with HD250 permit.

FROM: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Tin Cup Creek and U.S. Highway 93 at Darby, then southerly along said highway to the Montana-Idaho border, then southwesterly and northerly along said border to Tin Cup Creek Headwaters, then easterly down Tin Cup Creek to its junction with U.S. Highway 93, the point of beginning.

TO: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 93 and County Road 98 near Conner, then west along said road to its junction with the West Fork Bitterroot Road, then southwest on said road to its junction with the ridgeline between the Spade Creek and Piquette Creek drainages (along the boundary between the West Fork and Darby Ranger Districts), then up said ridgeline to USFS Trail 601 and Shook Mountain, then south on said trail to Medicine Point and USFS Trail 56, then south on said trail to the headwaters of Base Creek, then southeast down said creek to its junction with Wiles Creek, then east down said creek to its junction with Warm Springs Creek, then southeast up said creek to its junction with Porcupine Creek, then southeast up said creek and along the headwaters in Sections 24 and 25, Township 1 South, Range 20 West, to the ridgeline between Camp Creek and Shields Creek, then south on said ridgeline to the Montana-Idaho border, then in a southwesterly and northerly direction along said border to its junction with the Trapper Creek headwaters, then east and southeast down said creek to its junction with the West Fork Bitterroot Road, then northeast along said road to its junction with County Road 98, then east on said road to its junction with US Highway 93 near Conner, the point of beginning.

HD 270

Reason for Change/Description of the Change: Align HD with Deer and Elk boundary and prevent harvest of HD270 sheep with HD250 permit. The legal description for HD270 BHS should mirror exactly that for DEA 270, as follows:

TO: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning in Darby, then south along US Highway 93 to its junction with the Conner Cutoff Road (County Road 9830) south of Conner, then west along said road to its junction with the West Fork Bitterroot Road, then southwest on said road to its junction with the ridgeline between the Spade Creek and Piquette Creek drainages (along the boundary between the West Fork and Darby Ranger Districts), then southeast up said ridgeline to USFS Trail 601, then east and south along said trail past Shook Mountain and Medicine Point to USFS Trail 56, then west on said trail to the headwaters of Base Creek, then southeast down said creek to Wiles Creek, then east down said creek to Warm Springs Creek, then southeast up said creek to Porcupine Creek, then southeast up said creek and along its headwaters in Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, to the ridgeline between Camp Creek and Shields Creek, then south on said ridgeline to the Montana-Idaho border, then easterly along said border to the Continental Divide, then in a northeasterly direction along said divide to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, then in a northerly direction along said divide to its junction with State Route 38 (Skalkaho Road), then westerly down said road to Sleeping Child Road (State Route 501), then south along said road to Old Darby Road (County Road 87), then south along said road to US Highway 93, then south along said highway to Darby, the point of beginning.

Region 3

HD 380

Reason for Change/Description of the Change: Regulation Simplification. Change HD boundary to match ~~D/E~~deer and elk HD 380 boundary. Remove the portion of HD 380 that is between the Missouri River and U.S. Hwy 287 to HD 390.

FROM: Those portions of Jefferson, Broadwater and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then southerly along Route 69 to the Interstate 90 bridge, then easterly along Interstate 90 to the Jefferson River Bridge near Three Forks, then northerly down said river to the Missouri River, then northerly down the east bank of said river and the east shoreline of Canyon Ferry Reservoir to the Canyon Ferry Dam, then northerly and westerly along the west shoreline of Hauser Lake to the Causeway at Lake Helena, then westerly along Route 453 (Lincoln Road), to the intersection of Interstate 15, then southerly along said interstate to Boulder, the point of beginning.

TO: Those portions of Jefferson, Broadwater, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following-described boundary: Beginning at Boulder, then southerly along Route 69 to Interstate 90, then easterly along said route to its junction with U.S. Hwy 287, then northeasterly along U.S. Hwy 287 to its junction with the Missouri River near Toston, then northerly down the east bank of said river and the east shore of Canyon Ferry Reservoir to Canyon Ferry Dam and Route 284, then southwesterly along said route to US Highway 12-287, then westerly along said highway to Route 518 at East Helena, then southerly along said route to the junction with Interstate 15, then southerly along said interstate to Boulder the point of beginning.¶

¶

Portion of HD 250 South of Nez Perce Road and West Fork Road

Reason for Change/Description of the Change: Align boundary with Deer and Elk boundary, retaining portion into south side of HD. Prevents ability for HD250 permit-holders to actually harvest sheep from t-he HD270 herd at times when they may be between Highway 93 on the south end (the current boundary) and the Bitterroot River.

FROM: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of the West Fork Road 473 and U.S. Highway 93, then southeasterly along said highway to the Montana-Idaho state line, then westerly and northerly along the state line to Nez Perce Road 468, then northeasterly along said road to West Fork Road 473, then northeasterly along Road 473 to its junction with U.S. Highway 93, the point of beginning.

TO: That portion of Ravalli County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of US Highway 93 and County Road 98 near Conner, then west along said road to its junction with the West Fork Bitterroot Road, then southwest on said road to its junction with the ridgeline between the Spade Creek and Piquette Creek drainages (along the boundary between the West Fork and Darby Ranger Districts), then up said ridgeline to USFS Trail 601 and Shook Mountain, then south on said trail to Medicine Point and USFS Trail 56, then south on said trail to the headwaters of Base Creek, then southeast down said creek to its junction with Wiles Creek, then east down said creek to its junction with Warm Springs Creek, then southeast up said creek to its junction with Porcupine Creek, then southeast up said creek and along the headwaters in Sections 24 and 25, Township 1 South, Range 20 West, to the ridgeline between Camp Creek and Shields Creek, then south on said ridgeline to the Montana-Idaho border, then in a southwesterly and northerly direction along said border to its junction with the Nez Perce Road 468, then northeasterly along said road to West Fork Road 473, then northeasterly along Road 473 to its junction with U.S. Highway 93, the point of beginning.