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Region 4									
HD 400 - Lower Marias River									
NOTE: HD 400 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Brinkman Game Preserve closed to big game hunting except as noted below NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid entire HD including Brinkman Game Preserve.
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
Deer Permit: 400-50	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	90	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 400-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	20	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 400-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	300	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 401 - Sweet Grass Hills									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
Deer Permit: 401-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	75	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 401-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	35	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 401-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 401 - Sweet Grass Hills - Continued									
Elk									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk Either-sex Elk	- -	- -	- -	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	- -	
Elk Permit: 401-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 403 - Cut Bank									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	- -	- -	- -	Sep 03-Oct 16 Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13 Oct 22-Nov 13	- -	- -	3 week general season. 3 week general season.
Deer Permit: 403-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	25	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 403-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	5	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 403-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	75	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 404 - Lower Teton River									
NOTE: HD 404 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA)									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	- -	- -	- -	Sep 03-Oct 16 Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27 Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18 Dec 10-Dec 18	- -	
Deer B License: 404-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 404 - Lower Teton River									
NOTE: HD 404 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA) NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.									
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 405 - Carter									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 405-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 405-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 406 - Upper Marias-Dupuyer									
NOTE: Marias River WMA limited access permits for deer hunting. Check FWP website for info. Contact FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	3 week general season.
Deer Permit: 406-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	35	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer Permit: 406-51	Antlered Buck White-tailed Deer	April 1	20	-	-	Nov 14-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License.
Deer B License: 406-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 13	-	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 406 - Upper Marias-Dupuyer - Continued									
NOTE: Marias River WMA limited access permits for deer hunting. Check FWP website for info. Contact FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls. Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.									
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 410 - Missouri River Breaks									
NOTE: HD 410 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.									
NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) regulations may differ from these regulations, to include closed or weapons restricted areas. Hunters should contact the CMR at 406-538-8706 or the ACOE at 406-526-3411.									
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.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 410-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 410-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 410-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HD 410. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 410-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 410-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HD 410.
Elk B License: 410-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	1,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid south of Crooked Creek (Sacagawea River). Not valid on CMR Refuge. Successful 410-02 license holders may use General Elk License to harvest 2nd antlerless elk in the same area where the 410-02 is valid for the same duration the 410-02 is valid.

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HD 411 - Snowy Mountains									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 411-01	Either-sex White-tailed Deer Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1 OTC: Aug 8	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 411-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	450	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest land. Only valid in HDs 411 and 535. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 411-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in 411 and 412. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 411-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	1,200	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land. Valid in HDs 411 and 535.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Jan 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.

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HD 412 - Judith and Moccasin Mountains									
NOTE: Boundary Change									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 412-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	
Elk Permit: 412-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	120	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 411-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 411 and 412. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
		-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
HD 413 - North Little Belt Mountains									
NOTE: Boundary Change									
NOTE: HD 413 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Crk downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) restricted to ArchEquip only.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 413-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 413 - North Little Belt Mountains - Continued									
NOTE: Boundary Change NOTE: HD 413 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Missouri River between the mouth of Sand Coulee Crk downstream to Great Falls city limits (this includes Park and Taylor Islands and all other unnamed islands) restricted to ArchEquip only.									
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 415 - Summit-North Fork Birch Creek									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 416 - South Little Belt Mountains									
NOTE: Boundary change NOTE: HD 416 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Smith River WMA. Smith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 417 - Armells Creek									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: HD 417 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.									
NOTE: 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.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 417-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid south of D-Y Trail and Knox Ridge Road.
Elk Permit: 417-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 417 and 426. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 417-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	340	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid south of D-Y Trail and Knox Ridge Road. Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 417-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Jan 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.

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HD 418 - South Judith Basin									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 419 - Stanford									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find. NOTE: Boundary Change									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 419-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 420 - Judith River WMA-Sage Creek									
NOTE: Judith-River WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Judith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 420-20	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	April 1	80	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 420 and 448.
Elk B License: 448-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 421 - Birdtail Hills - South Dearborn									
NOTE: Boundary change									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid outside National Forest boundary.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Jan 01-Feb 15	

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HD 422 - North Dearborn									
NOTE: Boundary change									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 422-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands
				Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	Jan 01-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Jan 01-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 424 - Benchmark									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Oct 25	-	-	Quota = 10 antlerless or brow-tined bull elk through the Augusta check station. If quota is reached, the antlerless elk season will close on 12-hour notice. The brow-tined bull season will remain open until the end of general rifle season.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	

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HD 425 - Sun River WMA									
NOTE: Sun River WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Sun River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid outside the Sun River WMA.
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 425-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	5	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 425-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	-	-	Oct 17-Oct 23	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 425-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	-	-	Oct 24-Oct 29	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 425-02	Antlerless Elk	June 1	20	-	-	Oct 31-Nov 06	-	-	Valid entire HD including Sun River WMA.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 426 - Winifred									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: Beckman WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 426-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 426 - Winifred - Continued									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: Beckman WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840.									
Elk									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 417 and 426. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 417-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 426-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	90	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.
HD 441 - North Fork Birch Creek-Teton									
NOTE: Blackleaf WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Blackleaf WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 06	-	-	2 week general season.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	5 week general season.
	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid within National Forest boundary.
Deer Permit: 441-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	35	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Nov 07-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Deer B License: 441-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Nov 07-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.

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HD 441 - North Fork Birch Creek-Teton									
NOTE: Blackleaf WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Blackleaf WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	
	Antlered Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in Bob Marshall Wilderness.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk Permit: 441-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	35	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 442 - Sun River									
NOTE: Boundary change									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Oct 25	-	-	
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 26-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Quota = 50 antlerless or brow-tined bull elk through the Augusta check station. If quota is reached, the antlerless elk season will close on 12-hour notice. The brow-tined bull season will remain open until the end of general rifle season.
Elk B License: 442-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	25	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in entire HD.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Until closed but no later than the end of the general rifle season based on HD 442 elk quota.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 444 - Lower Sun River									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: HD 444 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Freezout Lake WMA, Teton County									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 444-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	50		-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 445 - Hound Creek									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: Beartooth WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 06	-	-	
Elk Permit: 445-20	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	Oct 17-Oct 21	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not Valid on Beartooth WMA
Elk B License: 004-00	Either-sex Elk	April 1	30	-	-	Nov 07-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 446 - Northeast Big Belt Mountains									
NOTE: HD 446 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Smith River WMA, Smith River WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	Oct 17-Oct 21	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 447 - Belt-Square Butte									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Elk Permit: 447-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 447-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 448 - North Judith Basin-Central Little Belts									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 448-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 420 and 448.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 450 - Choteau									
NOTE: Boundary change NOTE: HD 450 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA) NOTE: Ear Mountain WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Ear Mountain WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 450-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.

Deer & Elk Regulations

Hunters using archery equipment, see page 15 for licensing requirements.

License or Permit	Opportunity	Apply by Date	Quota	Early Season Dates	Archery Only Season Dates	General Season Dates	Traditional Muzzleloader Season Dates	Late Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Details and/or Restrictions
HD 451 - Southeast Big Belt Mountains									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest Land or FWP WMAs.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02 Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15 Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.
HD 452 - Castle Mountains									
Deer									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.

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HD 455 - Beartooth WMA									
NOTE: Boundary change									
NOTE: HD 455 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve									
NOTE: Special permit required to hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Special permit required to hunt either-sex White-tailed Deer during the rifle season. Beartooth WMA Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840. Beartooth WMA closed Dec 02 - May 15.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	
Deer Permit: 455-60	Antlered Buck Mule or Either-sex White-tailed Deer	April 1	15	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Deer License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer in any other HD.
Elk hunting by drawing only									
Elk Permit: 455-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 455-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlered Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 455-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Successful 455-00 license holders may use general elk license to harvest 2nd antlerless elk in HD 455.
HD 471 - Geraldine									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and elk will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 471-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	One per hunter. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Deer B License: 004-01	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	2,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HD 455.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 004-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands, FWP WMAs, or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 4 HDs except HDs 410 and 455 as listed under each HD.