

# Deer & Elk Regulations

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<b>Region 5</b>									
<b>HD 502 - Crow Line</b>									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 502-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 502 and 555. 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: 502-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	30	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. 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: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. 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: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
<b>HD 515 - Painted Robe</b>									
NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 515-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
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-Feb 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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<b>HD 525 - Beartooth - Absaroka</b>									
NOTE: Check restricted area legal descriptions (p 26-27) Silver Run WMA closed to all hunting Dec 1 - May 14.									
NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 525-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.

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<b>HD 535 - Southern Snowy Mountains</b>									
NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Antlerless 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 Permit: 535-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	850	-	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.
Deer B License: 535-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk  Antlerless Elk	-	-	- Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16 -	Oct 22-Nov 27 -	Dec 10-Dec 18 -	- -	Only valid on private land. Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs
Elk Permit: 411-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	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: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. 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	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private lands in HDs 411 and 535.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 411 and 535. Only valid on private land.
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-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs. 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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<b>HD 540 - South Little Belt Mountains</b>									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
Deer B License: 540-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs.
	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 005-00	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 or FWP WMAs.
<b>HD 555 - Pryor Mountains - Cottonwood Triangle</b>									
<b>NOTE: Boundary change</b>									
<b>Deer</b>									
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	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	150	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 555-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk Hunting By Drawing Only</b>									
Elk Permit: 502-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	30	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 502 and 555. 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: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. 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: 555-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	30	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	

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<b>HD 565 - Upper Boulder</b> NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
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: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	
	Antlered Bull Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
<b>HD 575 - Absarokee</b> NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 10-15.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 575-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	Aug 15-Sep 02	-	-	-	-	Only valid on private land.
	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.
<b>HD 580 - East Slope Crazy Mountains</b> NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Deer</b>									
General Deer License	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 10-15. Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 580-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.

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<b>HD 580 - East Slope Crazy Mountains</b>									
NOTE: Boundary change									
<b>Elk</b>									
General Elk License	Either-sex 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 B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	Aug 15-Sep 02	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land.
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-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.
<b>HD 590 - Bull Mountains - Pine Ridge</b>									
<b>Deer</b>									
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	-	
	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 005-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	5,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all R5 HDs.
<b>Elk</b>									
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: 590-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	400	-	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 Antlerless Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk Permit: 595-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in HDs 502, 535, 555, 590 and a portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12, west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd. Permit must be used with a valid General Elk License. Holders may not hunt Antlerless Bull Elk in any other HD or any other portion of the HD during these described season dates.
Elk B License: 005-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	6,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
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-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 260, 411, 417, 426, 450, 515, 535, 575, 580, 590, 690, 700, 702, 704, and 705.