

Deer & Elk Regulations

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Region 6									
HD 600 - North Hill-Blaine									
NOTE: HD 600 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Rookery WMA Weapons Restriction Area									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 600-01	Either-sex White-tailed Deer Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1 OTC: Aug 8	800 UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 620 - South Phillips									
NOTE: HD 620 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Bowdoin NWR closed hunting of big game									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 620-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer Antlerless Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1 OTC: Aug 8	800 UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. 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: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,400	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. 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: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 621-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HD 620 and HD 621.
Elk B License: 622-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.
Elk B License: 699-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	-	-	-	Dec 15-Feb 15	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	-	-	Oct 20-Nov 27	-	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, and 630.

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HD 621 - Upper Missouri Breaks-West									
NOTE: HD 621 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) CMR National Wildlife Refuge, Slippery Ann elk viewing area closed to all hunting per refuge regulation 406-538-8706.; Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge. NOTE: 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.									
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: 620-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. 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: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,400	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. 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: 621+20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	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: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 621-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	250	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HD 620 and HD 621.
Elk B License: 699-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	-	-	-	Dec 15-Feb 15	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	-	-	Oct 20-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, and 630.

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HD 622 - Middle Missouri Breaks									
NOTE: Boundary Change									
NOTE: HD 622 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; UL Bend National Wildlife Refuge									
NOTE: 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.									
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: 620-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622.
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 620-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	70	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621 and 622. Not valid on CMR refuge. 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: 620-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	1,400	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 620, 621, and 622. 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: 622-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	60	-	-	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: 698-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 622-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 620 and 622.
Elk B License: 699-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	300	-	-	-	-	Dec 15-Feb 15	Valid in HDs 620, 621, 622. Not valid on CMR refuge.
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	-	-	Oct 20-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, and 630.

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HD 630 - South Valley - Lower Missouri Breaks									
NOTE: Boundary Change									
NOTE: HD 630 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 630-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 630-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	600	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 630-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	25	-	-	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: 630-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	200	-	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: 630-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	50	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Elk B License: 699-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	200	-	-	Oct 20-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only youth ages 12-15. Only valid in HDs 620, 621, 622, and 630.
HD 640 - Northeast Montana									
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: 640-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,000	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	

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HD 650 - McCone-Richland									
NOTE: HD 650 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers									
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: 650-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 650-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 652 - McCone-Garfield									
NOTE: HD 652 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer Permit: 652-50	Antlered Buck Mule Deer	April 1	200	-	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: 652-01	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	100	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
HD 670 - North Phillips-Valley									
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: 670-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 670-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	

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HD 690 - South Hill-Blaine-Choteau									
NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 690-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 690-00	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	1,200	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 006-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	OTC; Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Up to four per hunter. Valid in all R6 HDs
Elk									
General Elk License	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	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: 690-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	-	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: 690-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	50	-	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: 690-01	Antlerless Elk	June 1	150	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Dec 15-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.
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	