

Deer & Elk Regulations

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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
Region 7									
HD 700 - Missouri Breaks-Prairie									
NOTE: HD 700 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 26-27) Charles M. Russell (CMR) National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers									
NOTE: Public access to elk is limited and difficult.									
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: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk Hunting by Drawing Only									
Elk Permit: 700-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	250	-	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: 700-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	705	-	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: 700-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	700	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
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.

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HD 701 - Sagebrush Prairie									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and 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	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Exception: In portion of HD 701 north of Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd only valid for Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk.
Elk Permit: 590-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	250	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in HD 590 and portion of HD 701 north of the Yellowstone River, south of Hwy 12 and 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: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs. Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

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HD 702 - Yellowstone Pine Hills									
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: 007-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid on private land.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	340	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
								Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
								-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
								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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HD 703 - Grassland-Agriculture									
NOTE: Elk numbers are low and 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	-	
	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Either-sex Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.

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HD 704 - Powder Pine Hills									
Deer									
General Deer License	Either-sex Mule Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Either-sex White-tailed Deer	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	
Deer B License: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	340	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs. Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	-	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land. 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 705 - Prairie/Pines-Juniper Breaks									
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: 007-00	Antlerless White-tailed Deer	June 1	8,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Deer B License: 007-03	Antlerless Mule Deer	June 1	5,500	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk									
General Elk License	Spike Bull or Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Not valid on National Forest lands.
	Antlerless Elk	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
Elk Permit: 799-20	Either-sex Elk	April 1	340	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-21	Either-sex Elk	April 1	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	-	-	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705. 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: 799-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	600	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Only valid in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
				-	-	-	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land in HDs 702, 704 and 705.
Elk B License: 007-00	Antlerless Elk	June 1	800	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 22-Nov 27	Dec 10-Dec 18	-	Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
				-	-	-	-	-	Not valid on National Forest lands or CMR Refuge. Valid in all Region 7 HDs.
Elk B License: 900-00	Antlerless Elk	OTC: Aug 8	UNL	-	Sep 03-Oct 16	Oct 17-Nov 27	-	Nov 28-Feb 15	Only valid on private land.
				-	-	-	-	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.