

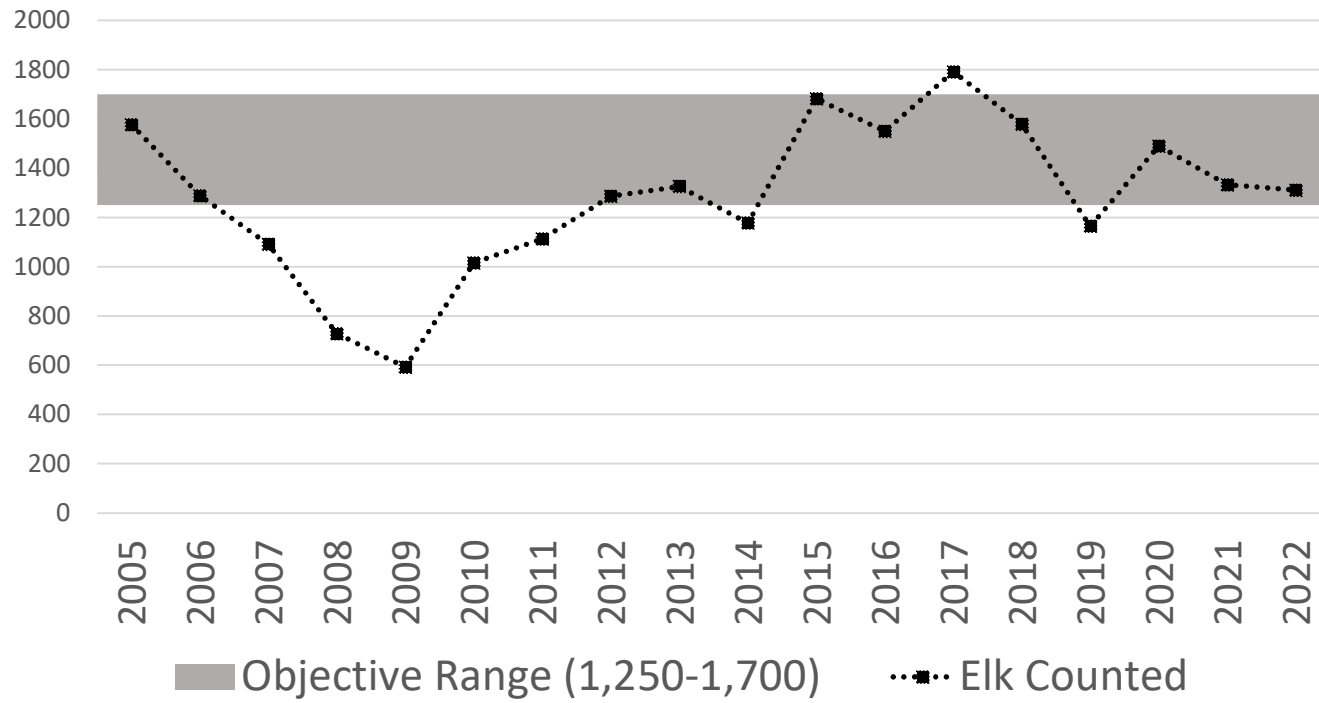
HD 319

- Current population objectives are expressed as a desired number of elk counted, and typically include a range around that value (+/-20%). The range accounts for anticipated variability in elk counts among years. In this HD, should FWP maintain the current form of objective (point value with fixed range) or should FWP consider alternative population objective forms, like using the long-term average (5 years, 10 years) +/- 20%, or some other approach to establish a population objective?
- Elk populations are classified into objective status using annual or biennial survey data. Because there is often variation among surveys, would it be more appropriate to use individual surveys or a 3-year average of surveys to determine objective status for this HD or would you recommend some other approach?



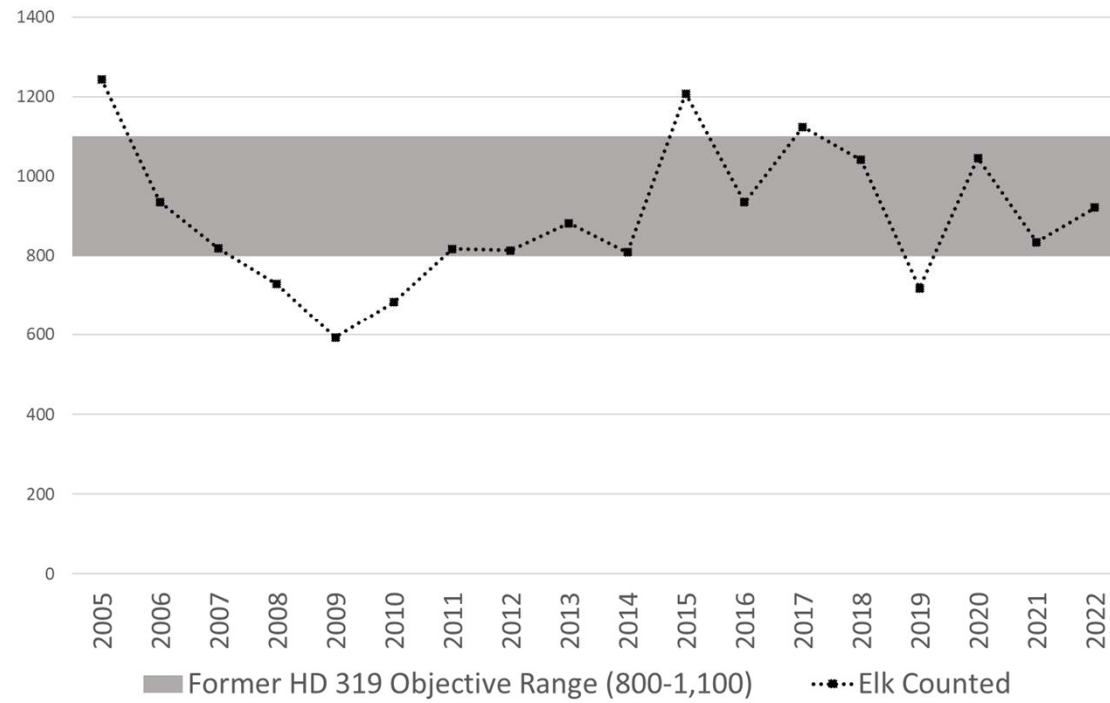
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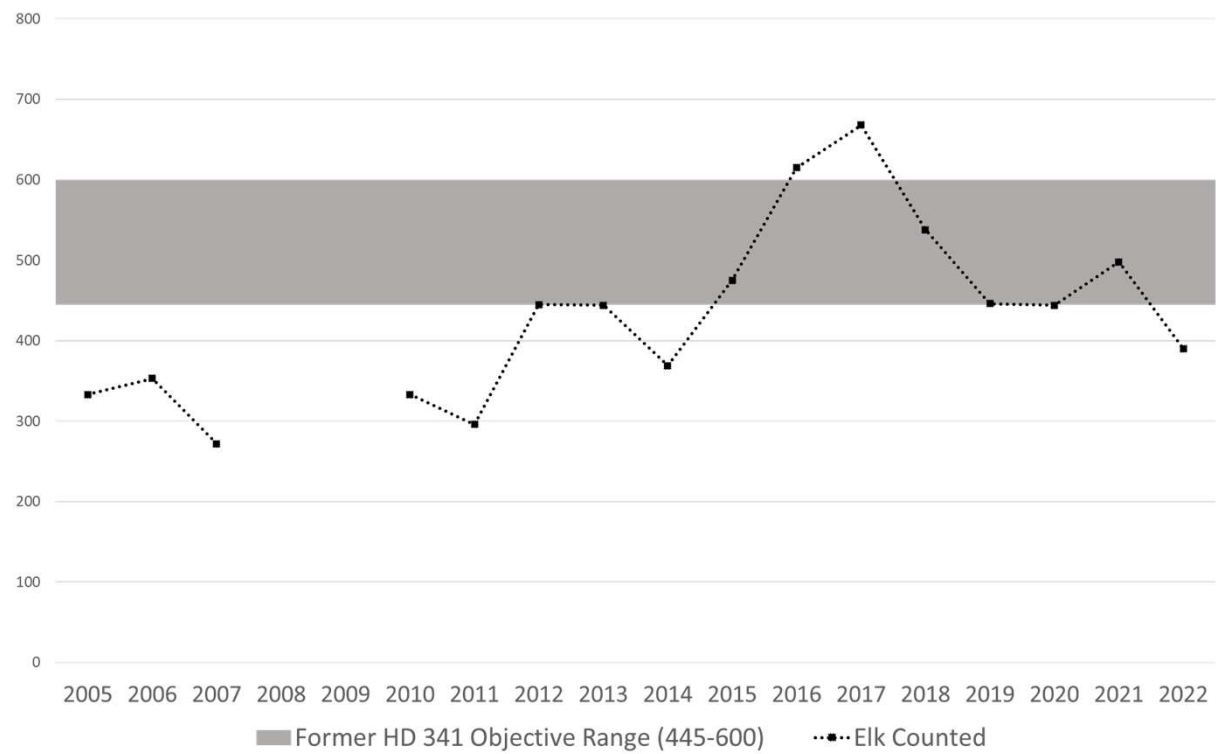
HD 319

Former HD 319



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Former HD 341



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- In 2022, HDs 319 and 341 were combined into a single HD. Do you think these should be managed as 1 or 2 HDs?
- If you think it should be managed as two, the population objective for former HD 319 is 955 (range 800-1100) and the population objective for former HD 341 is 525 (range 440-600). Do you think the current population objective levels should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new ranges be?
- If you think it should be managed with a single objective, the population objective for current HD 319 (combined former objectives) is 1,480 (range 1,250-1,700). Do you think the current population objective level should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new range be?



HD 319

- Currently there is a sub-objective for former HD 319 of a maximum of 800 elk wintering on Fleecer winter range. Should this sub-objective be retained? If so, should it be maintained at current level, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new sub-objective be?
- In HD 319, there is a bull objective to maintain at least 10 bulls: 100 cows in the post-season aerial trend survey. Should there be a bull objective in this HD? If so, is the current bull objective appropriate? If not, what should it be?
- Are you satisfied with the current elk distribution in this HD? If not, would you suggest any specific objectives to address the distribution?
- What else does the Elk Management Plan need to include for this HD?

