

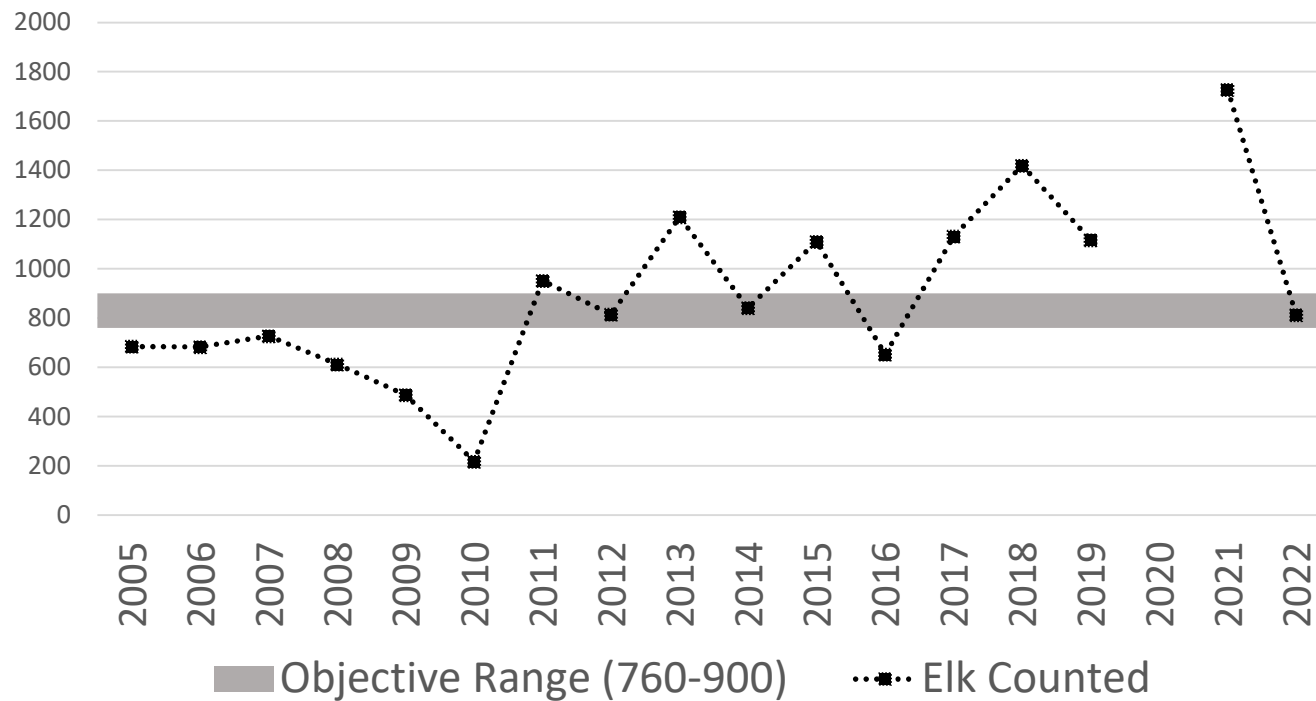
HD 329

- 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?



HD 329

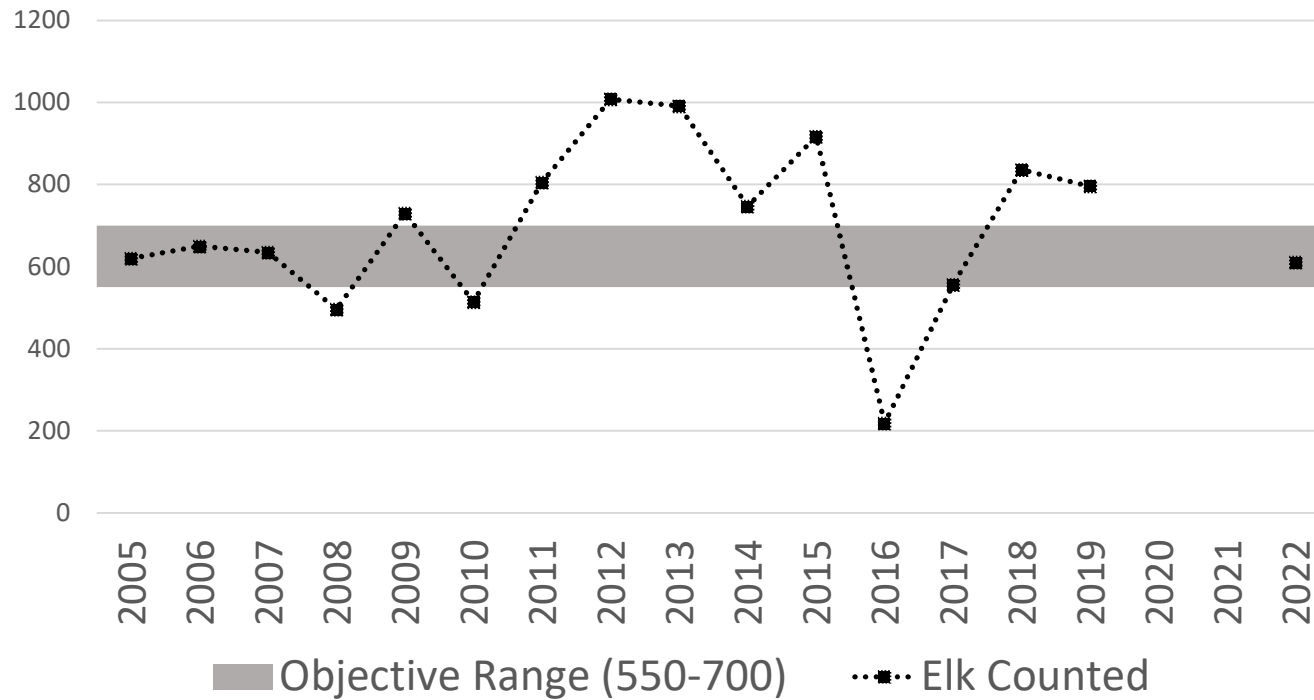
Former HD 329



Note: In 2022, the boundaries of HD 329 were adjusted and former HD 328 was re-districted into HD 329 and HD 302. Counts presented in this figure were collected within the former HD 329 boundary.

HD 329

Former HD 328



Note: In 2022, HD 328 was re-districted into HD 329 and HD 302; HD 328 no longer exists. Based on past survey data, approximately 14% of elk counted in former HD 328 would now be included in HD 329 and approximately 86% in HD 302.

HD 329

- The population objective for former HD 329 was 830 (range 760-900); part of former HD 328 was re-districted into current HD 329. Former HD 328 had a population objective of 625 (range 550-700). Given these changes to HD 329's boundaries, do you think the current population objective level should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new range for current HD 329 be?
- In HD 329, there is a bull objective of maintaining at least 10 bulls:100 cows during post-season aerial surveys. 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?

