

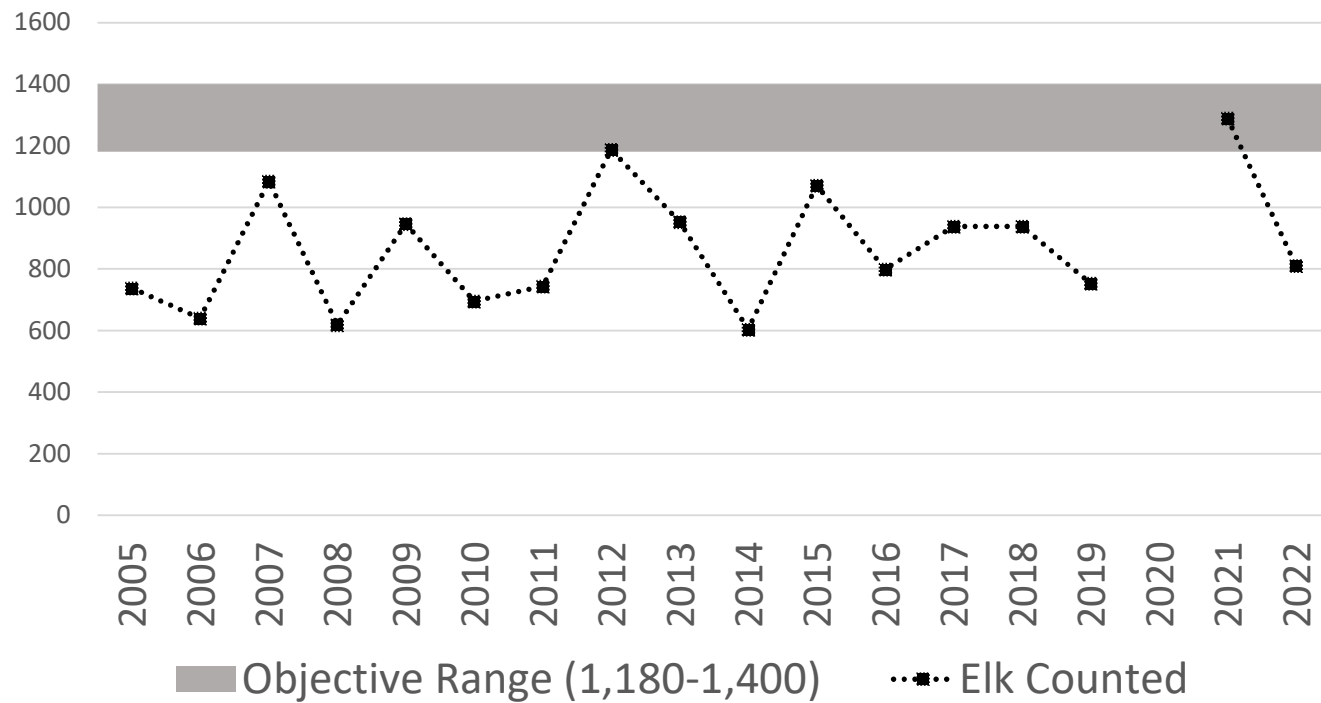
HD 331

- 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 331

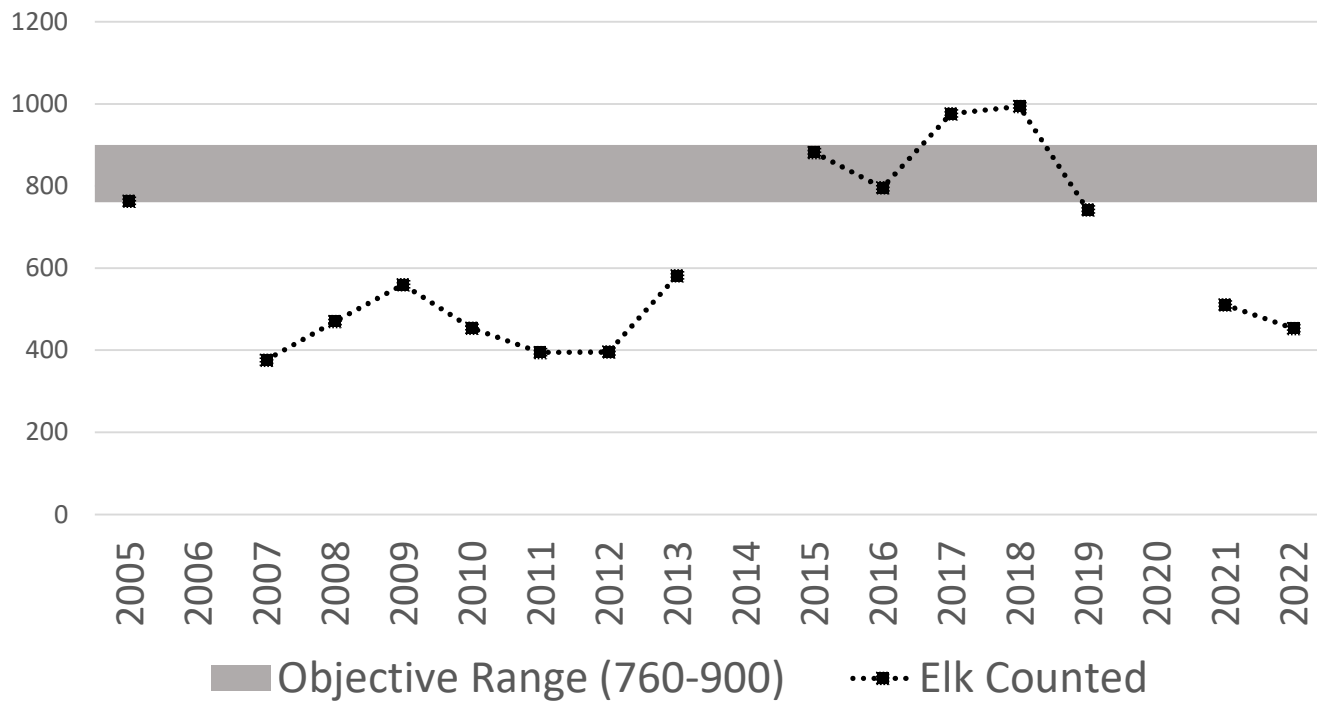
Former HD 331



Note: In 2022, the boundaries of HD 331 were adjusted to include former HD 332. Counts presented in this figure were collected within the former HD 331 boundary.

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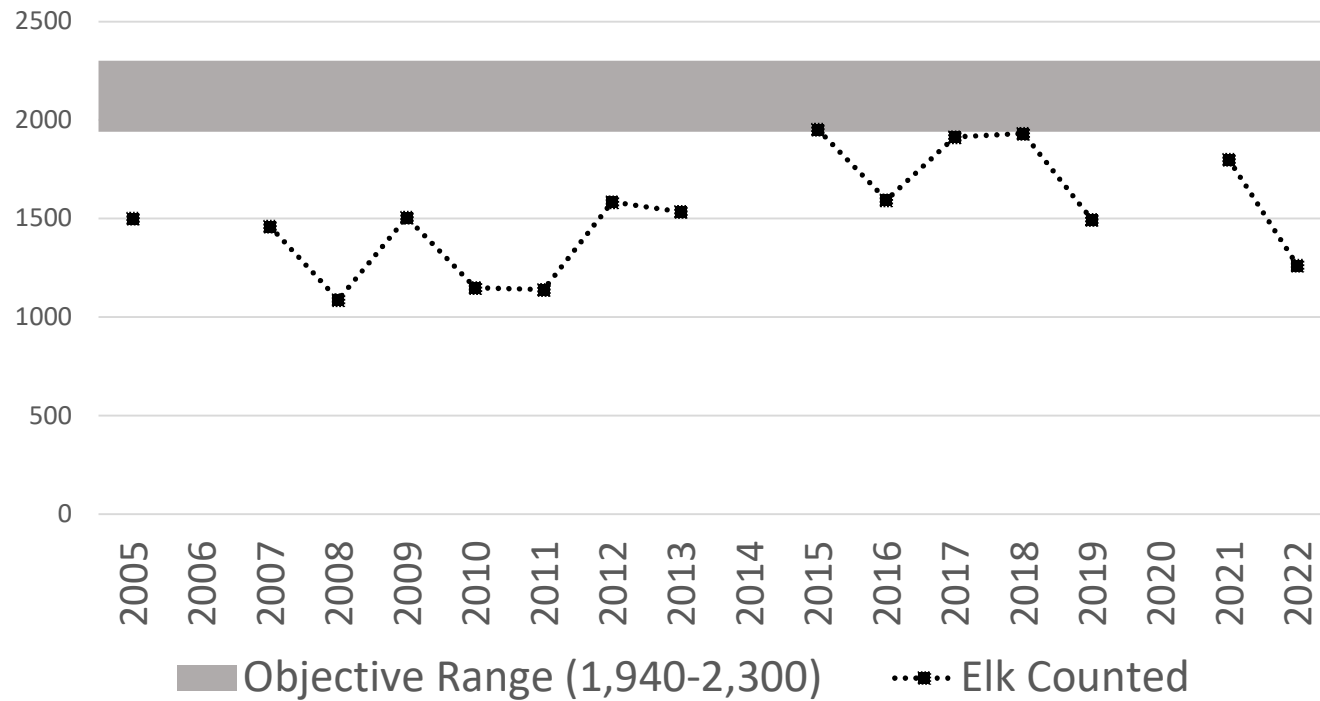
Former HD 332



Note: In 2022, HD 332 was re-districted/combined with HD 331. Counts presented in this figure were collected within the former HD 332 boundary.

HD 331

Current HD 331



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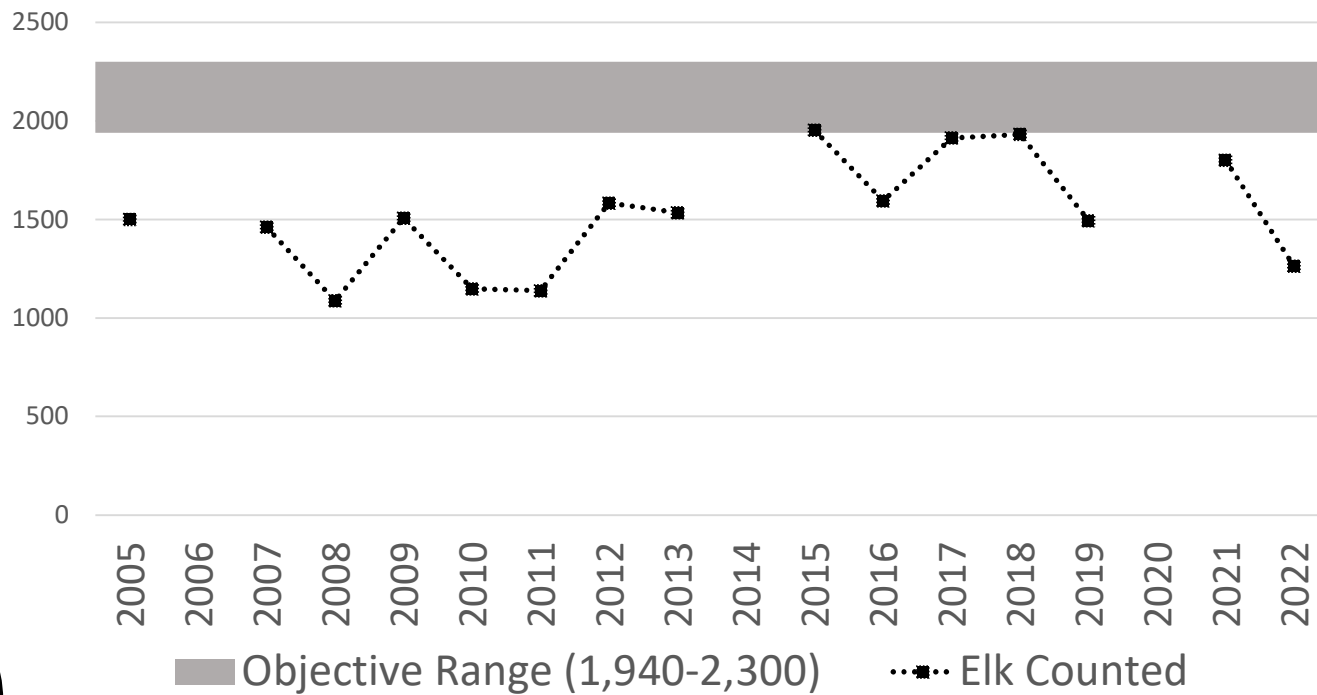
HD 331

- Former HD 331 was combined with former HD 332 in 2022. The population objective for former HD 331 was 1,290 (range 1,180-1,400). The population objective for former HD 332 was 830 (range 760-900). Is there a need to keep these former HD objectives separate within new HD 331? If they should remain separate, do you think the population objective level should be maintained, increased or decreased for each?
- If the objectives from the former HDs 331 and 332 were combined, the objective for current HD 331 would be 2,120 (range 1,940-2,300). Do you think the current population objective level should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new range be?



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- In HD 331, 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?

