

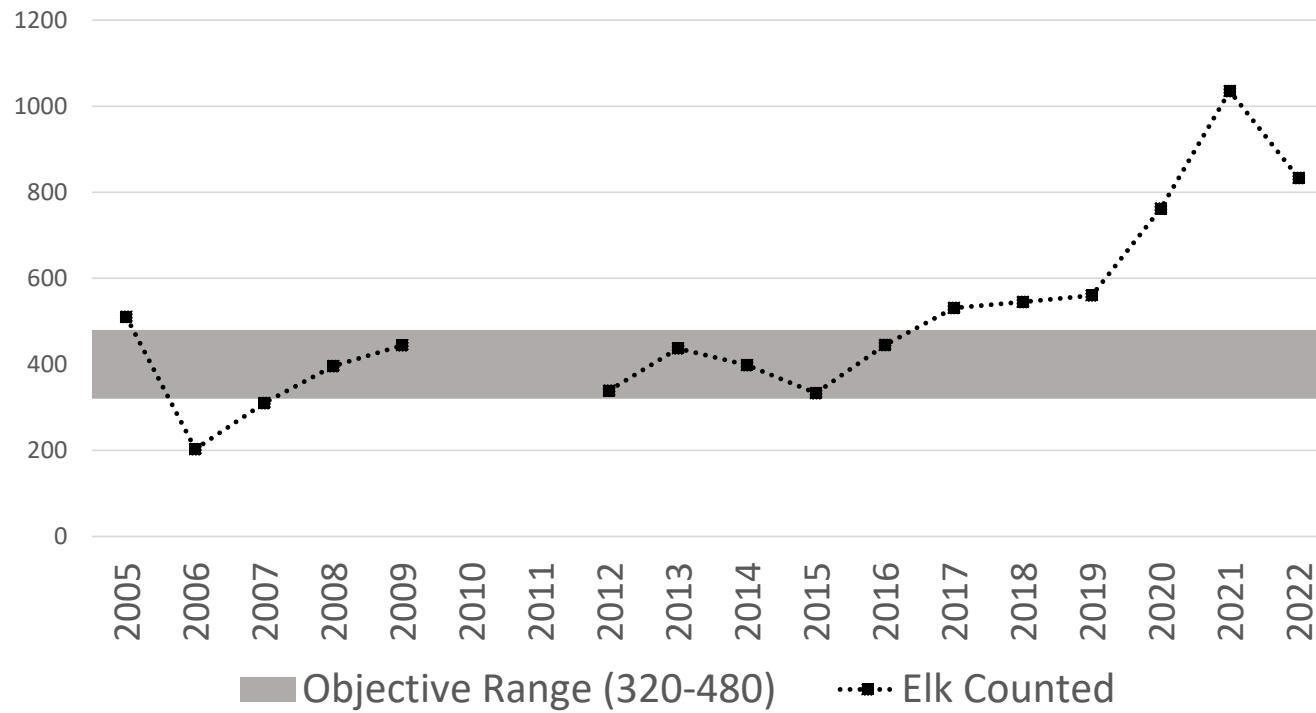
HD 535

- 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?



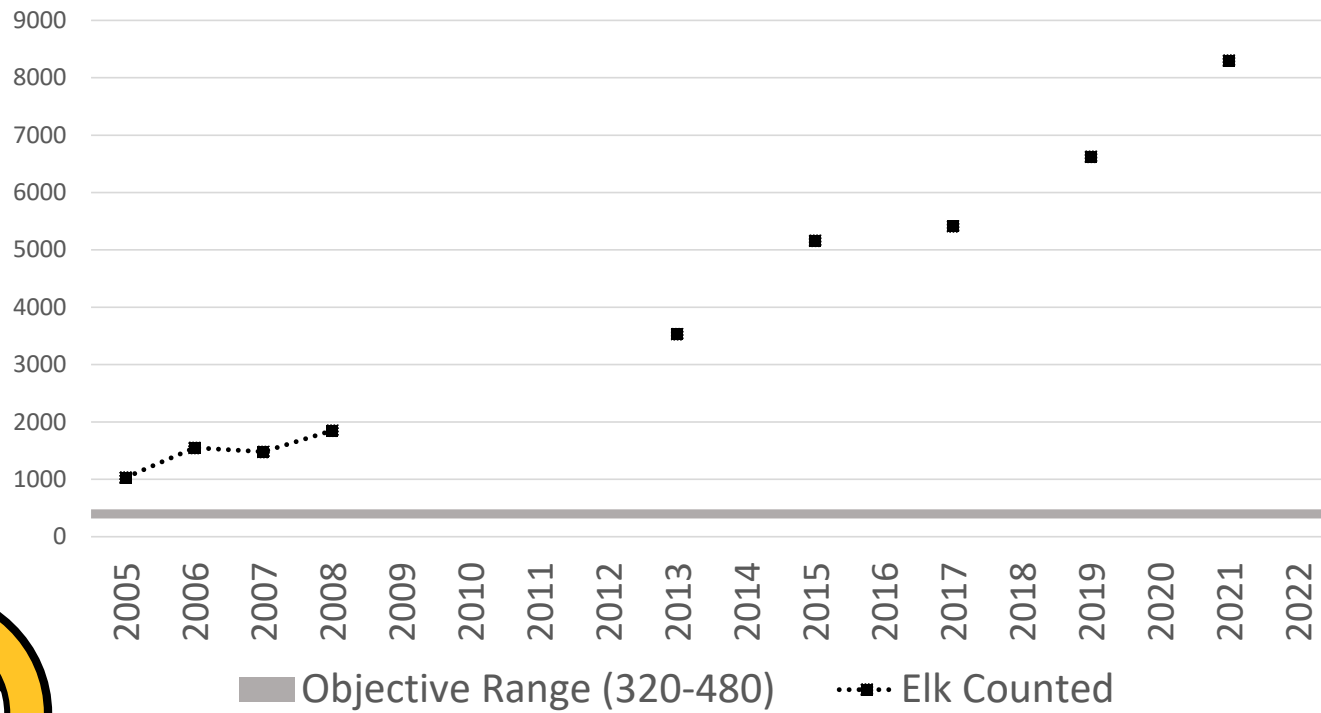
HD 535

HD West 411 and West 535



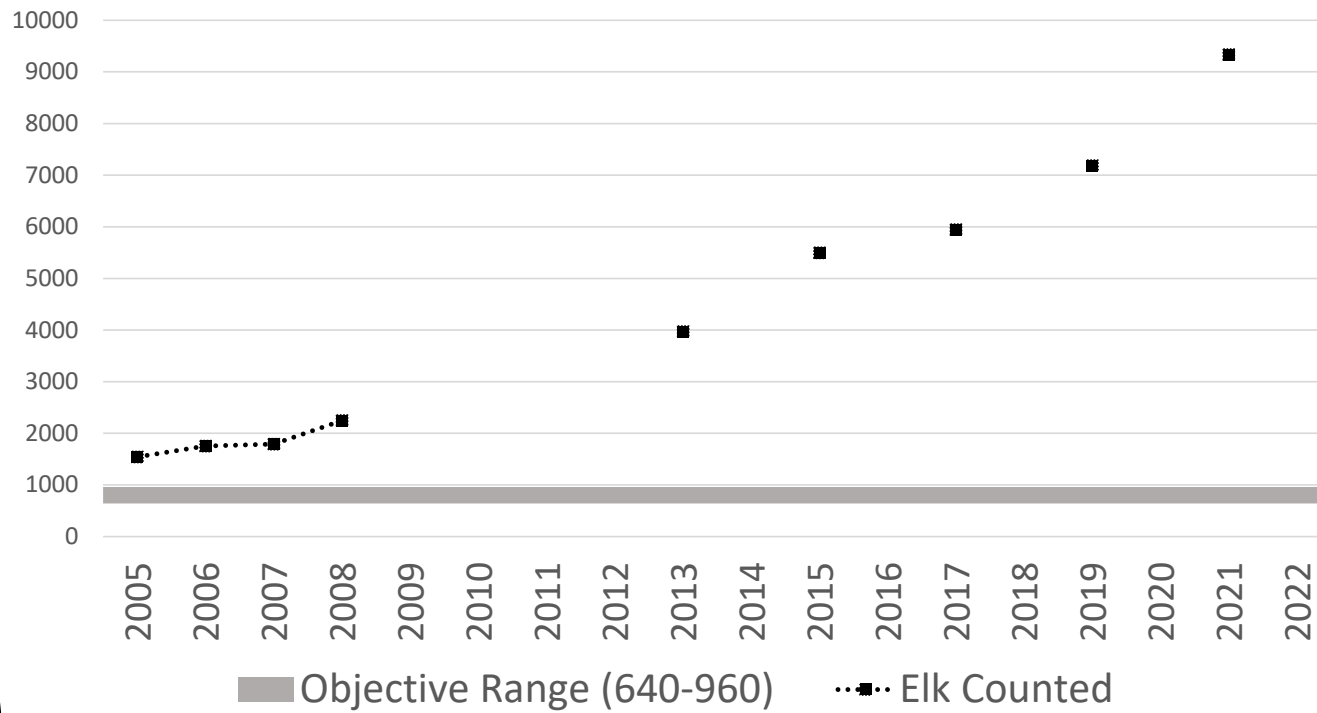
HD 535

HD East 411 and East 535



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HD 411 and 535



HD 535

- The current population objective for the eastern part of HD 535 and eastern part of HD 411 is 400 (range 320-480). Do you think the current population objective level should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new range be?
- The current population objective for the western part of HD 535 and the western part of HD 411 is 400 (range 320-480). Do you think the current population objective level should be maintained, increased, or decreased? If increased or decreased, what should the new range be?
- Should we combine objectives for all of HD 535 and HD 411? If so, what should the combined objective range be?



HD 535

- In HD 535, there is a bull objective to maintain a minimum of 120 bulls observed in HD 411 and 535 during post-season aerial surveys and at least 50% of observed bulls should be brow-tined-bulls. 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?

