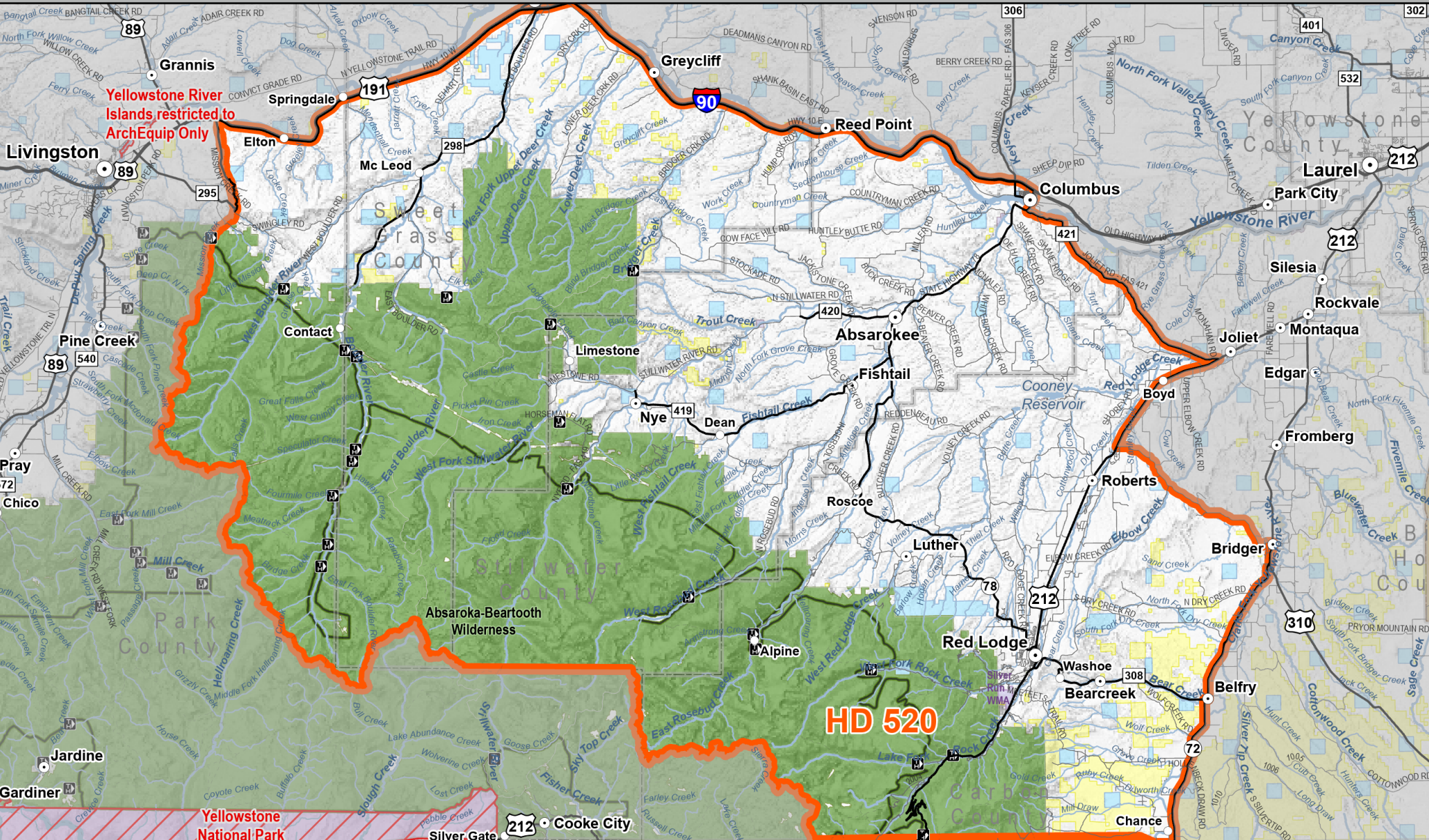


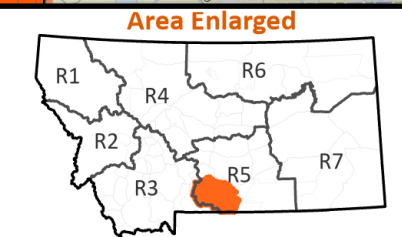
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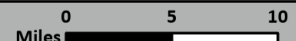
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- Big Game Restricted Area
- Hunting District
- County
- Public Lands
- BLM
- Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
- National Park Service
- State of Montana
- US Forest Service
- Other Federal Lands



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NOTE: Map is intended as a guide, please see printed regulations for official rules and legal descriptions of actual boundaries. It is every hunter's responsibility to know the land ownership of the area he or she intends to hunt and any land use restrictions that may apply there. Hunting District information from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks. All other data from Montana State Library

# **Black Bear Management Unit 520**

## **Beartooth Face - Legal Description:**

Those portions of Carbon, Park, Stillwater and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning on Interstate 90 at Big Timber, then east along said interstate to its intersection with State Route 78 at Columbus, then south along said route to State Route 421, then easterly and southerly along said route to US Highway 212 near Joliet, then northerly and easterly along said highway to its junction with US Highway 310 at Rockvale, then southerly along said highway to its intersection with State Route 72 about one mile south of Bridger, then southerly along said route to the Montana-Wyoming Border, then westerly along said border to the Custer-Gallatin National Forest Boundary south-east of Albino Lake, then northerly and westerly along said boundary to the Park-Stillwater County line, then north and west along said line to the Custer- Gallatin National Forest Boundary near Timberline Mountain, then northerly along said boundary to the Slough Creek-Boulder River Divide near Columbine Pass, then southwestly along said divide and northwestly along the Boulder River-Buffalo Fork Divide through Boulder pass, then northwestly along the Hellroaring Creek-Boulder River Divide past Crow Mountain, then north and west along the Boulder River- Mill Creek Divide to Mt. Cowan, then north along the Yellowstone River-West Boulder Divide to Elephant Head Mountain, then north down Mission Creek to Interstate 90, then east along said interstate to Big Timber, the point of beginning.

## **Management Unit Size : 2834.8 Square Miles**

<b>Landcover</b>	<b>Square Miles</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Alpine	264.5	9.3
Forest and Woodland	846.6	29.9
Grassland	562.2	19.8
Human Land Use	310.6	10.9
Open Water / Wetland and Riparian	80.4	2.8
Recently Disturbed or Modified	7.9	0.3
Shrubland, Steppe and Savanna	644.1	22.7
Sparse and Barren	118.5	4.2

<b>Ownership</b>	<b>SqMiles</b>	<b>Percent</b>
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