



NEW BLOCK MANAGEMENT ENFORCEMENT NETWORK: KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU HUNT

SENATE BILL 441:

Establishing the Montana block management enforcement network

As a result of Senate Bill 441 (2025 session), landowners now have the option to opt-in to the block management enforcement network. Hunters accessing lands enrolled in the enforcement network shall adhere to all rules governing access to the block management property. Any hunter conviction based on a violation of those rules will result in the following: (a) for a first conviction, the individual must be prohibited from accessing all lands participating in the Montana block management enforcement network for the remainder of the current license year; (b) for a second conviction, the individual must be prohibited from accessing all lands participating in the Montana block management enforcement network for up to three consecutive license years; and (c) for a third conviction, the individual must be prohibited from accessing all lands participating in the Montana block management enforcement network for life.

A list of landowners participating in the network can be found below.

REGION 5 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS PARTICIPATING IN BLOCK MANAGEMENT ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

No.	BMA Name	General Location (nearest town)	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	BMA Type 1 and/or 2	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	Additional Information
10	Gabrian Ranch	West of Red Lodge	940	9/1-1/1	2	Elk* M/WT Deer	D/E 525	Walk-in or horseback from designated parking areas. *Elk hunting allowed archery and general seasons only. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
15	J G Ranch	Roscoe	2,000	8/15-2/15	1	Elk M/WT Deer	D/E 525	Walk-in, vehicles allowed on ranch roads with landowner permission only. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
17	Guthrie Ranch	North of Absarokee	4,189	8/15-2/15	1	Antelope M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 556	Walk- in only from county roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
42	Sasse Ranch	Southwest of Lavina	2,400	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope M/WT Deer	D/E 515 Ant 576	Vehicles allowed on established roads only. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
43	Kirch Ranch	East of Nye	1,360	9/1-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	2	Elk	D/E 525/575	Deer hunting not allowed. Vehicles allowed on established roads as instructed by landowner. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
44	Smith Ranch	West of Shawmut	3,957	9/1-1/1 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope M/WT Deer Waterfowl	D/E 515/535 Ant 576	Vehicles allowed on established roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
54	Ferster Ranch	South of Absarokee	1,800	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	1 & 2	Antelope M/WT Deer	D/E 525/575 Ant 556	Walk-in only from parking areas or county roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
55	Arthun Ranch	West of Silesia	4,314	9/1-1/1	1	Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 575 Ant 556	Walk-in from county roads or ranch headquarters. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
58	Steamboat Rock	Northwest of Roundup	3,360	8/15-2/15	1	Antelope Upland birds	D/E 535 Ant 516	Vehicles allowed on established roads for game retrieval. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
59	Bermes	East of Molt	2,240	9/1-1/1 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in only from county roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
60	Willems Ranch	Southwest of Harlowton	640	9/1-1/1	1	Antelope White-tailed Deer	D/E 580 Ant 586	Walk-in only from parking areas. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.

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73	Yanzick Ranch	West of Absarokee	785	9/1-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	2	M/WT Deer	D/E 575	Vehicles allowed on established roads only. Allowing veterans preference on Veterans Day. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
74	Herbel Ranch	North of Hardin	1,536	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	2	Antelope/Elk M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 526	Walk-in only, landowner permission required to use vehicle for game retrieval. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
75	Conover Ranch	East of Broadview	1,280	9/1-1/1	1	Antelope Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 576	Vehicles may be parked along established roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
76	Grewell Ranch	Southeast of Silesia	1,960	9/1-1/1 & 4/15-5/31	2	M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 502	Walk-in only; vehicles allowed as designated by landowner. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
85	Blatter Ranch	Southwest of Ryegate	1,280	9/1-1/1	2	Antelope Mule Deer	D/E 515 Ant 576	Upland bird hunting not allowed. Walk-in only, vehicles allowed on county road to parking area. Allowing veterans preference on Veterans Day. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
90	Reversed R Livestock	Southeast of Judith Gap	4,480	9/1-1/1	2	Antelope M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 535 Ant 516	Vehicles allowed on roads as designated by landowner. Allowing veterans preference on Veterans Day. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
97	Miller Ranch	North of Columbus	5,340	9/1-1/1 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles allowed. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
99	Lee Lane Ranch	Northeast of Molt	11,040	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in only, vehicles may be parked in parking areas. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
115	Malone Livestock	Southeast of Bridger	3,320	9/1-1/1	1	Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 502/555	Formally JS Morgan BMA. Walk-in only from county and open roads. No ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles allowed. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
136	Lannen Ranch	Northeast of Fishtail	930	9/1-1/1	1	M/WT Deer Turkey	D/E 525/575	Walk-in from ranch headquarters. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
137	Daniel Ranch	Fishtail	950	9/1-1/1	2	M/WT Deer Turkey	D/E 575	Walk-in only from ranch headquarters. No ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles allowed. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.

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145	Auer	Southeast of Broadview	3,400	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope M/WT Deer	D/E 590 Ant 576	Walk-in only from established roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
152	Lazy Cross Ranch	East of Molt	640	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles allowed. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
160	Wallum Ranch	Northeast of Shawmut	3,000	9/1-1/1	1	Antelope M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 535 Ant 516	Walk-in only from county roads. No ATVs, UTVs or motorcycles allowed. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
180	Rosh Farms	West of Custer	237	9/1-1/15 & 4/15-5/31	2	White-tailed Deer Upland birds Waterfowl	D/E 590	Walk-in only from parking areas. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
187	Buffalo Trail	Southwest of Broadview	1,280	8/15-1/1	1	M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in from county roads. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
188	Bart Erickson Farms	West of Broadview	1,120	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope M/WT Deer	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in from county roads. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
192	L Diamond V Ranch	South of Harlowton	640	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope M/WT Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in from parking areas. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
194	Ed Lode Ranch	West of Judith Gap	2,240	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope Elk*	D/E 540 Ant 546	*Elk presence will be sporadic and weather dependent. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Walk-in only from county roads or parking areas. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
202	Mud Creek	South of Shawmut	1,280	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope	D/E 515 Ant 576	Vehicles allowed on designated open roads to parking areas. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
206	Little Granny Ranch	West of Two Dot	521	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope White-tailed Deer	D/E 580 Ant 586	Walk-in only, access from county road. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
207	Bill Hanser Ranch	West of Broadview	5,464	8/15-2/15	1	Antelope Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk-in from county roads or designated open road. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.

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208	Bootprint Ranch East	Northeast of Roundup	3,424	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope/Elk Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 535 Ant 516/536	Walk-in only from county roads or highway. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
209	Bootprint Ranch West	West of Roundup	1,277	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-5/31	1	Antelope/Elk Mule deer	D/E 535 Ant 516	Walk-in only from county road. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
210	Frey	East of Broadview	1,199	9/1-1/1	1	Antelope Mule deer Upland birds	D/E 590 Ant 576	Walk-in only from county roads. Not open for late muzzleloader season hunting. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
213	Sand Creek Ranch	North of Bridger	342	9/1-2/15	2	Antelope Elk Mule Deer	D/E 502 Ant 556	Hunting will be limited to 2 hunters/day. Advanced reservation required. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
214	Schulz Ranch	South of Mussellshell	530	9/6-10/19	2	Mule Deer Elk	D/E 590	Archery Hunting Only. Rifle use prohibited. Reservations can be made starting 8/25 by on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm calling Region 5 Access Team at 406-698-0288 or 406-247-2959. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
215	Windy Wheatland and Grain	Judith Gap	2,911	8/15-1/1	1	Antelope Elk Waterfowl	D/E 535 Ant 516	Walk-in only from county roads or designated parking areas. Be advised; BMA on active wind farm. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
218	Heaven's Gate	South of Ryegate	160	9/1-1/1	1	Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk in only from designated parking area or county road. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
220	Robuck Ranch	North of Columbus	1,077	9/1-1/1	1 & 2	Mule DeerAntelope Upland Birds	D/E 515 Ant 576	Walk in from designated parking areas or county roads. Reservations required for Upland Bird Hunting. No Pheasant Hunting. Reservations can be made Monday and Wednesday from 9 am to 4 pm by calling Region 5 Access Team at 406-698-0288 or 406-247-2959. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
221	Weatherman	Warren	800	9/1-1/1	1	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 555 Ant 556	Vehicles allowed on designated open roads.No off-road driving. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.

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222	Oberg	East of Broadview	160	9/1-1/1	1	Mule Deer Antelope Upland Birds	D/E 590 Ant 576	Walk in from designated parking area or county road only. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
224	Krueger Land & Livestock	Southeast of Bridger	640	9/1-1/1	1	Mule Deer Upland birds	D/E 555 Ant 556	Access can be limited if roads are muddy/wet. Walk in from road. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.
225	Stanley Creek RMEF	East of Lavina	54	8/15-2/15 & 4/15-6/15	1	Mule Deer Antelope, Elk Upland Bird	D/E 535 Ant 516	Walk in from parking area. No overnight parking. BMA allows access to neighboring public lands. Enrolled in Enforcement Network.