Hunter Access and Restrictions Frequently Asked Questions and Resources

1. How do restrictions work?
   a. Any landowner enrolled in the Block Management has the right to allow access to their land as they wish. Landowners must abide by current local county fire restrictions but may use their discretion to enact more aggressive restrictions and closures.

2. When will the restrictions be lifted?
   a. Restrictions may be lifted depending on weather patterns, county and state ordinances, and landowner discretion.

3. Will any of the hunting seasons close or be postponed?
   a. Currently, no hunting seasons will be postponed or closed. The closure or postponement of a hunting season must be approved by the Fish & Wildlife Commission.

4. Where can I find BMA restrictions?

5. Where can I find FWP Land restrictions?

6. Where can I find Non-FWP restrictions and resources?
   a. State Lands:
      https://www.mtfireinfo.org/
   b. Fire Incident Information System:
      https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/
c. Road Closures/Incidents:
   https://www.mdt.mt.gov/travinfo/alerts.shtml

d. Forest Service Alerts & Notices:
   i. Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest:
      https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/bdnf/alerts-notices
   ii. Bitterroot National Forest:
       https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/bitterroot/alerts-notices
   iii. Caribou-Targhee National Forest:
        https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ctnf/alerts-notices
   iv. Custer Gallatin National Forest:
       https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/custergallatin/alerts-notices
   v. Flathead National Forest:
       https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/flathead/alerts-notices
   vi. Helena-Lewis and Clark National Forest:
       https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/hlcnf/alerts-notices
   vii. Idaho Panhandle National Forests:
        https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/ipnf/alerts-notices
   viii. Kootenai National Forest:
        https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/kootenai/alerts-notices
   ix. Lolo National Forest:
        https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/lolo/alerts-notices


f. U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:
   i. Charles M Russell National Wildlife Refuge:
      https://www.fws.gov/refuge/charles_m_russell/
   ii. Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge:
       https://www.fws.gov/refuge/lee_metcalf/
   iii. https://www.fws.gov/refuge/lee_metcalf/
   iv. All other National Wildlife Refuges in Montana: