



2026 BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LANDOWNER APPLICATION

BLOCK MANAGEMENT
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

LANDOWNER NAME _____

RANCH/BMA NAME _____ LOCATION _____

ADDRESS _____

LANDOWNER PHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____ CELL _____

EMAIL: _____

SECTION I: What species are present on the property during fall hunting seasons?

Please use the following indicators: **P** (primary); **S** (secondary); **M** (marginal); **NA** (not available)

_____ ELK _____ MULE DEER _____ WHITETAIL DEER _____ ANTELOPE _____ WATERFOWL

UPLAND BIRDS: _____ SAGE GROUSE _____ SHARPTAIL GROUSE _____ MOUNTAIN GROUSE
_____ PARTRIDGE _____ PHEASANT

_____ MOOSE _____ BIG HORN SHEEP _____ MOUNTAIN GOAT
_____ WOLF _____ BEAR _____ MOUNTAIN LION _____ TURKEY

SECTION II: What does this property offer in the terms of size, land composition, and habitat type/quality necessary to provide for the primary hunter opportunity offered? (Please mark all that apply)

1. TOTAL PRIVATE ACRES: _____

Please provide Township _____ Range _____ Section _____ for a starting point.

Or the **landowner name of record** found on the Montana Cadastral _____.

2. Is there legal public road access to this property? YES | NO

List the road name or give a description of any locations that hunters could gain legal access to your property.

If the access to your property is not from a public roadway (state, federal, county road), please provide documentation of your legal public access with this application.

3. What are the primary types of habitat contained within the property? (please check all that apply):

AGRICULTURE CROPLAND _____ GRASSLAND _____ SAGEBRUSH GRASSLAND _____

CONIFEROUS FOREST _____ BROADLEAF FOREST _____ RIPARIAN _____ CRP _____

WATER _____ TYPE _____ OTHER _____

4. What are the primary types of land contained with this property? (please check all that apply):

RIVER BOTTOMLAND _____ RIVER BREAKS _____ MOUNTAINS _____

MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS _____ PRAIRIE GRASSLAND PASTURES _____

IRRIGATED CROPLAND _____ (CROPS GROWN) _____

DRYLAND CROPLAND _____ (CROPS GROWN) _____

OTHER (EXPLAIN) _____

SECTION III: Hunter use information and proposed methods of hunter management for this property.

1. How has hunting been conducted on this property over the past three (3) years?

_____ PUBLIC HUNTING ALLOWED BY PERMISSION

_____ HUNTING RESTRICTED TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS

_____ HUNTING ALLOWED FOR HUNTERS WHO PAID FEES

_____ HUNTING LEASED TO LICENSED OUTFITTER

_____ NO HUNTING ALLOWED

_____ OTHER (explain): _____

2. If property is enrolled in Block Management, how will hunters obtain permission?

_____ LANDOWNER ISSUES PERMISSION SLIP

_____ HUNTER ADMINISTERS PERMISSION (Sign-in Boxes)

_____ NO PERMISSION REQUIRED

_____ OTHER (explain): _____

**3. BMA agreements can be tailored to meet the specific needs of individual landowners.
Which of the following standard BMA rules might apply to this property? (Check all that apply)**

LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS/PARTIES PER DAY

TIMES DESIGNATED FOR GRANTING PERMISSION

RESERVATIONS TAKEN

PARKING AREAS DESIGNATED

Other Rules: _____

MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED:

PASSENGER VEHICLES

SNOWMOBILES:

OHV, ATV, SIDES BY SIDES

Established trails only

E-BIKES

Off-road travel permitted

ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES ALLOWED

MOTORIZED VEHICLE ACCESS USE:

Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and access trails. No off-road travel permitted.

Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and access trails. Game Retrieval on designated access trails during dry conditions only. Park at sign-in box when wet/muddy. No off-road travel permitted.

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Game Retrieval on designated access trails during dry conditions only. No off-road travel permitted.

Motorized vehicles allowed on established trails. No off-road travel permitted.

No driving on roads that are wet and/or muddy.

Motorized vehicles allowed on established trails during dry conditions only. Park at sign-in box when wet/muddy. No off-road travel permitted.

GATES:

Close all gates.

Gates are to remain closed unless pinned back by the landowner.

Leave gates as you found them.

CAMPING:

No camping allowed.

Camping allowed at designated areas. No open flame fires allowed.

Camping allowed at designated areas.

FIRES:

No smoking outside of vehicles.

Fires permitted in fire rings at designated camping areas. Fire restriction guidelines should be followed.

Fires are not allowed at any time.

No open flame fires are allowed.

HORSES:

- Horses allowed for hunting and game retrieval.
- Horses are prohibited for hunting and game retrieval.
- Horses allowed for game retrieval only.
- Horses need to be fed weed free hay 72 hours before accessing BMA and during the use of the BMA.

COYOTE SHOOTING: Coyote hunting, prairie dog shooting, and other species not established through the commission hunting seasons are not eligible for compensation.

- No coyote shooting allowed.
- Coyote shooting allowed no permission needed.
- Coyote shooting allowed during granted BMA hunting permission from sign-in box.
- Coyote shooting allowed during granted BMA hunting permission from landowner.
- Coyote shooting allowed only from landowner permission. Please, call _____.

SECTION IV. Answers to the following questions may provide additional information for use in determining eligibility and enrollment priority for property offered for enrollment.

1. **Has a request for game damage assistance been approved by FWP for this property within the past three (3) years? YES | NO**
(if yes, please explain)

2. **Will enrollment of this property provide access to adjacent state or federal land that currently has little or no public access in this local area? YES | NO**
(if yes, please explain)

3. **Will enrollment of this property add acreage to an existing BMA? YES | NO**
(if yes, please explain)

4. **Will enrollment of this property provide a special opportunity that is in demand? YES | NO**
(if yes, please explain)

5. Is there any restriction proposed which would restrict the sex or species of any legal game which is available on the property? YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

6. Is there any restriction proposed which would restrict the length of season during which hunting may occur within the season dates set by the FWP Commission for any species (periodic rest days do not qualify as length of season restrictions)? YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

7. Is there any proposal to allow outfitting to occur on property offered for enrollment? YES | NO

(if yes, please explain) _____

8. Briefly explain your reasons and expectations for offering property for enrollment in Block Management:

Interested landowners should contact their local biologist, warden, or access program manager to discuss options for the program. Applications are accepted until JUNE 1.

For more information: Contact your local FWP office or contact the FWP Parks and Outdoor Recreation Division in Helena, 406-444-3750, LndSportRelations@mt.gov

Applications may be sent to your local FWP Regional office c/o FWP Block Management, or may be sent to FWP Block Management, 1420 E 6th Ave, Helena, MT, 59620