



Region 2 (West-Central Montana) Hunter Check Station Results

Cumulative Totals for First Two Weekends of the Season | Oct. 23-Oct. 31, 2021

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-tailed deer								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)	
			Elk	Mule deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf					
Darby (includes HD 321)	2021	1,516	59	16	17	1	0	0	0	1	94	6.2	4	
	2020	1,388	85	12	15	0	0	0	1	1	114	8.2	8	
	2019	1,707	106	9	18	1	1	0	0	0	135	7.9	16	
	2018	1,495	70	13	8	2	0	0	0	0	93	6.2	0	
	2017	1,651	93	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	116	7.0	9	
Anaconda	2021	429	15	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	21	4.9	0	
	2020	352	17	4	12	0	0	1	0	0	34	9.7	3	
	2019	474	18	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	37	7.8	6	
	2018	Did not operate; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead												
	2017	487	18	3	17	2	0	1	0	0	41	8.4	4	
Bonner	2021	1,442	18	11	67	3	0	0	0	0	99	6.9	0	
	2020	1,391	16	8	60	2	0	0	0	0	86	6.2	15	
	2019	1,848	22	8	81	2	0	0	0	0	113	6.1	3	
	2018	1,707	36	14	75	2	0	0	0	0	127	7.4	0	
	2017	1,974	46	10	132	3	0	0	0	1	192	9.7	2	
All Stations through 1st week	2021	3,387	92	30	86	4	0	1	0	1	214	6.3		
	2020	3,131	118	24	87	2	0	1	1	1	234	7.5		
	2019	4,029	146	22	113	3	1	0	0	0	285	7.1		
	2018	3,202	106	27	83	4	0	0	0	0	220	6.9		
	2017	4,112	157	21	162	7	0	1	0	1	349	8.5		

***2018 Harvest totals do not include data from an Anaconda station;** CWD surveillance stations were in operation in the Upper Clark Fork instead.

^a**Snotel sites** at Saddle Mountain (Bitterroot), Peterson Meadows (Upper Clark Fork) & Copper Camp (Blackfoot).

~**Wolf harvest** only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

WEATHER: Weather was rainy with temps in the 40s in Week 1, with clear skies, wind and dry conditions over the second weekend of the season.