



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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

Cumulative totals for first three weekends of the season| Oct. 23-Nov. 7, 2021

| Station | Year | No. of Hunters | White-tailed Black | | | | | | | | Total animals | % Hunters w/ game | Snow depth ^a (in.) |
|-------------------------------|------|--|--------------------|-----------|-------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Elk | Mule deer | tailed deer | bear | Moose | Sheep | Goat | Wolf | | | |
| Darby (includes HD 321) | 2021 | 2,106 | 79 | 26 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 132 | 6.3 | 6 |
| | 2020 | 1,857 | 103 | 19 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 148 | 8.0 | 11 |
| | 2019 | 2,352 | 121 | 18 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 171 | 7.3 | 14 |
| | 2018 | 2,144 | 95 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 6.3 | 5 |
| | 2017 | 2,234 | 112 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 149 | 6.7 | 26 |
| Anaconda | 2021 | 599 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 6.0 | 0 |
| | 2020 | Did not operate due to staff illness | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| | 2019 | 603 | 23 | 10 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 9.3 | 5 |
| | 2018 | Did not operate; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2017 | 631 | 28 | 3 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 8.7 | 13 |
| Bonner | 2021 | 2,129 | 21 | 16 | 106 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 6.9 | 3 |
| | 2020 | 2,121 | 21 | 11 | 89 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 123 | 5.8 | 9 |
| | 2019 | 2,633 | 27 | 20 | 131 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 6.8 | 2 |
| | 2018 | 2,625 | 50 | 19 | 138 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 8.0 | 1 |
| | 2017 | 2,917 | 63 | 16 | 194 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 278 | 9.5 | 13 |
| All Stations through 1st week | 2021 | 4,834 | 119 | 52 | 137 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 314 | 6.5 | |
| | 2020 | 3,978 | 124 | 30 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 271 | 6.8 | |
| | 2019 | 5,588 | 171 | 48 | 181 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 407 | 7.3 | |
| | 2018 | 4,769 | 145 | 33 | 160 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 345 | 7.2 | |
| | 2017 | 5,782 | 203 | 32 | 236 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 482 | 8.3 | |

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

^aSnotel 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: Temperatures ranged from highs in the 30s to mid 50s with rain in the valleys and some scattered snow in the higher elevations with minor accumulation.