



# MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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

Cumulative Totals for First Four Weekends of the Season | Oct. 23-Nov. 14, 2021

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf	Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth <sup>a</sup> (in.)
Darby (includes HD 321)	2021	2,694	92	37	36	1	0	1	0	1	168	6.2	9
	2020	2,428	133	27	44	1	0	1	1	1	208	8.6	20
	2019	2,928	135	30	52	1	1	1	0	0	220	7.5	15
	2018	2,772	123	23	30	2	2	2	0	0	182	6.6	15
	2017	2,860	134	18	28	2	0	2	0	0	184	6.4	22
Anaconda	2021	731	25	12	12	0	0	1	0	0	50	6.8	0
	2020	511	26	6	15	0	0	1	0	0	48	9.4	8
	2019	751	26	14	28	0	0	2	0	0	70	9.3	4
	2018	Did not operate; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead											
	2017	768	33	7	21	2	0	1	0	0	64	8.3	13
Bonner	2021	2,871	23	19	177	4	0	0	0	0	223	7.8	2
	2020	3,115	27	18	183	2	0	0	0	0	230	7.4	18
	2019	3,555	33	24	229	2	0	0	0	0	288	8.1	3
	2018	3,613	61	31	202	4	0	0	0	0	298	8.2	4
	2017	3,956	76	23	271	5	0	0	0	2	377	9.5	12
All Stations through 3rd week	2021	6,296	140	68	225	5	0	2	0	1	441	7.0	
	2020	6,054	186	51	242	3	0	2	1	1	486	8.0	
	2019	7,234	194	68	309	3	1	3	0	0	578	8.0	
	2018	6,385	184	54	232	6	2	2	0	0	480	7.5	
	2017	7,584	243	48	320	9	0	3	0	2	625	8.2	

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

<sup>a</sup>Snotel sites: Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda), Copper Camp (Bonner) & Hoodoo Basin (Fish Creek).

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

**WEATHER:** Temperatures ranged from the 30s to mid-60s during the third week of the season with rain in the valleys and light snow accumulations at upper elevations.

## Fish Creek Hunter Check Station Oct. 23-Nov. 14, 2021

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf	Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth <sup>a</sup> (in.)
Fish Creek	2021	651	1	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	37	5.7	9
	2020	737	1	5	41	0	0	0	0	0	47	6.4	27