



MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

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

Opening Weekend | Oct. 23-24, 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 ^a (in.)
Darby (includes HD 321 & HD 334)	2021	994	31	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	55	5.5	1
	2020	729	51	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	62	8.5	11
	2019	1,012	73	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	85	8.4	17
	2018	991	50	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	63	6.4	4
	2017	918	70	6	7	2	0	0	0	0	85	9.2	12
Anaconda	2021	226	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	13	5.8	0
	2020	211	14	3	9	0	0	1	0	0	27	12.8	7
	2019	292	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	20	6.8	4
	2018*	Did not operate; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead											
	2017	295	16	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	30	10.2	5
Bonner	2021	910	13	9	44	2	0	0	0	0	68	7.5	0
	2020	635	11	5	28	2	0	0	0	0	46	7.2	23
	2019	1,021	16	3	53	2	0	0	0	0	74	7.2	6
	2018	962	25	10	39	1	0	0	0	0	75	7.8	0
	2017	1,094	31	6	94	2	0	0	0	0	133	12.2	0
All Stations (Opening day)	2021	2,130	54	23	57	2	0	0	0	0	136	6.4	
	2020	1,575	76	12	43	2	0	1	1	0	135	8.6	
	2019	2,325	99	6	71	3	0	0	0	0	179	7.7	
	2018*	1,953	75	15	46	2	0	0	0	0	138	7.1	
	2017	2,307	117	15	111	5	0	0	0	0	248	10.7	

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

^aSnotel 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: Rain showers, gusty winds, periods of sun and a skiff of snow on the high peaks.

Fish Creek Opening Weekend

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	Elk	Mule deer	White-tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf~	Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
Fish Creek	2021	210	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0	1
	2020	204	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.4	18
	2019	174	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.0	8
	2018	147	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.0	0
	2017	191	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.6	10