



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

Cumulative Totals for First Two Weekends of the Season | Oct. 22-23 + Oct. 29-30, 2022

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 some from Big Hole Valley)	2022	1,595	105	18	29	3	0	0	0	1	156	9.8	7
	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
Anaconda	2022	355	22	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	8.7	7
	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											
Bonner	2022	1,414	20	14	101	3	0	0	0	0	138	9.8	3
	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
All Stations through 1st week	2022	3,364	147	39	131	6	0	0	0	2	325	9.7	
	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	

*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: Saddle Mountain (Bitterroot), Peterson Meadows (Upper Clark Fork), Copper Camp (Blackfoot) & Hoodoo Basin (Lower Clark Fork).

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

WEATHER: Weather was warmer and dryer than opening weekend with highs in the 50s.

Fish Creek Cululative Totals for First Two Weekends of the Season

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			
Fish Creek*	2022	364	2	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	20	5.5	7
	2021	355	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.1	1
	2020	437	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	19	4.3	12

* Fish creek hasn't operated as consistently through the years as the other stations, and so totals are considered separately.