



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

Cumulative totals for first three weekends of the season| Oct. 22-Nov. 6, 2022

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-							Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)		
			Elk	Mule deer	tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat				Wolf	
Darby (includes HD 321/ Big Hole Valley)	2022	2,168	126	24	39	3	0	1	0	1	194	8.9	25	
	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	
Anaconda	2022	458	25	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	39	8.5	8	
	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												
Bonner	2022	2,146	28	18	145	3	0	0	0	0	194	9.0	15	
	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	
All Stations through 1st week	2022	4,772	179	53	185	6	0	1	0	3	427	8.9		
	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		

*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: High temperatures were in the 30s with snow on Saturday and high winds in some locations.