



**MONTANA FISH,  
WILDLIFE & PARKS**

**Region 2 (West-Central Montana) Hunter Check Station Results**  
**Cumulative Totals for First Five Weekends of the Season | Oct. 22-Nov. 20, 2022**

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth <sup>a</sup> (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321)	2022	3,128	194	40	76	3	1	1	0	1	316	10.1	22
	2021	3,212	115	45	65	1	0	2	0	1	229	7.1	12
	2020	2,930	146	27	54	1	0	1	1	1	231	7.9	22
	2019	3,478	149	35	71	1	1	1	0	0	258	7.4	16
	2018	3,346	143	29	48	2	2	3	0	1	228	6.8	14
Anaconda	2022	616	36	15	4	1	0	0	0	2	58	9.4	13
	2021	819	27	13	15	0	0	2	0	0	57	7.0	1
	2020	655	32	13	19	0	0	1	0	0	65	9.9	7
	2019	851	28	19	33	0	0	2	0	0	82	9.6	6
	2018	Did not operate; Upper Clark Fork CWD surveillance check stations in operation instead											
Bonner	2022	3,590	43	38	286	3	0	0	0	0	370	10.3	14
	2021	3,529	24	25	247	4	0	0	0	0	300	8.5	4
	2020	4,142	32	26	262	2	0	0	0	0	322	7.8	30
	2019	4,393	38	33	318	2	0	0	0	0	391	8.9	3
	2018	4,681	66	37	281	4	0	0	0	0	388	8.3	2
All Stations through 3rd week	2022	7,334	273	93	366	7	1	1	0	3	744	10.1	
	2021	7,560	166	83	327	5	0	4	0	1	586	7.8	
	2020	7,727	210	66	335	3	0	2	1	1	618	8.0	
	2019	8,722	215	87	422	3	1	3	0	0	731	8.4	
	2018*	8,027	209	66	329	6	2	3	0	1	616	7.7	

\*2018 Harvest totals do 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 (Bitterroot), Peterson Meadows (Upper Clark Fork), Hoodoo Mountain (Fish Creek) & Copper Camp (Blackfoot).

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

**WEATHER:** Temperatures during week 4 ranged from -10 to 15 in most places. No additional snowfall.

**Fish Creek Hunter Check Station Oct. 22-Nov. 20, 2022**

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Fish Creek	2022*	871	4	2	55	0	0	0	0	0	61	7.0	24
	2021	940	1	11	54	0	0	0	0	0	66	7.0	13
	2020	1062	1	12	64	0	0	0	0	0	77	7.3	33

\* Station closed early on Sunday due to staff illness