

OWL CREEK HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA

Open **NOVEMBER 16, 2023—DECEMBER 21, 2023** for take of **ANTLERLESS ELK** during specific seasons as published in the 2023 Game and Fish Commission Regulations

GENERAL RULES:

- Each hunter must possess a valid permission slip while in the field
- Each hunter must display a valid vehicle pass in the window
- Drive only on DESIGNATED roads or BLM roads (see map)
- Foot or horseback access is allowed
- Use certified weed free hay for your horses while on the ranches
- Leave gates as you find them
- Non-hunting, non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter with a valid permission slip
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended in accessing this property

RESTRICTIONS

- No take of ANY OTHER SPECIES (excluding predators) or any other activities (including collecting antlers) without landowner permission
- Preseason scouting is not allowed
- Driving on closed roads or behind closed area gates is not allowed
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed
- Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 100 yards of, livestock or buildings
- Do not damage range improvements or harass livestock
- Camping on State Trust lands is not allowed
- No Fishing

Ranch Specific Rules:

- You may hunt wolves with your HMA permission slip for elk until you harvest your elk. After harvesting your elk, no further access for wolf hunting is permitted without written landowner permission
- The Owl Creek HMA is in grizzly bear habitat.. Proper precautions should be taken while hunting.

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AFTER HARVEST:

- Please fill out carcass coupon and landowner coupon. If harvested on deeded land, please deposit the landowner coupon in any coupon box on HMA or mail to appropriate landowner.

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- CWD Samples: Hunters are reminded the Department is collecting CWD samples from elk. **Submitting your sample from harvested elk from this Hunt Area (64) is highly recommended.**

DEFINITIONS:

- **Take:** means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill, or possess, or attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill or possess.
- **Established road:** means any road or trail that has been graded or constructed to carry motor vehicles or on which repeated motor vehicle traffic has created well defined tracks.
- **Designated road:** means only established roads that are marked with a white arrow sign as open to motor vehicles. Roads not marked with a white arrow sign are **closed** to motor vehicles.



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