Owl Creek/Meeteetse Mule Deer Herd Unit
Mule Deer Deer Initiative
Owl Creek/Meeteetse Herd Unit
Hunt Areas 116, 117, 118, 119, 120
Owl Creek/Meeteetse Herd Unit Information

• Current Population Objective of 5,000 deer: set in 2014 (Prior to 2014 the Population Objective was 8,000)

• All hunt areas are limited quota (set in early-mid 1980’s)

• Special Management Herd Unit (30-40 bucks:100 does) (change to Special Management in 1997)
Owl Creek Meeteetse Mule Deer Herd
Population Estimate (20% decline last ten years)
Population Objective
Owl Creek Meeteetse Mule Deer Herd
Total number of Deer Classified
(45% decline last 10 years)
Owl Creek/Meeteetse Mule Deer Herd Unit
30-year Buck ratios (bucks:100 does)
Owl Creek Meeteetse Mule Deer Herd

% Hunter Success

Graph showing the percentage hunter success from 1985 to 2013. The graph illustrates a significant drop in success rate in the year 1987, followed by fluctuating success rates with some years showing higher percentages and others lower.
Cougar harvest
Hunt Area 20

- harvest quota
- total harvest
Total black bear harvest
Hunt area 27