

## Elk Mountain Hunter Management Area 2020

The **Elk Mountain Hunter Management Area** (HMA) is open to hunt **antlerless elk ONLY** during the elk season as published in the current Wyoming Game and Fish Commission Regulations and with the following limitations:

- **Each hunter must** have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** to the specific hunter management area and species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission shall be subject to trespass charges.**
  - One permission slip will allow a hunter with multiple valid, unused Area 125 elk licenses in their possession to hunt multiple elk during their permitted access period.
  - Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter as long as they do not possess a firearm.
- **Antlerless Elk** Hunting Access: (Area 125, Type 1 and/or Type 6 licenses)
  - **Twenty (20) permission slips** will be available on a first come-first serve basis for **each** of the following periods: (Apply online at 8:00 AM (*Fridays*) ten days prior to the start of the hunt period.)

<b>November 2 – 8</b> (apply 10/23)	<b>November 16 – 22</b> (11/6)	<b>Nov 30-Dec 6</b> (11/20)
<b>December 14 – 20</b> (12/4)	<b>Dec 28 – Jan 3</b> (12/18)	<b>Jan 11 - 31</b> (01/01)
  - **Hunters may not apply for more than one access period at a time.**
    - Unsuccessful hunters may only apply for alternating hunt periods.
- **Persons may not scout or trespass** outside the access period stated on their permission slip! Hunting species not listed or other activities such as preseason scouting and antler hunting are prohibited.
- Hunting is by foot and horseback only.
- **Motorized travel** is allowed on **designated road only.**
  - Designated roads open to vehicle travel will be marked with a white arrow.
  - On private lands within the HMA, ORVs and snowmobiles may travel off of designated roads for game retrieval, if such travel does no damage to the resources of the rangeland.
    - Game retrieval is defined as the act of retrieving a harvested animal from the field to a road.
    - ORVs or snow machines are NOT allowed for pursuing wounded animals.
    - Firearms may not be carried on ORVs or snow machines on the HMA.
  - Park in designated parking areas only.
- Construction or use of blinds is prohibited.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas. Leave gates as you find them.
- No overnight camping or campfires are allowed.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, fences, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock.
- **Report any wildlife violations 1-877-WGFD-TIP** (1-877-943-3847). Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as Game & Fish laws and regulations!
- If you harvest an animal on deeded land, place the landowner coupon in the designated canister, or mail the coupon to:

**Elk Mountain Ranch Operations, Inc**  
PO Box 36  
Elk Mountain, WY 82324

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The Hunter Management Program, as part of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Access Yes Program, manages hunters on large sections of private lands and, by doing so, preserves hunting opportunities for Wyoming hunters. A Hunter Management Area (HMA) may refer solely to private lands or a combination of private, state trust, and federal lands within ranch boundaries.

**The Elk Mountain Hunter Management Area** is located at the north end of Elk Mountain, approximately sixty miles northwest of Laramie, and is a combination of properties operated by the Elk Mountain Ranch.

Hunters must obtain written permission prior to hunting on the HMA. **Each** hunter must have a complete permission slip with them and each vehicle must have a vehicle identification slip visible on the dash, windshield, or mirror. As part of the HMA agreements, each access area has a unique set of ranch rules, created cooperatively with the landowners. It is the hunters' responsibility to know, understand and comply with all Ranch Rules and Game and Fish Commission Regulations. Failure to comply may result in fines and/or the termination of access privileges.

**The Elk Mountain HMA has limited permission slips, only valid for one-week periods.**

Hunters found on the HMA without valid, current permission slips will be cited for trespass and any harvested game will be seized!

The Wyoming Game & Fish Department commends these landowners for their contributions to habitat, sound wildlife management, and hunter access. Hunters should abide by the ranch rules and respect the landowner and the land for continued access. Remember, **we are guests on their property.**

