

MCFARLANE HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA-

Open **November 6, 2023 thru December 31, 2023** for the take of **Antlerless Elk** in hunt area 7, 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.
- Hunting is foot and horseback only.
- 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 and do not possess a firearm
- No camping and campfires.
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended when accessing this property
- **No littering**—carry out everything you bring in.

RESTRICTIONS

- No take of ANY OTHER SPECIES (including predators) or any other activities (including collecting antlers) without landowner permission
- Preseason scouting is not allowed
- Access within closed areas (see map) is not allowed
- Driving on closed roads or behind closed area gates is not allowed
- Construction or use of blinds is prohibited.
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, roads, fences or buildings. No shooting within 200 yards of buildings or livestock.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements or harass livestock
- No travel through HMA for the take of wildlife not listed on permission slip
- **Possession or use of ORVs, as defined in WY Statute 31-1-101(K), is prohibited on the Bard and 75 Ranches. Atkinson Ranch, ORVs may be used on designated roads and road closed signs for game retrieval. Firearms may not be carried on ORVs.**

McFarlane HMA SPECIFIC RULES:

- Inclement weather often precludes access to this area by mid December, roads including Fetterman & Esterbrook in the area are not maintained in the winter. **Plan appropriately.**
- Type 1 License holders **may not** access HMA until November 21.
- Atkinson Ranch **does not** open until November 21.
- Anyone without Department permission or display the vehicle permission pass on their dash shall be subject to trespass charges.
- Access only during dates specified on permission slip for current year
- Drive on **designated** roads only, **Mule Creek Road** is open for retrieval of harvested game only.
- Vehicles **shall not** travel off road to retrieve game or go around snow drifts/ other obstacles.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas.

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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 the HMA or mail to the appropriate landowner

Bard Ranch
PO Box 1048
Wheatland, WY 82201

75 Ranch
230 Oak Road
Wheatland, WY 82201

James Atkinson Ranch
419 Esterbrook Road
Garrett, WY 82058

- CWD samples: Hunters are reminded the Department is collecting CWD samples from deer and elk.

DEFINITIONS:

- **TAKE:** Means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill, or posses, 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.
- **Wet or muddy road:** all roads are closed when conditions are wet or muddy.



***REPORT any wildlife violation by calling
1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847)***

