

## Menter Knob Hunter Management Area 2020

The **Menter Knob Hunter Management Area** (HMA) is open to hunt **antlerless elk** in **Hunt Area 7** during the season as published in the current WY Game & Fish Commission Regulations and with the following limitations:

- **Each hunter** must have a **permission slip** and a **vehicle pass** for the hunter management area and species they are hunting. **Anyone without Department permission, or not properly displaying the permission slips, shall be subject to trespass charges.**
  - Keep the access permission slip on your person at all times and display the vehicle permission pass visibly on the dash while in the HMA.
  - One permission slip will allow a hunter who possesses multiple valid, unused Area 7 elk licenses to hunt multiple antlerless elk during their permitted access period.
  - **Youth hunters** (<18 years of age) may hunt antlerless elk on the Menter Knob HMA without a permission slip of their own, as long as they are accompanied by a hunter who possesses a current permission slip.
  - Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter as long as they do not possess a bow or firearm.
- **Elk Hunting (antlerless elk only):**
  - **Twenty (20) permission slips** will be available for hunting access during each of the following periods: *(apply online beginning 8:00 AM November 11)*

December 1 – 8	January 1 – 12
December 10 – 15	January 14 – 31
December 17 – 22	
  - *Permission slips will be issued online on a first-come, first-serve basis starting November 11.*
  - **Hunters may not apply for more than one access period, regardless of the number of licenses held. Hunters generally may only receive one limited permission slip per hunt area.**
  - **Persons may not scout or trespass** outside their designated access period. Hunting species not listed on the permission slip, or other activities such as preseason scouting and antler hunting are prohibited.
- **Hunting is by foot or horseback only.**
  - Leave all gates as you find them and ensure the **main entrance gate is always left closed and locked.**
    - Your permission slip will list the gate combination for your access period.
  - **Motorized travel** is allowed only on the **designated road** to the parking area (see map).
    - Motorized travel is allowed on roads marked “for game retrieval only” **after 10:00 AM** and for the **purpose of retrieving harvested elk only.**
  - The road into the property frequently becomes impassable due to blowing and drifted snow. Watch for signs marking additional closures and **do not drive off road for any reason**, including to avoid drifts.
- No camping or campfires are allowed. Hunters are reminded camping is not allowed on state trust land.
- Use or construction of blinds is prohibited.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas. DO NOT litter; it is against the law.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, buildings, roads, fences, windmills, stock tanks, or any object other than the animal you are hunting. No shooting within 200 yards of buildings, equipment, or livestock.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements, or harass livestock. Livestock has the right of way.
- **Report any violations by calling 1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847).** Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules as well as G&F laws and regulations!
- **If you harvest an animal on deeded lands**, deposit the **landowner coupon** from your hunting license in the appropriate drop box (at each parking/unloading area) or mail to:

**EJ Medicine Bow Ranch**

Attn: Carson Benton  
706 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

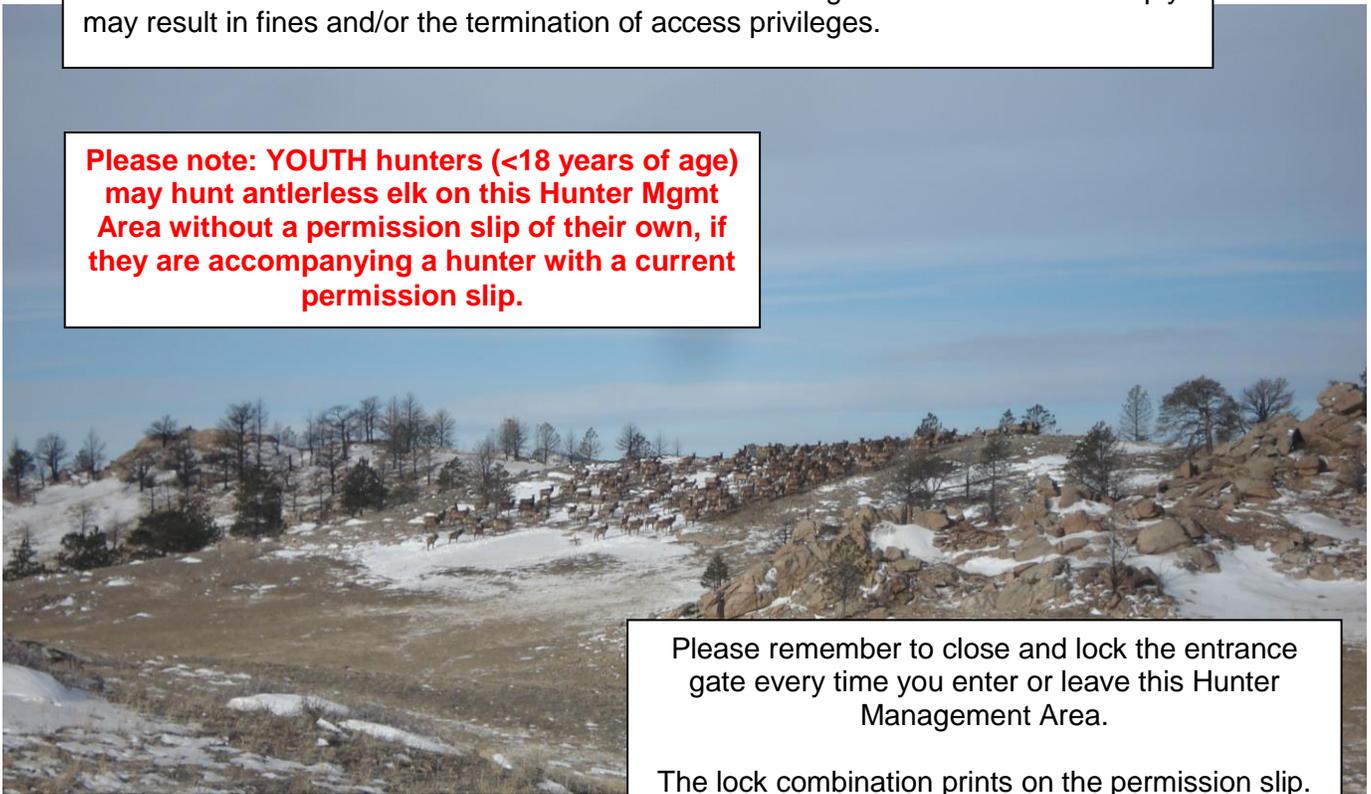
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The Hunter Management Program, as part of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department's Access Yes Program, manages hunters on large sections of private lands and, by doing so, preserves hunting opportunities for Wyoming hunters. A Hunter Management Area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

**The Menter Knob Hunter Management Area** is located in Elk Hunt Area 7, north of the Palmer Canyon Road and west of the Cottonwood Park Road, approximately 30 miles west of Wheatland, and is a combination of private and leased properties held by the EJ Medicine Bow 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.

**Please note: YOUTH hunters (<18 years of age) may hunt antlerless elk on this Hunter Mgmt Area without a permission slip of their own, if they are accompanying a hunter with a current permission slip.**



Please remember to close and lock the entrance gate every time you enter or leave this Hunter Management Area.

The lock combination prints on the permission slip.

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.**