

Absaroka Front HMA 2016

- **Absaroka Front Hunter Management Area is open August 15, 2016 – December 21, 2016 to hunt antelope, deer, elk, and moose** during the specific species season as published in the 2016 Game & Fish Commission Regulations. **Note the following exceptions:**
 - **NO MOOSE HUNTING** on PAR Ranch, Baird Cattle Company, or Alex Wheatcroft.
- **Each hunter must have a permission slip and a displayed vehicle pass** to the specific hunter management area and species they are hunting. **Anyone hunting without Department permission shall be subject to trespass charges.** Vehicle pass should be displayed in window while on the Hunter Management Area.
- Access is limited to individual access for hunting of the species listed on the permission slip. **Hunting of ANY OTHER SPECIES requires written permission from the landowner.**
- **Preseason scouting is not permitted.** Access is restricted to the specific season dates and the restrictions on the permission slip.
- **Foot and horseback access only** with the following exceptions:
 - LU Ranch allows vehicle access on **ESTABLISHED** roads unless posted closed. Do not drive off established roads.
 - **NOTE: During Summer of 2016, the Twin Lakes fire burned on the western end of the HMA. The fire breaks are NOT considered roads and vehicle travel is PROHIBITED.**
 - PAR Ranch allows vehicle access on **DESIGNATED** roads only (roads marked with white arrow). All other roads are closed.
 - In December only, PAR Ranch allows ATV access on all established roads. Hunters are cautioned to watch road conditions to avoid becoming stuck and/or stranded in isolated areas.
- **No hunting in hay meadows.** No access permitted in hay meadows for the purpose of chasing wildlife from the fields.
- **No hunting within 1/4 mile (440 yards) of LU Ranch Headquarters or PAR Ranch Headquarters.**
- Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 100 yards of, livestock or buildings. Do not damage range improvements or harass livestock. Leave gates as you find them.
- Use only certified weed-free hay for your horses while on the ranches.
- **Camp only on LU Ranch private and federal lands.**
 - **Camping is limited to 14 days.** Please do not leave camps set up through the entire season as this may jeopardize future camping opportunities.
 - Be careful with campfires and do not litter. **Please remove all fire rings and leave campsites clean.**
 - **Respect the landowners by keeping land disturbance to an absolute minimum.** Minimize disturbance impacts from livestock, vehicles, and camp sites.
 - Baird Cattle Company and PAR Ranch do NOT permit camping.
- **Hunters are reminded that camping is not permitted on state trust lands.**
- **Do not construct blinds or place tree stands.** Temporary portable blinds may be used, but must be removed each day.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas.
- Non-hunting/non-permitted persons may assist in game retrieval on the HMA as long as they are accompanying a permitted hunter and do not possess a firearm.
- **BLOOD SAMPLES. Hunters are reminded the Department is conducting brucellosis testing on elk. Hunters need to collect a blood sample and submit it for testing.**
- **CWD Samples. Hunters are reminded the Department is collecting CWD samples from deer and elk.**
- **Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with all ranch rules. Any violation will result in immediate loss of access privileges.**
- **Report any wildlife violation by calling 1-877-WGFD-TIP (877-943-3847).**
- Turn in the landowner coupon for game harvested on deeded land to the landowner or mail to:

The LU Ranch
4224 LU Ranch Road –
Unit A
Worland, WY 82401

PAR Ranch
PO Box 154
Meeteetse, WY 82433

Baird Cattle Co.
3746 Gooseberry Rd.
Worland, WY 82401

Alex Wheatcroft
3746 State Highway
431
Worland, WY 82401

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Please help protect resource from horses, mules, and camp sites.

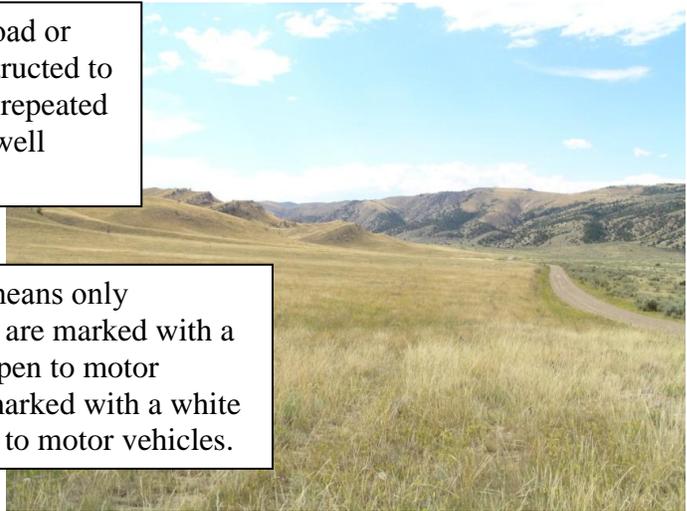
Rotate horses to different grazing and restraining areas to minimize impacts to the resources.

Q: Can I hunt predators while hunting elk on the Hunter Management Area?

A: Only with written permission from the landowner. The HMA permission slip only allows hunting of the species listed on the permission slip.



“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.



The Absaroka Front Hunter Management Area is in grizzly bear habitat. Proper precautions should be taken while hunting.



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