#### HEART MOUNTAIN HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA Open August 15th, 2024 - January 15, 2025 for take of ELK

during specific seasons as published in the 2024 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
- Drive only on DESIGNATED roads (see map)
- Foot or horseback access is allowed
- 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
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended to access this property

## **RESTRICTIONS**

- No take of ANY OTHER SPECIES (including predators) or any other activities (including collecting antlers) without landowner written 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
- Blinds or tree stands (temporary portable blinds may be used, but must be removed each day) are not allowed
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed
- Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 100 yards of, livestock or buildings
- Do not damage range improvements or harass livestock
- Camping on State Trust lands or within HMA boundary is not allowed
- No travel through HMA to take wildlife not listed on permission slip

### The Nature Conservancy specific rules:

- Access only during dates specified on permission slip for current year
- Some pastures or areas may be posted closed to take for certain periods of time because of livestock presence
- Lead free ammunition required on TNC property
- Park in areas without damaging resources and without blocking traffic
- No fires or trapping

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• Please fill out carcass coupon and landowner coupon. If harvested on deeded land, please mail landowner coupon to appropriate landowner.

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- Blood Samples: Hunters are reminded that 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 elk.

## **DEFINITIONS:**

- <u>Take</u>: means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, shoot, fish, seine, trap, kill, or possess, 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.
- <u>Designated road</u>: 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.
- <u>Wet or muddy road</u>: when road is wet or muddy

