

BEAR CREEK HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA

Open September 1, 2025—December 21, 2025 and January 1, 2026– January 15, 2026 for
the take of COW/CALF ELK

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
- Foot or horseback access is allowed
- Vehicles allowed on county roads 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
- 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
- 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
- No travel through HMA to take wildlife not listed on permission slip
- No shooting in or across closed section (North of County Road 6NS, walk through only zone– see map).
- Access only from parking areas - No EXCEPTIONS (see map)

Bear Creek Ranch specific rules:

- Some pastures or areas may be posted closed to hunting for certain periods of time because of livestock presence
- No take (hunting) on pivot, south of county road 6NS
- Park only in DESIGNATED parking 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 HMA or mail to appropriate landowner.

The Hoodoo Ranch
PO Box 850
Cody, WY 82414

- 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 deer and elk.

DEFINITIONS:

- **Take**: 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.



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

