

KIRBY CREEK HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA

Open **AUGUST 15, 2023—JANUARY 31, 2024** for take of **ANTELOPE, DEER, ELK & UPLAND GAME BIRDS** 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
- Drive only on DESIGNATED roads or county 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
- 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) is 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 is not allowed
- Do not leave camps set up the entire season
- No travel through HMA to take wildlife not listed on permission slip

V Ranch specific rules:

- Camp only on federal lands (BLM)
- Park only in DESIGNATED AREAS while on private property
- No take of Sage Grouse
- Collection of artifacts, rocks, antlers, bones, etc. is not allowed

Kirby Creek Ranch specific rules:

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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.

V Ranch
2406 Kirby Creek Road
Thermopolis, WY 82443

Kirby Creek Ranch
PO Box 547
Thermopolis, WY 82443

- **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.
- **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.



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

