UPPER NOWOOD 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
- Vehicles allowed on DESIGNATED roads only (see map) or BLM roads designated in road travel management plan
- 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 assist in game retrieval as long as they are accompanying a permitted hunter

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
- 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
- No travel through HMA to take wildlife not listed on permission slip

All Ranches specific rules:

- Do not drive on wet or muddy roads
- No off-road travel is permitted
- No camping and no campfires on ranch properties

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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.

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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 deer and 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.
- <u>Established road</u>: 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 and muddy.

