# X-BAR RANCH HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA-

Open <u>August 15, 2023 thru March 31, 2024</u> for the take of Antelope in hunt area 45, Elk in hunt area 9, <u>and access through X-Bar HMA</u> for Deer in hunt area 76, mountain lion (hunt area 7), bear (hunt area 8), Waterfowl (Sodergreen lake only), predators/ furbearers (Only, when no antelope seasons are open) and rabbits, 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.
- Hunting is by foot and horseback only.
- Use certified weed free hay for your horses while on the ranches
- Leave gates as you find them. (Make sure top wire loop is secured below staple in gate post)
- Non-hunting, non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter with a valid permission slip and do not possess a firearm
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended when accessing this property
- No littering—carry out everything you bring in.

# **RESTRICTIONS**

- No taking of ANY OTHER SPECIES or any other activities (including collecting antlers) without landowner 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.
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, roads, fences, windmills, stock tanks or buildings. **Discharge** of a firearm within 300 yards of livestock is prohibited.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements or harass livestock.
- No travel through HMA for the take of wildlife not listed on permission slip.
- Temporary blinds may be as erected as long as it is completely removed when hunters permission slip expires. (Owners name and contact information must be printed to outside of the blind) (Owners responsible for damage done to blinds left in the field.)
- Hunters must park in designated parking areas when hunting west of **South Sheep Mountain Road.** (When retrieving harvested animal, hunters may park at the nearest point along a designated road.)

# **X-Bar Ranch HMA SPECIFIC RULES:**

- You may only receive either a **Strouss Hill** or a **X-Bar HMA** permission slip to take antelope. **Not Both**
- No access is granted west of the South Sheep Mountain Road January 31– March 31 to protect wintering wildlife.
- Anyone without Department permission or display the vehicle permission pass on their dash shall be subject to trespass charges.
- Access only during dates specified on permission slip for current year.
- Drive on **designated** roads only. (Marked by white arrows)
- Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with Ranch Rules as well as Game and Fish laws and regulations.
- Terrain in HMA is very flat. Always be certain of your target and what is beyond!

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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 the HMA or mail to the appropriate land-

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No Coupons Please

• 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 posses, 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.
- Wet or muddy road: all roads are closed when conditions are wet or muddy.



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

