

## MENTOR KNOB HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA-

Open **November 21, 2024 thru December 31, 2024** for the take of **Antlerless Elk** in hunt area 7, during (daylight hours) 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.
- 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. (Main gate is always closed and locked)
- Non-hunting, non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter with a valid permission slip and do not possess a bow or firearm.
- No camping and campfires.
- 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 (including predators) or any other activities (including collecting antlers, hiking, etc..) 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.
- Any commercial activity, including outfitting or guiding is not allowed.
- Do not shoot in the direction of livestock, roads, fences or buildings. No shooting within 200 yards of buildings or livestock.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements or harass livestock.
- No travel through HMA for the take of wildlife not listed on permission slip.
- Anyone without Department permission or display the vehicle permission pass on their dash shall be subject to trespass charges.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas

### Mentor Knob HMA SPECIFIC RULES:

- One permission slips allows a hunter with multiple valid area 7 elk licenses in their possession to take multiple antlerless elk during their permitted access period.
- **Youth hunters** (under 18) may take antlerless elk on HMA without permission slip of their own, as long as accompanied by a hunter who possesses a current permission slip.
- Use or construction of blinds prohibited.
- Access only during dates specified on permission slip for current year
- Drive on **designated** roads only. ( Do not drive off road for any reason, including avoiding drifts.)
- The road into the property frequently becomes impassable due to blowing snow and drifting.
- Motorized travel is allowed on roads marked “for game retrieval only” after **10:00 AM** and for the **purpose of retrieving harvested elk only**
- **Hunters may not apply for more than one access period**

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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 landowner

#### **EJ Medicine Bow Ranch**

Attn: Carson Benton  
706 38th Avenue  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

- 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 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
- **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.
- **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)\***

