

SHIRLEY BASIN HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA-

Open **October 15, 2024 thru January 31, 2025** for the take of **Elk** in hunt area **7 & 16**, during 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. (Keep all gates closed)
- Non-hunting , non-permitted persons may accompany a permitted hunter with a valid permission slip and do not possess a firearm.
- No camping and no dogs on HMA.
- GPS/Mapping Service is highly recommended when accessing this property.
- **No littering**—carry out everything you bring in.
- Abide by all signs and posted areas.

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, windmills, stock tanks or buildings.
- Do not damage fences, range improvements or harass livestock.
- No travel through HMA for the take of wildlife not listed on permission slip.
- Portable blinds may be used on daily basis. Blinds may not be left in field overnight. (Owners name and contact information must be printed to outside of the blind.)
- ORVs are not allowed for pursuing wounded animals. ORVs defined by Wyoming Statue 31-1-101(K)
- Motorized travel is allowed on **established** roads only. **No motorized vehicles allowed on the hay meadows.**

Shirley Basin HMA SPECIFIC RULES:

- Please stop in and talk with the Owners of the Heward's 7E Ranch. They will be happy to point you in the direction of the elk or save you some time if no elk or on northern part of HMA.
- One permission slip will allow a hunter with multiple, unused elk licenses for hunt areas 7 and 16 in their possession to take multiple elk during the permitted access period.
- 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.
- For **game retrieval** on private lands, off road vehicles (ORVs) may travel off of established roads and behind road-closed signs if such travel does no damage to resources of the rangeland.
- Future hunting opportunities depend on hunter compliance with Ranch Rules on HMA along with Game and Fish laws and regulations.

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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

Heward's 7E Ranch
449 County Road 97
Shirley Basin, WY 82615

Heward's 25 Ranch
PO Box 53
Medicine Bow, WY 82329

- 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)***

