

PITCHFORK HUNTER MANAGEMENT AREA

Open **AUGUST 15, 2023—DECEMBER 21, 2023** for take of **ANTELOPE, WHITE-TAILED DEER, AND ELK** 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)
- Park only on DESIGNATED parking areas (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
- May take predators/wolves (with license, during open season) while hunting for big game species. After filling big game license, no further access for predator/wolf taking
- 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 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 is not allowed
- Do not shoot in the direction of, or within 200 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

Pitchfork Ranch specific rules:

- No take of mule deer
- No ORV's
- No fishing

LHR, LLC specific rules:

- Little Rose Creek parcel is closed to ALL ACCESS from October 7 - October 21
- No take of mule deer
- No fishing
- No ORV's

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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.

Pitchfork Ranch
20A Road 5RU
Meeteetse, WY 82433

LHR, LLC
1311 Road 4IX
Meeteetse, WY 82433

- **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.
- **ORV:** a recreational vehicle primarily designed for off-road use...(see W.S. 31-1-106 (K) (i,ii,iii) - also known as ATV's, SideXSide, 4 wheeler, Quad, ETC.



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

