

The following are the key issues our recommendations to Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks will address to balance hunter and landowner interests for Elk management. We want to see our recommendation to Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to....

... acknowledge and mitigate risk of disease	... address hunting access issues		... balance hunter and elk distribution		... review licensing and alternative hunting strategies	... improve habitat on public lands					
Acknowledge and make adjustments for disease	Poor access for Hunters on Private Land where they have a realistic chance of killing an Elk	access to private land without punitive measures (access to private land based on incentives)	increase hunter distribution	Mitigate elk hunting pressure	having correct elk numbers to correlate to more adequate tag numbers for area	improve habitat on public lands	Lack of Habitat Conservation Efforts	Hunter, landowner, FWP relationships	Poor Public Hunter Private Landowner Relations	Address landowners that are not participating in elk management- this will be difficult given private property rights, but we need better ideas	improve data collection and distribution to public
FWP actually enforce laws that are in place to prevent game concentrations- food plots, lands not used for ag but instead as game attractants	incentivize private land access	Address landowners that are not participating in elk management- this will be difficult given private property rights, but we need better ideas	More B Tags	Decrease pressure on public lands	More B Tags	increase elk distribution	consider where block management dollars are spent (ie better quality lands/more \$)	Hunter/Landowner Relationships	Landowner Incentives and Public Education		improve data collection
FWP taking responsibility for brucellosis transfer to cattle	Make resident hunters a priority	Access to elk with non-traditional landowners	Elk distribution on the landscape	overpopulation of elk	Harvest More elk in areas over objective	Elk Distribution, elk not utilizing public land	improve habitat on public land	Stimulate cooperation between Landowners and hunters	What impacts do longer seasons have on landowner/hunter tolerance		
	Access to private land w/o using punitive measure		mitigate "the wall" of hunters increasing distribution		simplify/change licensing strategies for targeting overpopulated elk hunting districts	Change elk distribution	Maintain healthy public/private land	Retain programs that landowners and hunters have found some success with, we don't need to entirely reinvent the wheel. Just inflate the tires.	in person hunter education that helps teach respect for ALL land		

The notes listed below will be sorted and add into the summary in the April 28, 2022 meeting

create better and more accessible hunting conditions	incentivize not punitive action	Excessive Public Land Pressure	Re-calculate objective numbers so they reflect the current conditions in montana	Create New Public Education Programs	evaluate the equity of stakeholders	Look at Effectiveness of Shoulder Seasons Vs Damage Hunts	Poor coordination between State and Federal Agencies
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Note: The Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group will review, edit, and finalize the summary of key issue the recommendations will address in the April 28, 2022 meeting.

Note: The notes with dashed borders indicate they are located in more than one column.