

## Mountain Goat Specific Information

### Definition

*Adult female - a female mountain goat - one year old or older. Kids (young of year) are not included*

### Licenses and General Information

- An applicant who receives a mountain goat license is not eligible to apply for or receive another license for mountain goat for the following seven years (see 7 Year Wait chart).
- License holders may legally take one mountain goat subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- In Regions 1, 2, and 4 it is unlawful to take a female mountain goat accompanying a kid or a female in a group that contains one or more kids.

7 Year Wait	
Year License Drawn	Year May Reapply
2016	2025
2017	2025
2018	2026
2019	2027
2020	2028
2021	2029
2022	2030
2024	2031

### Mountain Goat Mandatory Inspection Requirements

A hunter harvesting a mountain goat must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached to a department official within 10 days of the date of kill. See page 42 for FWP office phone numbers.

## SuperTag Lottery for Mountain Goat



- Resident and nonresident hunters can buy an unlimited number of \$5 chances to win a Montana hunting license for antelope, bighorn sheep, bison, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, and/or mountain lion.
- An individual may be successful in winning one or a combination of these SuperTags per year.
- Each SuperTag license allows one to hunt in any Montana hunting district valid for that species.
- The moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat seven year waiting period does not apply to SuperTags.
- Chances are sold electronically at all FWP license providers or via the internet.
- Proceeds from the sale of SuperTag chances will enhance public hunting access and boost FWP enforcement efforts.
- For more information, visit FWP's website at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov).

## Mountain Goat License Auction

- Legislation authorizes the Fish & Wildlife Commission to provide for the auction of one mountain goat license each year. This license authorizes the hunter to take an either-sex mountain goat in any district of his/her choice. If this license holder is successful, the mountain goat will not be counted against the district quota. License holders may hunt only in areas open to mountain goat hunting.
- The auction is held annually during the winter by a conservation organization that is preselected by the F&W Commission.
- Money raised through the license auction is used for management of mountain goat.

## Mountain Goat HD Regulations

Residents are eligible to apply for any of the following licenses. Nonresidents are restricted to certain districts. Nonresidents are limited to, but not guaranteed, 10 percent of a region's quota. **Districts where nonresidents may apply are listed on the moose, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat nonresident worksheet, but may change when final quotas are set in July.**

Hunting District	License	Opportunity	Apply By Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Only Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Details and/or Restrictions
<b>Region 1</b>								
100 - Cabinet Mountains	100-20	Either-sex	May 1	2	1-10	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
101 - West Cabinet Mountains	101-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
133 - Swan-Clearwater	133-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
140 - Great Northern	140-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 140 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) BNSF right-of-way from Marias Pass to the Java Creek Bridge								
142 - Upper Middle Fork	142-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
150 - Continental Divide	150-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
<b>Region 2</b>								
240 - West Bitterroot	240-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
<b>Region 3</b>								
312 - Pioneer	312-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-8	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 312 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Poindexter Slough FAS south of Dillon								

Hunting District	License	Opportunity	Apply By Date	Quota	Quota Range	Archery Only Season Dates	Season Dates	Opportunity Specific Details and/or Restrictions
313 - Crazy Mountains	313-20	Either-sex	May 1	15	5-100	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
	313-30	Adult Female	May 1	5	1-35	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
314 - Gallatin Range	314-20	Either-sex	May 1	30	10-50	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 314 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Beattie Gulch: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice; Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area								
316 - Cooke City	316-20	Either-sex	May 1	12	6-25	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
320 - Tobacco Root Mountains	320-20	Either-sex	May 1	5	1-15	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
323 - South Absaroka	323-20	Either-sex	May 1	38	15-60	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 323 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Deckard Flats: Subject to closure of all hunting with 24 hours notice; Gardiner closed to hunting of all big game								
324 - Spanish Peaks	324-20	Either-sex	May 1	4	4-8	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
325 - Jack Creek-Indian Creek	325-20	Either-sex	May 1	6	2-8	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 325 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Ennis Airport Weapons Restriction Area								
326 - Taylor-Hilgards	326-20	Either-sex	May 1	4	1-12	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
329 - Hellroaring-Slough Creek	329-20	Either-sex	May 1	15	15-70	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
330 - North Absaroka	330-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-12	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
331 - Snowcrest Mountains	331-20	Either-sex	May 1	3	1-10	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
350 - North Big Belt Mountains	350-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-2	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 350 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Gates of the Mountains Game Preserve								
361 - Hebgen-Upper Madison	361-20	Either-sex	May 1	3	1-10	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
362 - Cabin Creek	362-20	Either-sex	May 1	6	5-10	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
393 - Bridgers	393-20	Either-sex	May 1	5	3-8	-	Sep 01-Dec 01	
NOTE: HD 393 Check Restricted Area Legal Description (p 18-20) Gallatin Valley Weapons Restriction Area								
<b>Region 4</b>								
415 - Birch Creek	415-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
442 - South Teton	442-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-3	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
447 - Square Butte	447-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-10	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
453 - South Big Belt Mountains	453-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-4	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
<b>Region 5</b>								
514 - Line Creek	514-20	Either-sex	May 1	2	2-5	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
517 - Rock Creek	517-20	Either-sex	May 1	4	4-10	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
518 - Froze-to-Death	518-20	Either-sex	May 1	3	3-6	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	Only valid south of Forest Service Trail 17 (Mystic Lake to East Rosebud Crk Trail)
519 - Fishtail	519-20	Either-sex	May 1	1	1-3	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	
521 - Two Sisters	521-20	Either-sex	May 1	4	1-6	Sep 07-Sep 14	Sep 15-Dec 01	