

Summary of Proposed Changes – December 2024
License-permit type (lpt) changes

Lpt	Existing quota and range			Proposed quota and range		
	Quota	Lower	Upper	Quota	Lower	Upper
Antelope						
380-20	25	25	150	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>25</u>
380-30	25	25	200	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
388-31	0	0	0	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>100</u>
Deer						
380-50	950			<u>700</u>		
400-51	25			<u>35</u>		
401-50	95			<u>135</u>		
652-50	125			<u>100</u>		
Bighorn sheep						
622-20		3	30		<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
680-20		10	40		<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>
680-30	20	15	60	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40</u>
680-31		15	60		<u>1</u>	<u>40</u>

Other proposed changes

Black bear

- Remove the quota from bear management units (BMUs) 141, 150, 170.
- Establish a quota for BMU 130 that closes the unit when the female harvest reaches 37% of the cumulative harvest at any point after May 31.

White-tailed deer

- *Youth either-sex season in deer-elk hunting district (HD) 130 should start one week earlier and run Oct. 25 – Nov. 30, 2025.

Elk

- *Antlerless elk-only season dates in HD 446 should be Oct. 20–24, 2025, to avoid overlapping with archery season dates.
- *HD 426 boundary description should include Choteau County in the list of open counties.
- *HD 540 open areas for elk should say "Not valid on National Forest lands or FWP WMAs."

*Reinstate the Archery Equipment Only opportunity during the 5-day window between the end of the archery only season and the start of general season for the following license opportunities:

- Deer B-license 260-01 in HDs 201, 204, 240, 260, 261, 262, and 270 for antlerless white-tailed deer
- General license HD 217 for antlerless elk
- General license HD 260 for either-sex mule deer, either-sex white-tailed deer, and brow-tined bull–antlerless elk

- Deer B-license 260-20 in HD 260 for either-sex white-tailed deer
- General license HD 262 for antlerless mule deer, antlerless elk, and brow-tined bull elk
- General license HD 290 for brow-tined bull–antlerless elk
- Deer B-license 290-02 in HD 290 for either-sex white-tailed deer

* Proposals marked with an asterisk denote a department error presented in December 2023.