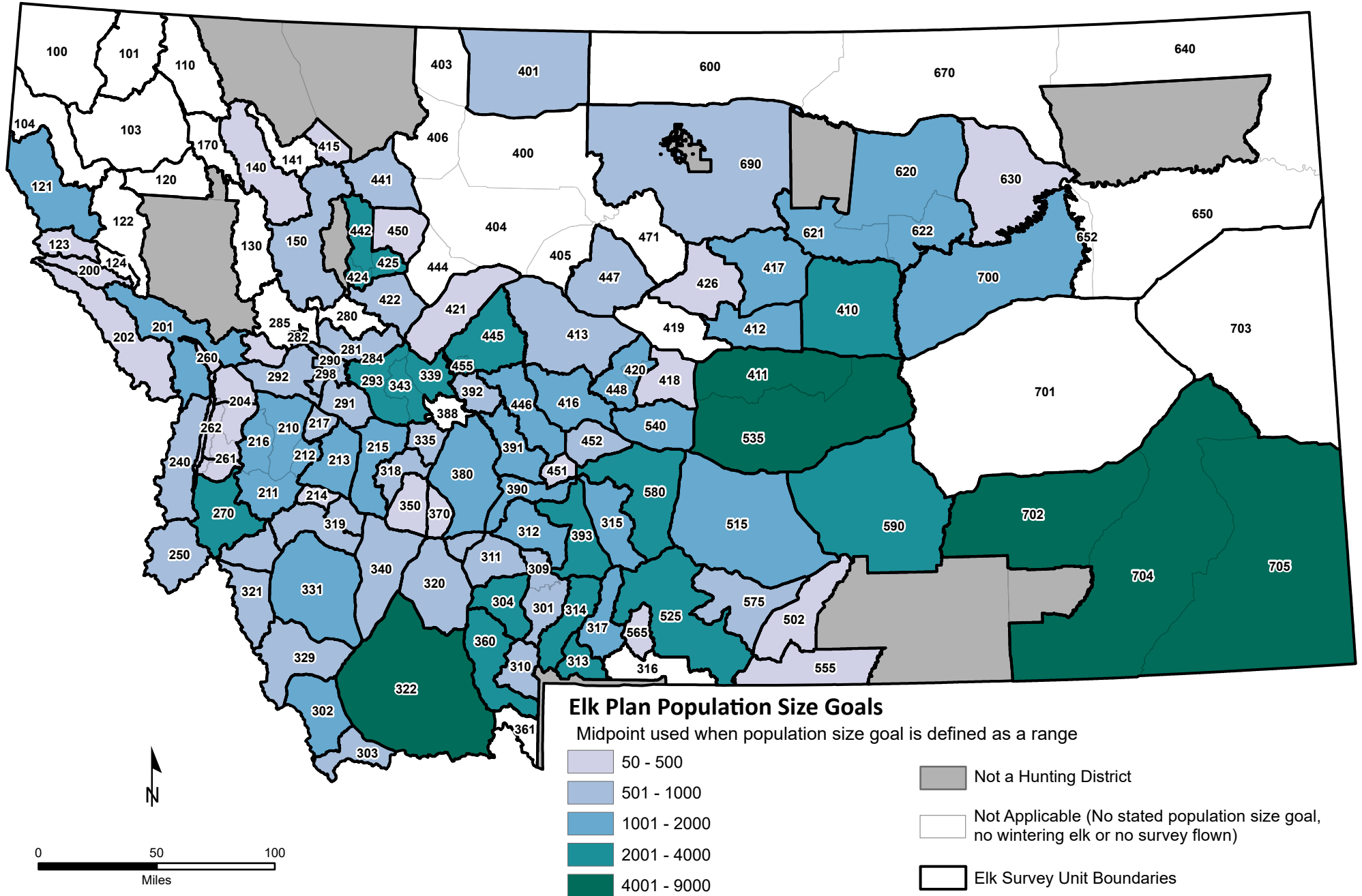


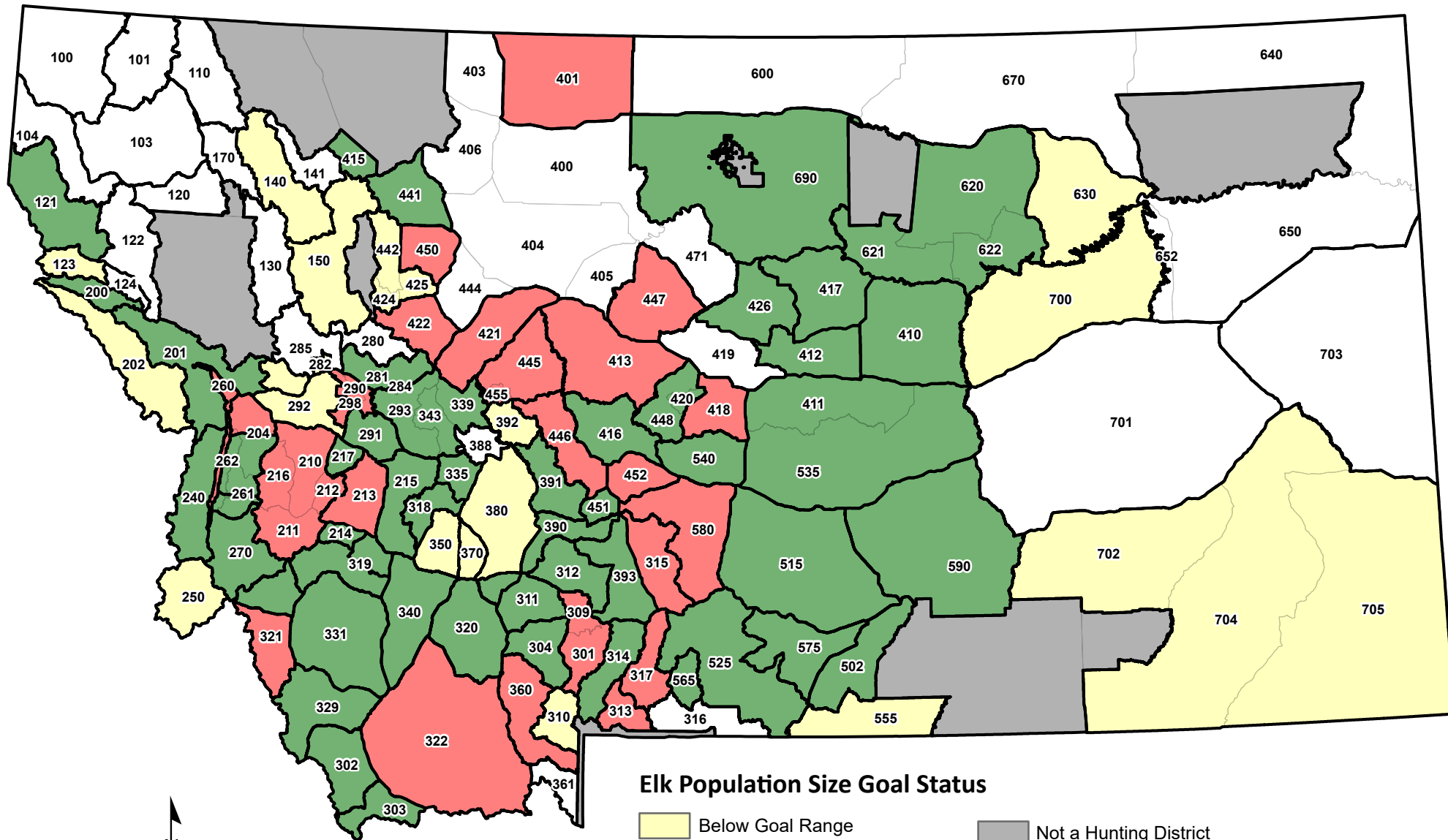
Montana Elk Population Status Maps

The following maps display elk counts by hunting district (HD), averaged over 3 or 4 years (depending on survey schedule), and are presented relative to their corresponding 2023 Elk Management Plan population goal ranges. These data are available in tabular form here: <https://fwp.mt.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/elk/population-and-distribution>

The following maps depict several representations of elk counts relative to 2023 Elk Management Plan population goal ranges:

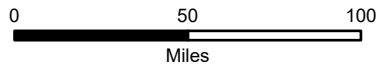
- Population Goals for Elk
- Population Status
 - Below, within, or above the goal range
- Population Status (Percent)
 - Within goal range
 - Percent below goal range
 - Percent above goal range
- Population Status (Number)
 - Within goal range
 - Number of elk below goal range
 - Number of elk above goal range

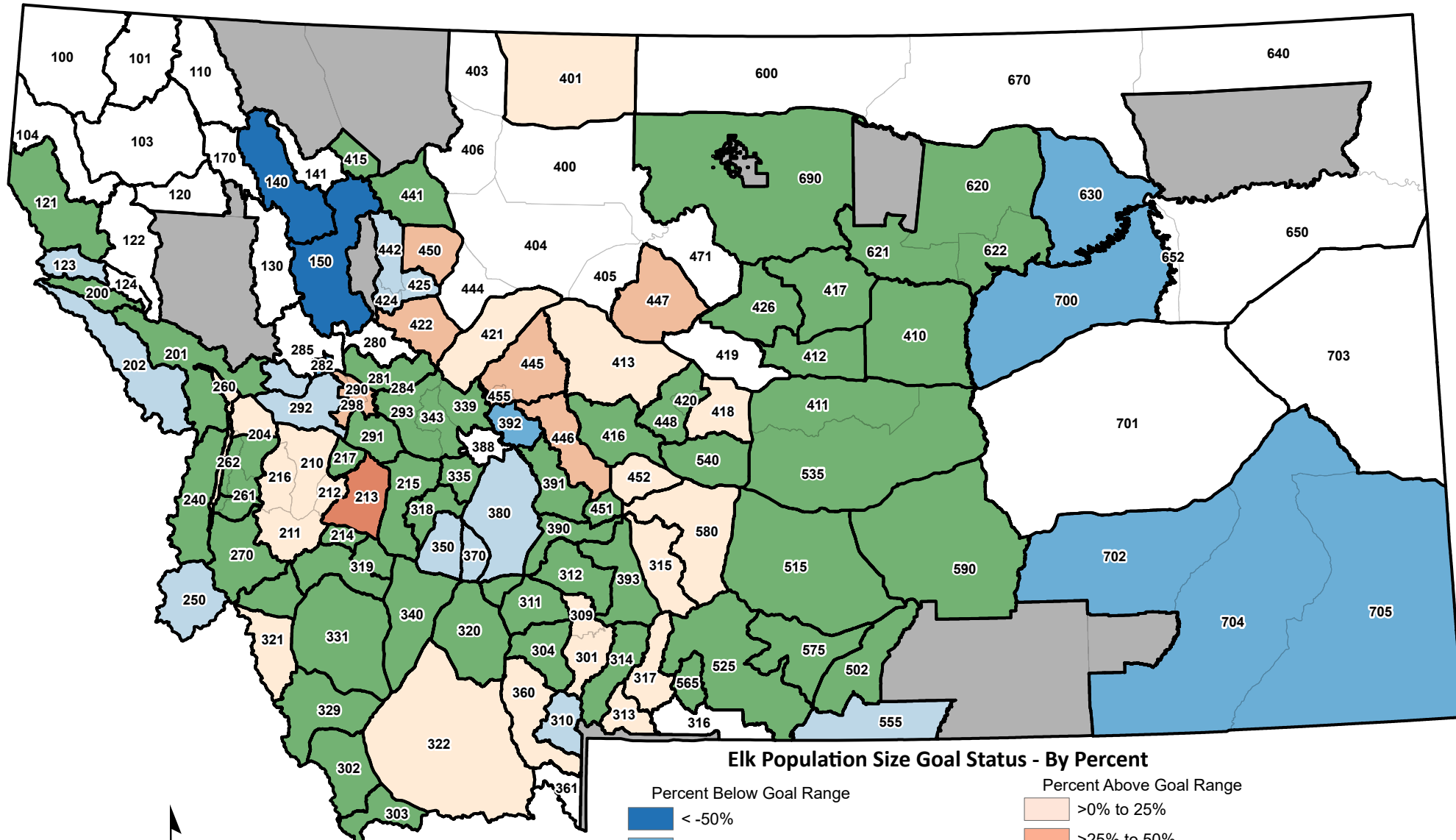




Elk Population Size Goal Status

- Below Goal Range
- Within Goal Range
- Above Goal Range
- Not a Hunting District
- Not Applicable (No stated population size goal, no wintering elk or no survey flown)
- Elk Survey Unit Boundaries





Elk Population Size Goal Status - By Percent

Percent Below Goal Range

- < -50%
- < -10% to -50%
- < 0% to -10%
- Within Goal Range

Percent Above Goal Range

- >0% to 25%
- >25% to 50%
- >50% to 100%

Elk Survey Unit Boundaries

Not a Hunting District

Not Applicable (No stated population size goal, no wintering elk or no survey flown)

