Montana Elk Population Status Maps

The following maps display elk counts by hunting district (HD), averaged over 3, 4, or 5 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/populations-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
 - o Percent below goal range
 - Percent above goal range
- Population Status (Number)
 - o Within goal range
 - Number of elk below goal range
 - Number of elk above goal range







