

2021, 2022, 2023 Montana Shoulder Season Performance Criteria Evaluation

Hunting District(s) ^a	2021 + 2022 + 2023 Harvest Criteria - Harvest that is needed and harvest that was realized									
	2021 + 2022 + 2023		Archery and General Seasons ^a				All Seasons Combined ^b (Archery+General+Shoulder)			
	Recruitment		Adult Cows		Adult Bulls		Adult Cows		Cows + Bulls + Calves	
	Cows	Bulls	Needed	Realized	Needed	Realized	Needed	Realized	Needed	Realized
215	664	443	339	261	226	569	664	353	1107	956
217	266	177	136	76	90	162	266	112	443	278
290/298	337	224	172	115	114	113	337	149	561	268
291	342	228	174	81	116	208	342	112	570	324
312	567	378	289	178	193	468	567	308	945	791
314	1259	840	642	747	428	774	1259	1225	2099	2057
317	645	431	329	411	220	465	645	703	1076	1199
390	486	324	248	168	165	231	486	272	810	508
393	1412	941	720	482	480	844	1412	777	2353	1664
410	1040	693	530	546	353	710	1040	781	1733	1508
411/535	3254	2168	1660	773	1106	1083	3254	2089	5422	3259
412	305	202	156	145	103	240	305	241	507	489
417	763	508	389	210	259	375	763	347	1271	731
421	135	90	69	107	46	250	135	190	225	446
422	260	174	133	115	89	176	260	217	434	396
445/455	1022	681	521	478	347	595	1022	728	1703	1337
446	1407	938	718	314	478	655	1407	499	2345	1184
447	588	391	300	256	199	326	588	423	979	762
451	72	48	37	41	24	60	72	61	120	124
452	457	305	233	342	156	450	457	511	762	978
540	822	548	419	235	279	363	822	448	1370	860
580	1725	1151	880	504	587	990	1725	1068	2876	2089
590	1229	820	627	490	418	803	1229	943	2049	1783
620/621/622	574	384	293	467	196	627	574	523	958	1177
690	366	245	187	325	125	180	366	397	611	608
Total	19997	13332	10198	7868	6799	11717	19997	13475	33329	25776

^aHarvest of adult bulls and cows (no calves) during the archery and general seasons combined must be a number ≥51% of recruitment for both bulls and cows.

^bHarvest during all seasons combined (archery, general and shoulder seasons) must be a combined harvest of bulls, cows **and calves** ≥100% of recruitment of all elk.

^cShoulder seasons in some hunting districts are not intended for population reduction but for redistributing elk. Harvest criteria do not apply to these districts and they are not included in this list.