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Districts – Licenses - Maps

Circle 8 Outfitters Hunting Districts

Location	Hunts	District	Season Length	Game
Early Season Wilderness	Guided 1 - 3	150	9/15 – 10/15	Elk, mule deer, black bear, wolf
Early Season Wilderness	Drop 1 - 3	150	9/15 – 10/12	Elk, mule deer, black bear, wolf
General Season Wilderness	Guided 4 – 5	415	10/24 – 11/11	Elk, mule deer, wolf
Late Season Mule Deer	Guided	442	11/14 – 11/27	Mule deer
Bighorn Sheep	Special permits	421	11/14 – 11/27	Big horn sheep

Montana Hunting Licenses

All licenses are done on a drawing basis. The license applications are due by 4/1/2026. We manage the license application process for all of our hunters. Generally, the applications are available in February 2026 and we'll begin doing the applications shortly after that.

Non-Resident License Type	General Drawing	Over the counter License	Comments
Elk/deer combination	\$1550	n/a	Includes upland game & fishing
Elk only	\$1250	n/a	Includes upland game & fishing
Deer only	\$950	n/a	Includes upland game & fishing
Preference Points	\$100	n/a	We require you to get the most preference points available to you for that year. Max is 3.
Wolf	n/a	\$50	Online or sporting goods store
Fall Black Bear	n/a	\$350	Must complete bear identification test ** see below

** Bear tags require that hunter must pass on-line identification tests at following website:

<http://fwp.mt.gov/education/hunter/bearID/default.html>

USGS Maps of Hunting Areas – Montana

Area	USGS 7.5 minute topographical maps
<u>Gateway Gorge</u> – early season wilderness camp	Gateway Pass, Gooseberry Park
<u>Strawberry Creek</u> – early season wilderness camp	Gooseberry Park, Morningstar Mountain
<u>Two Medicine River</u> – general season wilderness camp	Hyde Creek, Summit
Rocky Mountain Front – late season deer hunts	Ear Mountain, Cave Mountain

Area	USGS 30 x 60 minute topographical maps
<u>Gateway Gorge</u> – early season wilderness camp	Valier
<u>Strawberry Creek</u> – early season wilderness camp	Valier
<u>Two Medicine River</u> – general season wilderness camp	Hungry Horse
Rocky Mountain Front – late season deer hunts	Choteau