

## Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Region 2

### Hunter Check Station Results through the Fourth Week of the Season (Oct. 22-Nov.20, 2016)

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth <sup>a</sup> (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	tailed deer	Black bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321)	2016	3,418	121	20	63	2	0	2	0	2	210	6.1	2
	2015	3,899	198	25	71	0	0	0	0	1	295	7.6	18
	2014 <sup>b</sup>	3,864	136	27	89	1	1	2	0	1	257	6.7	22
	2013	6,083	272	77	155	1	2	4	0	2	513	8.4	29
	2012	4,528	220	59	106	3	2	3	0	2	395	8.7	9
Anaconda	2016	1,053	25	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	53	5.0	2
	2015	1,241	50	21	20	2	2	2	0	1	98	7.9	15
	2014	1,377	36	24	15	2	0	3	0	0	80	5.8	6
	2013	1,201	43	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	67	5.6	13
	2012	1,283	44	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	83	6.5	5
Bonner	2016	5,373	54	70	405	4	0	0	0	0	533	9.9	5
	2015	5,647	46	58	345	4	0	0	0	0	453	8.0	9
	2014	5,046	39	52	294	1	1	1	0	0	388	7.7	5
	2013	5,446	54	42	252	2	0	0	0	0	350	6.4	25
	2012	5,239	68	50	253	2	0	0	0	0	373	7.1	7
All Stations through 3rd week	2016	9,844	200	104	482	6	0	2	0	2	796	8.1	
	2015	10,787	294	104	436	6	2	2	0	2	846	7.8	
	2014	10,287	211	103	398	4	2	6	0	1	725	7.0	
	2013	12,730	369	131	419	3	2	4	0	2	930	7.3	
	2012	11,050	332	136	371	5	2	3	0	0	851	7.7	

-Wolf harvest only reflects those wolves checked at the R2 check stations; it is not total reported harvest.

<sup>a</sup>Snowtel sites at Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda) & Copper Camp (Bonner).

<sup>b</sup>Darby Check Station was operated only on weekends beginning in 2014, compared with 7 days per week previously.

WEATHER: Weather remained unseasonably warm and dry in week 4 with minimal snow accumulations. Temperatures were in the 30s and 40s in the valleys.

**FWP began running a check station in Fish Creek (~30 miles west of Missoula) each weekend of the season in 2012.**

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Fish Creek	2016	1,024	3	23	40	0	0	0	0	0	66	6.4	3
	2015	1,004	0	23	56	0	0	0	0	0	79	7.9	17
	2014*												
	2013	1,286	3	17	48	0	0	0	0	0	68	5.3	34

\* FWP did not run a Fish Creek check station in 2014

<sup>a</sup>Snowtel site at Hoodoo Basin