

## Gustafson Ranch & Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch (East) Block Management Area #48 & 93

**Hunting Districts:** D/E 380 & BMU 301

Township/Range: T8N-R2W & T9N-R2W

**Huntable Game:** White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds

<u>Dates BMA is open:</u> Legal Fall Hunting Seasons for White-tailed Deer, Mule Deer, Elk, Black Bear & Upland Birds. Refer to current hunting regulations for specific season information.

<u>Maps to have before you go:</u> This BMA Map, available free at Butte, Bozeman & Helena Area FWP offices, **AND** the Helena National Forest Travel Plan, available for purchase through any Forest Service or Bozeman & Helena Area FWP offices.

**Road Use:** Vehicle travel permitted only on designated roads. Please refer to the Helena National Forest Travel Plan for road use information on all roads outside of block management area boundaries.

<u>How to get there:</u> Directions to Prickly Pear: Take Hwy 12 East out of East Helena 1.5 miles to McClellan Creek Road. Turn South on McClellan Creek Road until you reach Crystal Creek road. Follow Crystal Creek road 2.1 miles to Sign-in box. Trailhead is 0.6 miles further up Crystal Creek road. Directions to Gustafson: Drive 1.5 miles East of East Helena then 7.5 miles South of McClellan Creek road to ranch headquarters.

## Ranch Rules:

- Walk-in hunting from designated roads. No off road vehicle travel.
- Gustafson Ranch Walk-in hunting with written permission on site from the Tom Russ ranch headquarters. Permission granted Monday thru Friday, 5:00p.m.to 9:00p.m. or Saturday & Sunday, 9:00a.m.to 9:00p.m.
- Prickly Pear Ranch Every hunter must register at sign-in box each day before they hunt. Hunter signature is permission to hunt this area.

For more information on the block management program contact Fish, Wildlife & Parks Area Offices in Bozeman (406) 994-4042, Helena (406) 495-3260, or Butte (406) 494-1953.

## HUNTING PRIOR TO OBTAINING LANDOWNER PERMISSION IS A VIOLATION OF MCA 87-3-304

Every hunter must have permission. This includes possession of a written permission slip or signing in at a roster box **before** hunting.