

ELK UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

Black Hills Firearms – ANY ELK units

Season Dates: October 1-31, 2026

BHE-H1A - LAWRENCE COUNTY within a line beginning at the SD-WY state line and I-90 junction; east on I-90 to the U.S. Hwy 85 and I-90 junction at exit 17; south and southwest on U.S. Hwy 85 to its SD-WY state line junction; then north on the SD-WY state line to I-90, the point of beginning.

BHE-H2A - LAWRENCE, PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 85 junction, then northeast on U.S. Hwy 85 to U.S. Hwy 385, then south on U.S. Hwy 385 to U.S. Hwy 16 at Custer, then west on U.S. 16 to the SD-WY state line, then north on the state line to the point of beginning.

BHE-H3A - CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 16, then east along U.S. Hwy 16 to the Custer State Park western boundary, then south along the Custer State Park western boundary and the Wind Cave National Park western boundary to U.S. Hwy 385, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 to SD Hwy 79, then south along State Highway 79 to the Cheyenne River, then west along the Cheyenne River to the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD/WY state line to the point of beginning.

BHE-H4A - CUSTER, FALL RIVER, and PENNINGTON Counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 385 and the south boundary of Wind Cave National Park, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 through Hot Springs and Maverick Junction to the Cheyenne River, then northeast along the Cheyenne River to Fall River County Road 6291 (South Buffalo Gap Road), then north along Fall River County Road 6291 to Custer County Road 101, then north along Custer County Road 101 to Custer County Road 656 (River Side Road) at Buffalo Gap, then east along Custer County Road 656 to Custer County Road 17 (Beaver Valley Road), then northeast along Custer County Road 17 to Custer County Road 719 (South Fairburn Road), then north along Custer County Road 719 to Custer County Road 18 at Fairburn, then north along Custer County Road 18 to State Highway 79, then north along State Highway 79 to State Highway 40, then northwest along State Highway 40 to Pennington County Road 330 (Playhouse Road), then south along Pennington County Road 330 to U.S. Hwy 16A, then south along U.S. Hwy 16 to the Custer State Park northern boundary, then east along the Custer State Park northern boundary to the northeast corner of Custer State Park, then south along the Custer State Park eastern boundary and Wind Cave National Park eastern boundary to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the south boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385, the point of beginning.

BHE-H5A - CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at U.S. Hwy 16A and the Custer State Park western boundary, then west on U.S. Hwy 16A to U.S. Hwy 385, then north on U.S. Hwy 385 to State Highway 44, then east on State Highway 44 to the Black Hills National Forest (BHNF) boundary, then south along BHNF boundary to U.S. Hwy 16, then west on U.S. Hwy 16 to South Rockerville Road, then south on South Rockerville Road to State Highway 40, then east on State Highway 40 to Playhouse Road, then south on Playhouse Road to U.S. Hwy 16A, then southeast on U.S. Hwy 16A to the Custer State Park northern boundary, then west and south along the Custer State Park boundary to its junction with U.S. Hwy 16A, the point of beginning. *Note: This unit is mostly a wilderness area. Be prepared to walk extensively. In most areas motor vehicles, including ATVs, are not allowed. The elk population in this unit is lower than any other Black Hills unit.*

BHE-H7A - LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the U.S. Hwy 85 and Interstate 90 junction at Exit 17, then south on U.S. Hwy 85 to its U.S. Hwy 385 junction at Pluma, then south on U.S. Hwy 385 to SD Hwy 44 near Pactola, then east on SD Hwy 44 to SD Hwy 79 (Sturgis Road) in Rapid City, then north on SD Hwy 79 to I-90 at Black Hawk, then north on I-90 to U.S. Hwy 85 at Exit 17, the point of beginning.

BHE-H9A - CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of State Highway 40 and State Highway 79 at Hermosa, then northerly along State Highway 79 to its junction with State Highway 44 in Rapid City, then westerly along State Highway 44 to its junction with the Black Hills National Forest boundary, then southerly along the Black Hills National forest boundary to its junction with the South Rockerville Road, then southerly along the South Rockerville Road to its junction with State Highway 40, then easterly along State Highway 40 to its junction with State Highway 79 at Hermosa, the point of beginning.

Note: Elk exist in low densities and most land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

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Black Hills Firearms – ANTLERLESS ELK units

Season Dates: varies, see unit description

BHE-H1B - Season Dates: October 15–31 and December 1–16, 2026 – Same as BHE-H1A

BHE-H2B - Season Dates: October 15–31, 2026 - LAWRENCE, PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 85, then northeast along U.S. Hwy 85 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385 at Deadwood, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 to its junction with Deerfield Road, then northwest on Deerfield Road to its junction with East Slate Road, the south on East Slate Road to its junction with Six Mile Road, then west along the Six Mile Road to its junction with the Boles Canyon Road at Moon, then south along the Boles Canyon Road to its junction with the Summit Ridge Road, then southwest along the Summit Ridge Road to the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY border to its junction with U.S. Hwy 85, the point of beginning.

BHE-H2C - Season Dates: December 1–16, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H2B

BHE-H2D - Season Dates: December 17–31, 2026 – Same area as BHE-H2B

BHE-H2E - Season Dates: October 15–31, 2026 - PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 16, then east along U.S. Hwy 16 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385 at Custer, then north along U.S. Hwy 385 to its junction with Medicine Mountain Road, then north along Medicine Mountain Road to its junction with Six Mile Road, then west along Six Mile Road to its junction with Boles Canyon Road at Moon, then south along Boles Canyon Road to its junction with the Summit Ridge Road, then southwest along Summit Ridge Road to the SD-WY state line, then south along the SD-WY state line to its junction with U.S. Hwy 16, the point of beginning.

BHE-H2F - Season Dates: December 1–16, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H2E

BHE-H2G - Season Dates: December 17–31, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H2E

BHE-H2H - Season Dates: October 15–31, 2026 - PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 385 and Deerfield Road, then northwest on Deerfield Road to its junction with East Slate Road, then south on East Slate Road to its junction with Medicine Mountain Road, then southeast on Medicine Mountain Road to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385, then northeast on U.S. Hwy 385 to its junction with Deerfield Road, the point of beginning.

BHE-H2I - Season Dates: December 1–16, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H2H

BHE-H2J - Season Dates: December 17–31, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H2H

BHE-H3B - Season Dates: October 15–31, 2026 - CUSTER county within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 16, then east along U.S. Hwy 16 to the Custer State Park western boundary, then south along the Custer State Park western boundary and the Wind Cave National Park western boundary to U.S. Hwy 385, then north and west along U.S. Hwy 385 to its junction with SD Hwy 89 at Pringle, then south along SD Hwy 89 to its junction with 18 Mile Road (Forest Service 316), then west along 18 Mile Road to its junction with Pleasant Valley Road (Forest Service 715), then west along Pleasant Valley Road to Dewey Road (Forest Service 769), then west along Dewey Road to the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY state line to the point of beginning.

BHE-H3C - Season Dates: December 1–16, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H3B

BHE-H3D - Season Dates: December 17–31, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H3B

BHE-H3E - Season Dates: October 15–31, 2026 - FALL RIVER and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the Wind Cave National Park western boundary and U.S. Hwy 385, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 to SD Hwy 79, then south along SD Hwy 79 to the Cheyenne River, then west along the Cheyenne River to the SD-WY state line, then north along the SD-WY state line to its junction with Dewey Road (Forest Service 769), then east along Dewey Road to its junction with Pleasant Valley Road (Forest Service 715), then east along Pleasant Valley Road to its junction with 18 Mile Road (Forest Service 316), then east along 18 Mile Road to its junction with SD Hwy 89, then north along SD Hwy 89 to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385, then south and east along U.S. Hwy 385 to the point of beginning.

BHE-H3F - Season Dates: December 1–16, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H3E

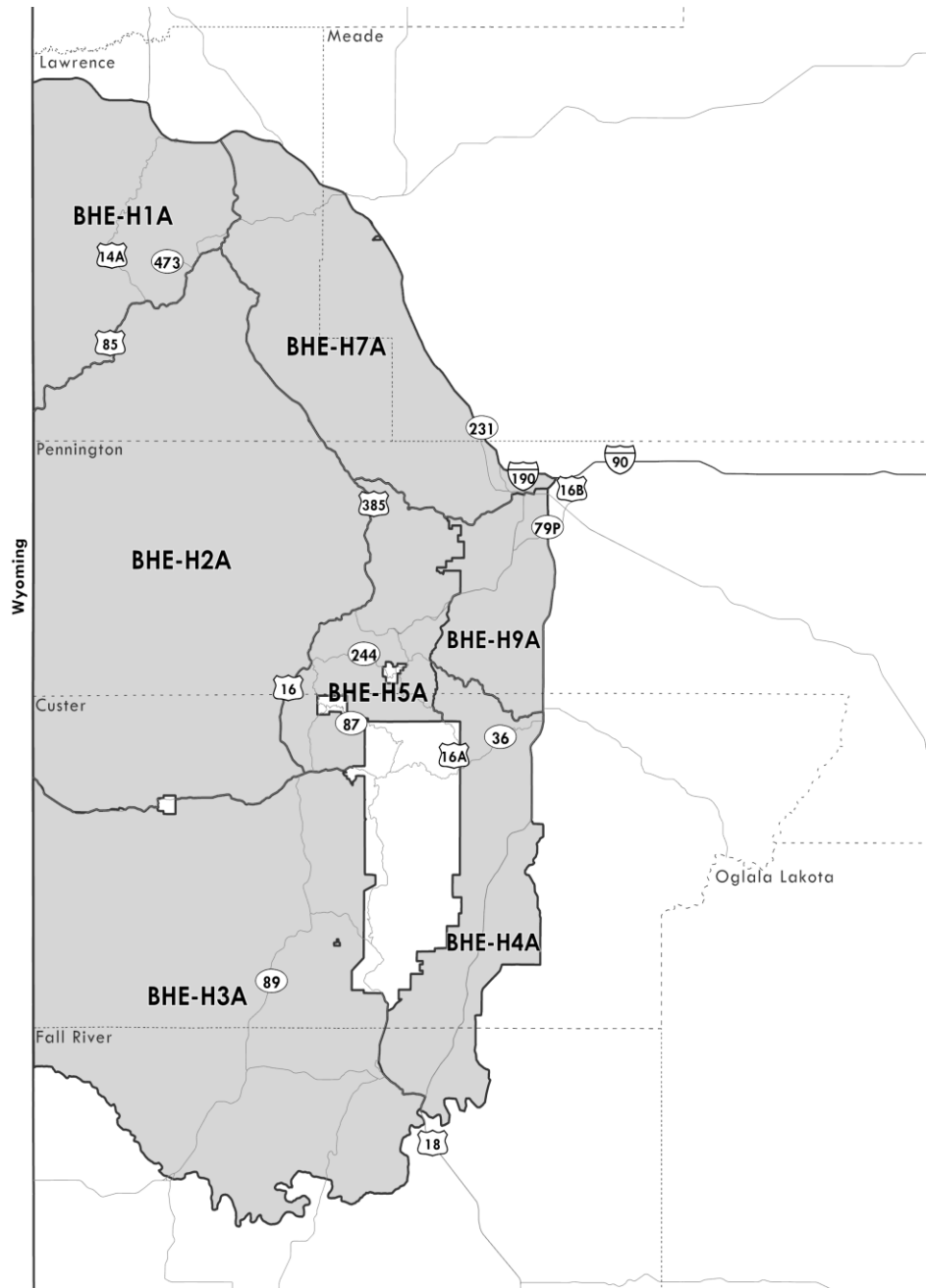
BHE-H3G - Season Dates: December 17–31, 2026 - Same area as BHE-H3E

BHE-H4B - Season Dates: October 15–31 and December 1–16, 2026 – Same as BHE-H4A

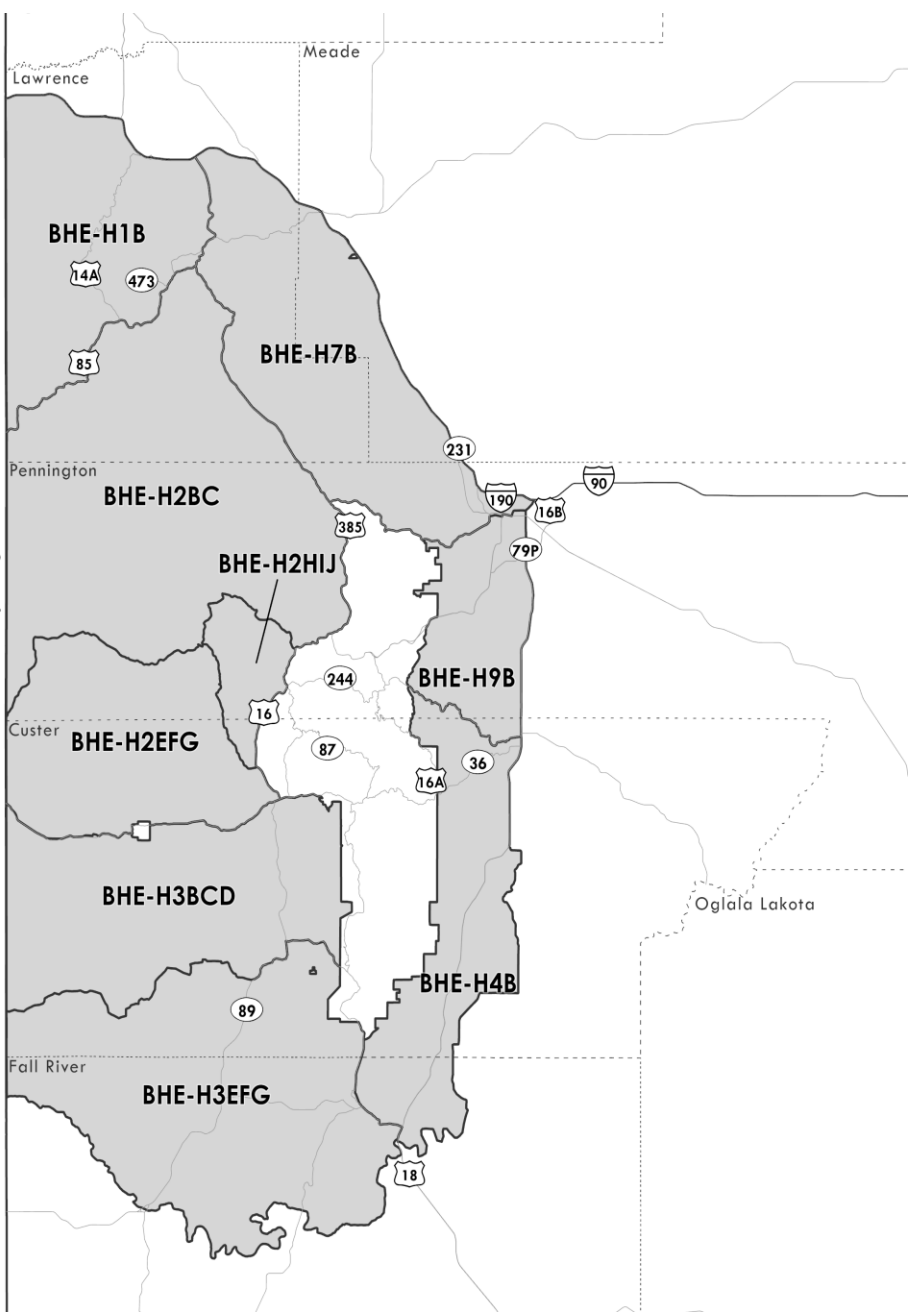
BHE-H7B - Season Dates: October 15–31 and December 1–16, 2026 - Same as BHE-H7A

BHE-H9B - Season Dates: October 15–31 and December 1–16, 2026 - Same as BHE-H9A

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ELK UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

Archery Elk Units

Season Dates: September 1-30, 2026

AEE-H1A- LAWRENCE COUNTY within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line on I-90; then east on I-90 to U.S. Hwy 85 and I-90 at exit 17; then southwest on U.S. Hwy 85 to the SD-WY state line; then north on the SD-WY state line to I-90, the point of beginning.

AEE-H2A- LAWRENCE, PENNINGTON and CUSTER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 85, then northeast on U.S. Hwy 85 to U.S. Hwy 385, then south on U.S. Hwy 385 to U.S. Hwy 16 at Custer, then west on U.S. Hwy 16 to the SD-WY state line, then north on the SD-WY state line to the point of beginning.

AEE-H3A- CUSTER and FALL RIVER counties within a line beginning at the junction of the SD-WY state line and U.S. Hwy 16, then east on U.S. Hwy 16 to the Custer State Park western boundary, then south on the Custer State Park western boundary and the Wind Cave National Park western boundary to U.S. Hwy 385, then south on U.S. Hwy 385 to SD Hwy 79, then south on SD Hwy 79 to the Cheyenne River, then west on the Cheyenne River to the SD-WY state line, then north on the SD-WY state line to the point of beginning.

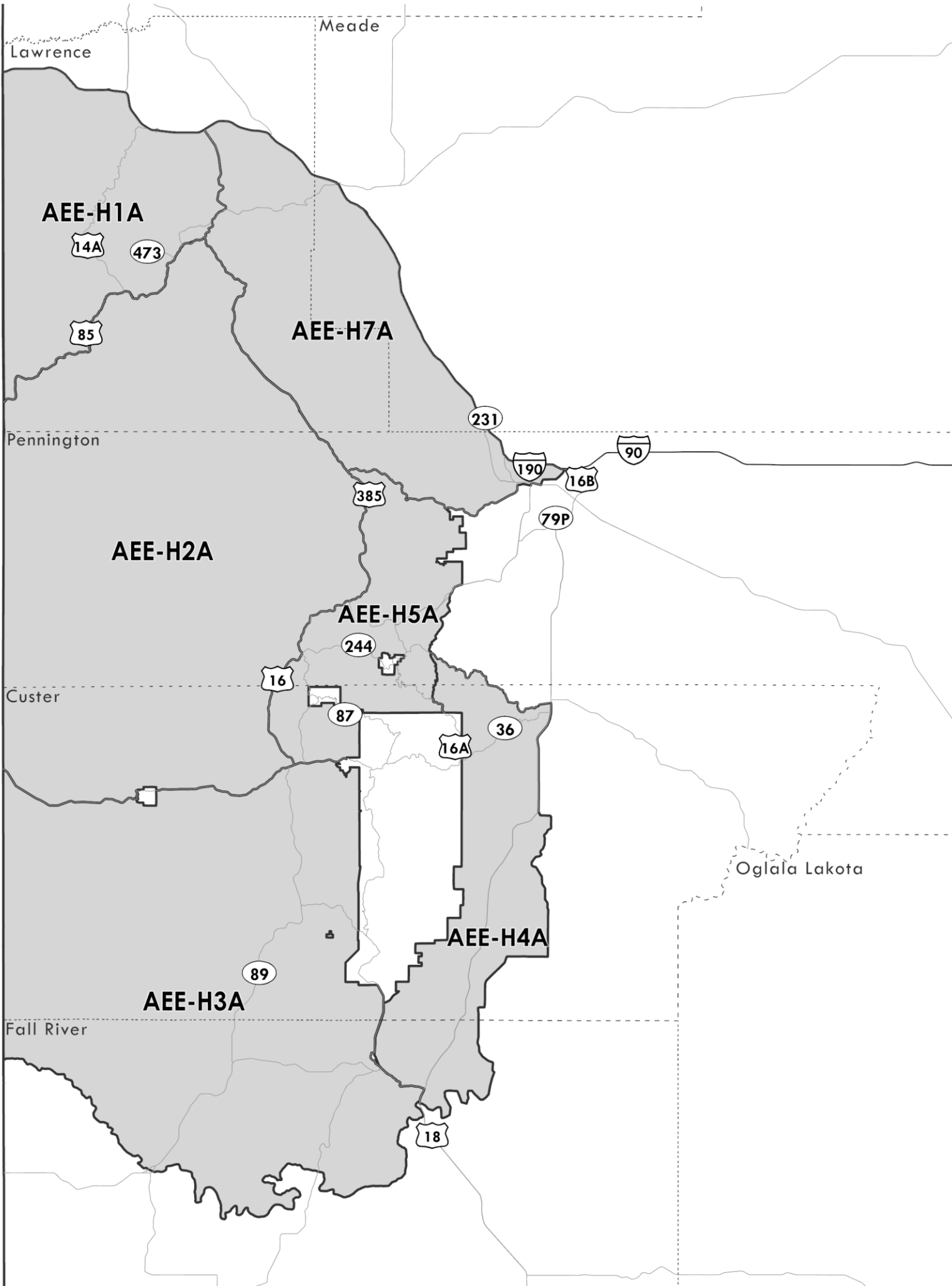
AEE-H4A- CUSTER, FALL RIVER, and PENNINGTON Counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 385 and the south boundary of Wind Cave National Park, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 through Hot Springs and Maverick Junction to the Cheyenne River, then northeast along the Cheyenne River to Fall River County Road 6291 (South Buffalo Gap Road), then north along Fall River County Road 6291 to Custer County Road 101, then north along Custer County Road 101 to Custer County Road 656 (River Side Road) at Buffalo Gap, then east along Custer County Road 656 to Custer County Road 17 (Beaver Valley Road), then northeast along Custer County Road 17 to Custer County Road 719 (South Fairburn Road), then north along Custer County Road 719 to Custer County Road 18 at Fairburn, then north along Custer County Road 18 to State Highway 79, then north along State Highway 79 to State Highway 40, then northwest along State Highway 40 to Pennington County Road 330 (Playhouse Road), then south along Pennington County Road 330 to U.S. Hwy 16A, then south along U.S. Hwy 16 to the Custer State Park northern boundary, then east along the Custer State Park northern boundary to the northeast corner of Custer State Park, then south along the Custer State Park eastern boundary and Wind Cave National Park eastern boundary to the southeast corner of Wind Cave National Park, then west along the south boundary of Wind Cave National Park to its junction with U.S. Hwy 385, the point of beginning.

AEE-H5A- CUSTER and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at U.S. Hwy 16A and the Custer State Park western boundary, then west on U.S. Hwy 16A to U.S. Hwy 385, then north to SD Hwy 44, then east on SD Hwy 44 to the Black Hills National Forest (BHNF) boundary, then south along the BHNF boundary to U.S. Hwy 16, then west on U.S. Hwy 16 to South Rockerville Road, then south on South Rockerville Road to SD Hwy 40, then east on SD Hwy 40 to Playhouse Road, then south on Playhouse Road to U.S. Hwy 16A, then southeast on U.S. Hwy 16A to Custer State Park northern boundary, then west and south along Custer State Park boundary to its junction with U.S. Hwy 16A, the point of beginning.

Note: This unit is mostly a wilderness area. Be prepared to walk extensively. In most areas motor vehicles, including ATVs, are not allowed. The elk population in this unit is lower than any other Black Hills unit.

AEE-H7A- LAWRENCE, MEADE and PENNINGTON counties within a line beginning at the junction of U.S. Hwy 85 and I-90 at Exit 17, then south along U.S. Hwy 85 to U.S. Hwy 385 at Pluma, then south along U.S. Hwy 385 to SD Hwy 44 near Pactola, then east along SD Hwy 44 to SD Hwy 79 (Sturgis Road) in Rapid City, then north along SD Hwy 79 to I-90 at Black Hawk, then north along I-90 to U.S. Hwy 85 at Exit 17, the point of beginning.

Wyoming



ELK UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

Prairie Elk Units

Season Dates: September 1-December 31, 2026

PRE-09A - LAWRENCE and BUTTE counties within a line beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highways 85 and 212, then east on Highway 212 to Whitewood Valley Road, then south on Whitewood Valley Road to Interstate 90, then west on Interstate 90 to U.S. Highway 85, then north on U.S. Highway 85 to point of beginning.

Note: Elk exist in low densities and most land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

PRE-11B - BENNETT COUNTY, that portion of JACKSON COUNTY south of State Highway 44 and Bureau of Indian Affairs Highway 2, that portion of MELLETTTE COUNTY south of State Highway 44 and west of U.S. Hwy 83.

Note: This license is not valid on tribal lands within Bennett County.

PRE-15A - BUTTE and LAWRENCE counties within a line beginning at the junction of the South Dakota-Wyoming border, east on Sourdough Road to U.S. Highway 85, then south on U.S. Highway 85 to Interstate 90, then west on Interstate 90 to the South Dakota-Wyoming border, then north to the point of beginning.

Note: Elk exist in low densities and most land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

PRE-27A - All of FALL RIVER COUNTY NOT included in BHE-H3 or BHE-H4.

PRE-35A - That portion of HARDING COUNTY west of US Hwy 85.

PRE-35B - That portion of HARDING COUNTY east of US Hwy 85.

PRE-49A - That portion of MEADE County within a line beginning at the junction of Interstate 90 and Elk Creek Road, then east on Elk Creek Road to Ricard Road, then north on Ricard Road to Tilford Road, then east on Tilford Road to Middle Alkali Road, then north on Middle Alkali Road to Alkali Road, then west on Alkali Road 133rd Avenue, then south on 133rd Avenue to 206th Street, then west on 206th Street to Lazelle Street to Interstate 90 then south on Interstate 90 to the point of beginning.

Note: Elk exist in low densities and most land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned. It is recommended that you secure permission to hunt before applying.

PRE-ERA - The portion of the state east of the Missouri River, excluding the interior boundary of the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Reservation.

Note: This unit is mostly privately owned land and has no established elk populations. The only potential for a hunting opportunity would be a transient elk dispersing through the unit.

PRE-WRA - That portion of South Dakota west of the Missouri River not associated with Black Hills elk units, Custer State Park, or another prairie elk unit.

Note: Elk exist in extremely low densities and most land in this unit with elk activity is privately owned.

