

# Deer – HD 441



**Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations:** Move boundary associated with Antlered Buck Mule Deer Permit LPT 441-50 from USFS boundary to Bob Marshall Wilderness boundary

**Biological Implications:** Maintaining HD wide general deer season the first 2 weeks allows harvest of mule deer for CWD management especially on the eastern and northern portions of the HD. Along the Rocky Mountain Front, mule deer are largely migratory, moving to private land winter range mid-November. Limited permits are required the last 3 weeks of the season to prevent occasional buck overharvest caused by early migration due to severe weather events.

**Social Implications:** The proposed change provides a consistent boundary with the limited elk permit boundary and limited mule deer permit boundary. Mule deer buck hunting opportunity will be reduced.