

Antelope – HD 516



Draft Changes for 2022-2023 Hunting Regulations

- Combine antelope HD501 and HD513 into new antelope HD516
- Remove Antelope license types 501-30 and 513-30
- Add new license type 516-30

Biological Implications:

- Combined antelope districts having similar population trends, habitat types, and hunter access conditions.
- This combination of districts allows us to maintain historical harvest and survey data for future population analysis and simplifies the regulations for hunters.
- Combined hunting districts require new license types

Social Implications:

- Simplifies hunting regulations.
- Provides a larger area for hunters holding this license to gain permission from private landowners and hunt accessible public lands.
- May not address hunter crowding issues near larger population areas such as Billings.
- This could lead to landowner frustration and reduction in hunter access to private lands.
- Maintains harvest opportunity

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