

Region 2 Check Station Results--Opening Weekend (Sat. & Sun., Oct. 20 & 21)

Station	Year	No. of Hunters	White-tailed Black								Total animals	% Hunters w/ game	Snow depth ^a (in.)
			Elk	Mule deer	tailed deer	bear	Moose	Sheep	Goat	Wolf			
Darby (includes HD 321 & HD 334)	2012	841	72	14	15	2	0	0	0	0	103	12.2	2
	2011	1,064	86	12	8	0	0	0	0	2	108	10.2	0
	2010	1,082	81	10	20	0	0	0	0	n/a	111	10.3	1
	2009*	993	38	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	47	4.7	2
	2008	1,048	32	14	8	1	0	0	0	n/a	55	5.2	6.5
Anaconda	2012	461	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	6.7	0
	2011	514	27	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	6.2	0
	2010	501	26	3	5	1	0	0	0	n/a	35	7.0	0
	2009*	356	21	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	6.7	5
	2008	366	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	n/a	22	6.0	6.2
Bonner	2012	1,146	27	9	52	1	0	0	0	0	89	7.8	2
	2011	1,316	32	10	60	1	0	0	0	1	104	7.9	0
	2010	1,252	30	13	57	2	0	0	0	n/a	102	8.1	0
	2009*	1,366	41	12	39	3	0	0	0	0	95	7.0	3
	2008	1,341	31	8	60	1	0	0	0	n/a	100	7.5	1.4
All Stations (Opening day)	2012	2,448	118	35	67	3	0	0	0	0	223	9.1	
	2011	2,894	145	25	70	1	0	0	0	3	244	8.4	
	2010	2,835	137	26	82	3	0	0	0	n/a	248	8.7	
	2009*	2,715	100	17	44	3	0	0	0	2	166	6.1	
	2008	2,755	82	24	69	2	0	0	0	n/a	177	6.4	

^aSnowtel sites at Saddle Mountain (Darby), Peterson Meadows (Anaconda), and Copper Camp (Bonner).

***In 2009 and all years prior, big game season opened on a Sunday (not Saturday) and therefore all opening weekend totals in these years are for Sunday only.**

Opening weekend weather was in the mid 40s-mid 50s and overcast with rain showers and heavy winds scattered across the region.

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