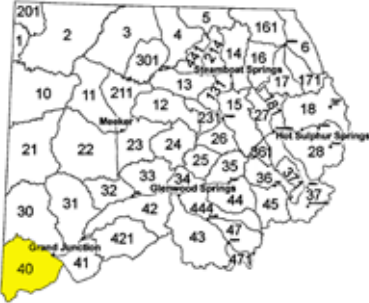




# GLADE PARK

## GMU 40

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**Grand Junction 970-255-6100**



This 750 square mile unit consists of a relatively flat summit leading to sloping mesas bisected by deep, rugged canyons. The highest elevation range is approximately 9,800'. Roads provide access to the mesas, but many of the canyons are remote and accessible only by foot or horseback. Weather starts out mild but mud/snow accumulation is likely in later seasons. Early season hunters should favor higher elevations of the USFS land, while later season hunters will do better on the lower BLM lands. Hunters can find many water holes within the dark timber stands on north facing slopes. Elk and deer frequent these areas during warm temperatures and heavy hunting pressure. GMU 40 has a lot of private land, and public access to BLM is often difficult to reach by vehicle.

There are some good bucks in GMU 40 but they are hard to locate. The upper end of the Little Dolores drainage is a good place for quality mule deer bucks but there is considerable private land. Late season hunters may have success near Seiber Canyon, but it is foot or horseback only. Areas along the Utah border and north of Gateway can be good during the rifle seasons however be aware of private land and the state line.

**MANDATORY CWD TESTING  
FOR DEER IN 2020  
IN THIS UNIT**



DEER POPULATION	
Glade Park GMU 40	
Objective	Estimate
6,500-8,500	6,250

DEER HARVEST									
UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
40	Archery	37	0	0	37	66	56	57	55
40	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	33	76	74	71
40	2nd Rifle	97	0	0	97	145	67	60	60
40	3rd Rifle	89	0	0	89	115	77	78	78

<b>CPW LINKS</b>	<a href="#">CPW Main Website</a>
<b>CPW LINKS</b>	<a href="#">CPW Big Game Website</a>
<b>CPW LINKS</b>	<a href="#">CPW Big Game Brochure</a>
<b>CPW LINKS</b>	<a href="#">CPW Hunt Atlas w/GIS Layers</a>
<b>AREA INFO</b>	<a href="https://www.visitgrandjunction.com/">https://www.visitgrandjunction.com/</a>
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>	<a href="#">BLM - Grand Junction</a>
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>	<a href="#">USFS Grand Mesa Uncompahgre</a>
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>	<a href="#">McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area (BLM)</a>



ELK POPULATION	
Glade Park GMU 40	
Objective	Estimate
2,800-3,800	3,760

ELK HARVEST									
UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG	5 YR AVG
40	Archery	29	0	0	29	62	47	47	46
40	Muzzle	15	7	0	22	57	39	46	45
40	Early	0	50	2	52	93	56	51	47
40	1st Rifle	21	0	0	21	45	47	60	60
40	2nd Rifle	21	13	2	36	53	68	64	64
40	3rd Rifle	17	9	1	27	54	50	47	49
40	4th Rifle	5	3	2	10	48	21	30	40