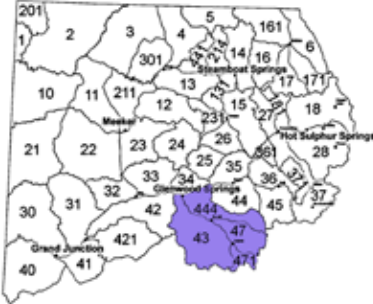




ROARING FORK DEER

GMUs
43, 47, 444, 471

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The deer in this area are concentrated in aspen and oakbrush habitats before the snow flies. Hunting pressure does not generally cause herd movement, but they will move to lower elevation woodlands as snow accumulates. Archery and muzzleloader hunters should head to timberline. Early rifle season hunters should focus on high elevation areas around timberline (Capitol Creek, Haystack Mountain and East Snowmass Creek). Later season hunters could try "The Crown", Holgate Mesa, Williams Hill and Light Hill, but expect to see other hunters in these areas. Some good bucks can be found if hunters focus in areas away from roads.

MANDATORY CWD TESTING FOR DEER IN 2020 IN THESE UNITS

DEER POPULATION	
Basalt GMU 444	
Objective	Estimate
4,000-6,000	4,450
Maroon Bells GMU 43, 47, 471	
Objective	Estimate
7,500-8,500	5,580

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UNIT	SEASON	BUCK	DOE	FAWN	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS%	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
43	Archery	29	7	0	36	145	25	15	16
	Muzzle	35	9	0	44	168	26	24	29
	Early	25	0	0	25	37	68	58	54
	2nd Rifle	143	6	0	149	305	49	39	39
	3rd Rifle	108	0	0	108	244	44	51	49
	4th Rifle	8	0	0	8	19	42	54	54
444	Archery	20	4	0	24	101	24	32	28
	Muzzle	16	7	0	23	59	39	44	46
	Early	9	0	0	9	11	82	50	37
	2nd Rifle	134	19	0	153	290	53	44	47
	3rd Rifle	68	10	0	78	144	54	54	52
	4th Rifle	13	0	0	13	30	43	54	62
47	Archery	5	0	0	5	25	20	16	15
	Muzzle	13	0	0	13	26	50	37	28
	Early	11	0	0	11	36	31	23	27
	2nd Rifle	74	0	0	74	94	79	62	56
	3rd Rifle	24	0	0	24	64	38	51	47
	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	3	0	67	55
471	Archery	9	0	0	9	38	24	30	26
	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	3	0	33	14
	Early	13	0	0	13	30	43	37	38
	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	13	0	24	24
	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	10

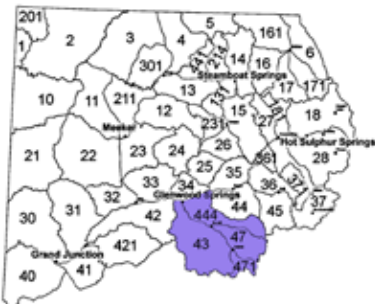
MANDATORY CWD TESTING FOR DEER IN 2020 IN THESE UNITS



ROARING FORK ELK

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Early seasons find elk anywhere from 7500' to above timberline. With increased hunting pressure and snow, herds tend to move to remote areas or private lands - away from roads and hunters. The wilderness areas are a good bet for success but hunters must hike or horseback as motorized travel is prohibited. Try Snowmass Creek, Conundrum Creek, Capitol Creek, Avalanche Creek, Difficult Creek, McFarland Creek, Maroon Creek, Thompson Creek, Basalt Mountain, Four-mile, the Marble area, and the upper Frying Pan drainages. Kobey Park and Sloans Peak are good but deep snow and bad roads should be expected, especially later in the seasons.

ELK POPULATION	
Avalanche Creek GMUs 43, 471	
Objective	Estimate
3,600-5,400	4,990
Fryingpan River GMUs 44, 45, 47, 444	
Objective	Estimate
5,500-8,500	6,180

UNIT	SEASON	BULL	COW	CALF	TOTAL HARVEST	TOTAL HUNTERS	2019 SUCCESS %	3 YR AVG.	5 YR AVG.
43	Archery	68	24	7	99	1011	10	8	8
43	Muzzle	25	0	0	25	188	13	17	17
43	Early	0	30	0	30	96	31	31	39
43	1st Rifle	28	16	0	44	242	18	19	23
43	2nd Rifle	41	44	0	85	818	10	12	14
43	3rd Rifle	25	47	0	72	624	12	15	15
43	4th Rifle	7	9	0	16	146	11	20	23
444	Archery	11	0	0	11	164	7	7	8
444	Muzzle	19	0	0	19	70	27	23	21
444	1st Rifle	2	0	0	2	11	18	31	21
444	2nd Rifle	41	0	0	41	249	16	17	13
444	3rd Rifle	4	0	0	4	204	2	7	8
444	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	33	0	23	17
47	Archery	6	0	0	6	89	7	9	10
47	Muzzle	7	0	0	7	33	21	23	13
47	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	12	0	24	17
47	2nd Rifle	15	0	0	15	152	10	18	12
47	3rd Rifle	34	0	0	34	129	26	17	13
47	4th Rifle	7	0	0	7	43	16	25	20
471	Archery	7	0	0	7	131	5	7	9
471	Muzzle	0	0	0	0	8	0	11	6
471	Early	0	3	0	3	10	30	61	44
471	1st Rifle	0	0	0	0	5	0	28	29
471	2nd Rifle	0	0	0	0	72	0	14	19
471	3rd Rifle	0	0	0	0	36	0	10	13
471	4th Rifle	0	0	0	0	20	0	3	6

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