

Other Hunting Information

Hunting and Fishing Regulations, contact the

Wyoming Game and Fish Department
5400 Bishop Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Ph: (307) 777-4600
Website: <http://gf.state.wy.us/>

Land Ownership

Land ownership and public access are sensitive issues in Converse County. The mix of federal, state, and private land patterns can lead to confusion; however, it is the user's responsibility to know where they are and, if necessary, obtain permission to cross or use non-federal lands. Landowners have the right to control access and charge a fee for crossing or using private lands and roads. There are no fees on federally managed public lands.

Private lands: Contact the county courthouse for ownership within their boundaries.

You will need the legal description of the land; i.e., township, range, and section.

Wyoming State lands: Contact the Wyoming State Land Board at 307-777-7331.

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Maps

Good maps and the ability to use them are essential to enjoying your hunt. None of the map sources listed below show private landowners' names.

Topographic maps are prepared by the United State Geological Survey and have a scale of 2.6 inches to one mile. Local stores or sporting good shops sometimes sell these maps. They are also available from:

US Geological Survey
<http://www.usgs.gov/>

Geological Survey of Wyoming
PO Box 3008
Laramie, WY 82071-3008
Ph: (307) 766-2286
Website: <http://www.wsgs.uwyo.edu>

Thunder Basin National Grassland Map
Douglas Ranger District
2250 East Richards St.
Douglas, WY 82633
Ph: (307) 358-4690
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r2/mbr/>

Bureau of Land Management maps are a scale of 1:100,000 and cover an area approximately 30 miles x 50 miles. The maps are color-coded to show land status (Federal, state or private ownership). Other features on the maps are roads, topographic contour and elevation symbols, rivers, streams and lakes. BLM maps can be purchased from:

Bureau of Land Management
Wyoming State Office
PO Box 1828
Cheyenne, WY 82003-1828
Ph: (307) 775-6256
<http://www.wy.blm.gov/>

Prairie Dog Hunting

Some hunting of prairie dogs is allowed on the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. Contact the Douglas Ranger District listed above for the specific areas. For other resources, please contact the Douglas Area Chamber of Commerce at (307) 358-2950 or email them at chamber@jackalope.org for private landowners who allow prairie dog hunting.