

METADATA
ELK WINTER RANGE
(ElkWinterRange)

Summary (Purpose): This GIS dataset represents the area available to and used by big game (elk) through the winter season.

Description (Abstract): The Bitterroot National Forest Plan of 1987 includes management goals to ensure adequate forage for wintering big game. This dataset is the result of identifying the areas that are available to and used by elk during the winter season. The original source of this polygon GIS layer is not known.

Attributes:

HABITAT: Habitat usage, i.e. "Elk Winter Range".

ACRES: Area of Elk Winter range calculated in acres.

Coordinate System:

Type: Projected

Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS North American 1983

Datum: D_North_America_1983

Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_11N

Unit: Meters

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