## <u>FWP seeks members for mule deer panel as commission restricts doe hunting in</u> <u>Eastern Montana</u> January 8, 2024 Montana

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... Mule deer populations have declined in southeastern Montana from their most recent peak in 2020, according to FWP. Back then, 11,000 mule deer B licenses — good only to hunt antlerless deer — were issued. This past season that was cut to 1,000 B licenses. Overall, the region's mule deer population is 48% below the long-term average...