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SUBJECT: Hunters reminded to be aware of elk on the landscape in Jackson County

MADISON – Hunters are reminded to be aware of elk on the landscape in Jackson County as they prepare to head into the woods for another nine-day gun deer hunt.

A [helpful graphic](#) is available for those looking for more information regarding the difference between an elk and a white-tailed deer in the field. The [current range](#) for the majority of elk in Jackson County is centered near the release site on the Dike 17 Wildlife Area of the Black River State Forest. However, a small group of elk has moved to an area several miles to the south of the release site, so all hunters in the general area are being asked to use caution. Deer hunters are reminded that it is currently illegal to shoot an elk in Wisconsin.

Elk in Jackson County are the result of a multi-year agreement between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and a number of key partners.

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