

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

See the unit descriptions Unit 061, Unit 062, Unit 064, Unit 071, Unit 073



LOCATION: Units 061-073 are located in northeastern Nevada. The area encompasses the north-central portion of Elko County.

ELEVATION: Most of the antelope in this area live in elevations between 5,500' and 7,500' during the hunting season.

TERRAIN: The terrain in this area varies from bench type topography to somewhat steep mountainous terrain. Most of the country is broken by hills or draws.

VEGETATION: The preferred vegetation type for antelope is a mosaic of low sage mixed with tall sagebrush, bitterbrush or mountain brush. Springs and riparian vegetation are important.

LAND STATUS: Most of the antelope reside on public land administered by the BLM and the USFS. There is a fair amount of private lands that exist mainly along the major streams. Ask permission before hunting or crossing private land.

HUNTER ACCESS: The hunter access is excellent except for some isolated areas.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), your local USGS office, or private vendors. The primary U.S. Geographical Survey 1:100,000 topographical or land status maps that cover the area includes: **Double Mountain, Elko, Jarbidge Mts, and Battle Mountain**. Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The town of Elko provides most services. Some services can also be obtained at Wildhorse Reservoir. Camping is primitive except for two developed campgrounds in the Wildhorse Reservoir area.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ANTELOPE: The bench country from Pie-Creek to Wildhorse Reservoir, the Charleston Road area and the Double Mountain area normally support the highest densities of antelope. Nice bucks may be found in all suitable habitats within the management area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This Unit Group contains more mountainous habitats than most other antelope areas within the state. The antelope habitat is also vast so antelope are spread out over a large area. Other outdoor activities in the area include stream and reservoir fishing, sight seeing and hiking. Other wildlife that may be observed while antelope hunting include sage grouse, deer, white tail jack rabbits and a variety of nongame birds and animals.