

PRONGHORN ANTELOPE HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

See the unit description Unit 066



LOCATION: Unit 066 is located in northeastern Nevada. The area encompasses the north-western portion of Elko County

ELEVATION: Most of the antelope in this area live at elevations between 5,000' and 7,000'.

TERRAIN: The terrain in this area is mostly flat on the Owyhee Desert and consists of bench country in the Snowstorm Range.

VEGETATION: Antelope are found primarily in tall sagebrush or on the dry lakes within the Owyhee Desert. The low sagebrush is the preferred habitat within the Snowstorm Range.

LAND STATUS: Most of the antelope reside on public land administered by the B.L.M.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access is Excellent. Permission is required to cross the Petan Ranch if you are planning on hunting the country east of the Owyhee River.

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: **Tuscarora and Bull Run Mnts.** Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: No towns are close to this area **so make sure you are well prepared.** Camping is primitive except for a developed campground at Wilson Reservoir.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ANTELOPE: Most antelope are found in the Adry lakes area, i.e., Silver and Shallow Lakes on the Owyhee Desert. Antelope are found within the Snowstorm Mountain Range east and west of the South Fork of the Little Humboldt River. Good bucks can also be found on the east side of the Owyhee River in the area of Josephine Reservoir.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This antelope area is extremely isolated. Make sure that you have extra water and gas. Other outdoor activities include fishing at Wilson Reservoir.