

**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**

See the unit descriptions Unit 067, Unit 068



LOCATION: Unit Group 067, 068 is located in northeastern Nevada. The area encompasses the northwestern portion of Elko County and the northern parts of Eureka and Lander Counties.

ELEVATION: Most of the antelope in this area live in elevations between 5,000' and 7,000' 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 B.L.M. Large tracts of private land exist in the southern portion of the unit. Ask permission before hunting or crossing private land.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access is good in most areas. Antelope may be found on private alfalfa fields in Boulder. Some access is blocked in the south Tuscarora Range where mining is occurring.

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: **Battle Mountain and Tuscarora**. Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Battle Mountain and Elko provide most services. Camping is primitive.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ANTELOPE: Antelope are widespread within this area. Areas that normally support the highest densities of antelope include the Rossi Mine to Willow Creek area, north Boulder Valley and the east side of the Izzenhood Range. 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. This type of terrain makes spotting antelope more difficult. The antelope habitat is also vast so antelope are spread out over a large area. Other outdoor activities in the area include reservoir fishing, sight seeing and hiking. Other wildlife that may be observed while antelope hunting include sage grouse, deer, bighorn sheep, white tail jack rabbits and a variety of non game birds and animals. This area is extremely susceptible to range fires so please be careful.