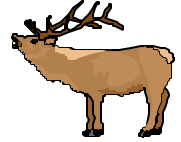


**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**
See the unit descriptions **Unit 061, Unit 071**



LOCATION: Elk unit group 061, 071 is located in northeastern Nevada. This area is located in northern Elko County.

ELEVATION: Most elk, during the hunting season, are found at elevations between 5,500 and 9,000 feet.

TERRAIN: A wide range of topography exists in the area ranging from gentle rolling hills to extremely steep canyon country.

VEGETATION: Vegetation types include sagebrush, mountain brush, aspen, subalpine fir, limber pine, and mahogany.

LAND STATUS: Most of the elk resided on public lands administered by the Forest Service. Some private land does exist in the unit group. Ask permission before entering private lands.

HUNTER ACCESS: Hunter access is excellent. During unusual years when early snow arrives, it may be necessary to access most of the area from Idaho.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM(Elko), USFS(Elko), local USGS, or private vendors. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical and land status map that covers the area is the **Jarbidge Mts.** quad. Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Elko and Mountain City provide most services. Some services can also be obtained at Wildhorse Reservoir State Park. Camping is mostly primitive, however developed campgrounds exist at Wildhorse Reservoir State Park (Unit 061), and the Big Bend Forest Service campground on the Unit 061/071 boundary.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS: Some of the better areas to hunt elk include the Deer Creek to Bear Paw Mountain and areas around Merritt Mountain such as McDonald Creek.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This area provides a diverse array of habitats for your hunting enjoyment. Other outdoor activities in the area include stream and reservoir fishing and a variety of upland and small game hunting.