

Rocky Mountain Elk
Area 6, Units 062- 064,067,068
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

LOCATION: Area Six is located in north-eastern Nevada. This area includes western Elko County and the northern portions of Lander and Eureka Counties. See the unit description in the big game brochure for a more detailed description of the area.

ELEVATION: Most elk, during the hunting season, are found at elevations between 7,000 and 10,000 feet. If heavy snow occurs, then elk will move to lower elevations.

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.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE: Be prepared for all types of weather including deep snow.

LAND STATUS: Large blocks of BLM and Forest Service administered public lands are found throughout the area. Private lands are common at the base of most mountains. Ask permission before entering private lands.

HUNTER ACCESS: Hunter access is excellent except for some isolated areas where private land or mining blocks entry. Hunters wishing to get away from roads and other hunters should not apply for this unit group. There are very few areas that are more than a mile away from an established road. ATV use in this area is also very high.

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

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Elko, Carlin, Battle Mtn. and Mountain City provide most services. Some services can also be obtained at Wildhorse Reservoir, Taylor Canyon and Jacks Creek. Camping is mostly primitive, however developed campgrounds exist at Wildhorse Reservoir (061), Jacks Creek (062) and Big Bend (061).

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK: Most elk will be found in the mountain brush/aspen zones. The Southern portion of the Independence Range currently supports the highest density of elk. Lower densities of elk can be found in the Bull Run Range, Northern Independence Range, and the Tuscarora Range.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Area Six 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.