

Nevada Hunter Information Sheet



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK **Area 7, Units 076, 077, 081**

LOCATION: Northeastern Elko. See unit description in big game brochure.

ELEVATION: 4,800 at Montello to 8,760' on Knoll Mountain in Unit 076.

TERRAIN: Variable. Valley bottoms to mountain peaks.

VEGETATION: Sagebrush in lower valley bottoms to mahogany, and juniper at the upper elevations. Some aspen can be found in 077 and 081 but unit 076 has the most.

LAND STATUS: The majority of land within this unit group is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good access throughout most of the units.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), or private vendors. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical maps that cover the area are: **Jackpot, Wells and Wendover**. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 topographical map that covers the area is: **Wells**.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Jackpot and Wells provide most services. Primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK: Black Mountain, Delano Mountain, Murdock Mountains, Windermere Hills, Bald Mountain, North Pequop Mountains, and Twelve Mile area. Elk are generally associated with water sources during September. Considerable water sources are available within the harvest unit and vary from perennial streams to small springs. Generally, hunters can develop a fairly good picture of where to start looking by first becoming familiar with a map that identifies various water sources, roads and topographic features.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Elk harvest within this unit has been distributed throughout most of the units with the exception of Unit 076 where elk herds are relatively low. (See above). Hunters should be aware that animal distribution may change greatly following summer thunderstorms or snowstorms. Storms are fairly common during September and can quickly change an elk's use pattern.