

**MULE DEER
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
Units 065**

LOCATION: Unit Group 065, is located in east-central Nevada. The primary mountain range is the Sulphur Spring Range which is located in south-western Elko County and parts of central Eureka County. See the unit description in the **Nevada Hunt Book** for a more detailed description of the area.

ELEVATION: Most deer are found at elevations between 5,500 and 8,000 feet during the hunting season.

TERRAIN: Topography ranges from gentle rolling hills to fairly steep canyon country.

VEGETATION: Vegetation types include sagebrush, mountain brush, aspen, pinyon/juniper and mahogany. Massive wildfires altered vast expanses of vegetal communities in 1999.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE: Be prepared for all types of weather including snow. Road conditions can be impassable during wet weather. A good portion of 065 is inaccessible from December through March.

LAND STATUS: The majority of this hunt unit is public land administered by the BLM. Some private land does exist. Private property associated with active ranches will be marked but some parcels are scattered throughout the open rangeland. Ask permission before crossing marked private land.

HUNTER ACCESS: Hunter access is excellent except for some isolated areas where private land or mining blocks entry.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), USFS (Elko), local USGS, or private vendors (Map house-Elko). U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical or land status maps that cover the area includes: **Battle Mountain, Elko, Crescent Valley, Ruby Valley and Simpson Park**. Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Eureka, Elko and Carlin provide services.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: Most deer will be found in the mountain brush/aspen zones located in the northern half of the range. Animals will be dependent upon limited water during drier periods.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Approximately 60% of the high quality deer habitat burned in 1999. The habitat is fragmented and deer densities are low.