

August 18, 2008

To: Tag Holder of Elk Emergency Depredation Hunt

Re: Hunt area description and rules for the Emergency Depredation Hunt in the Goose Creek Area of Unit 081.

Dear Hunter:

The purpose of this hunt is to harvest antlerless elk (cows and calves) using the native haymeadows in the Goose Creek area of unit 081. The hunt is restricted to that portion of Unit 081 **4 miles west of the Utah border and 10 south of the Idaho border, excluding the Jay Creek meadows owned by Frank Bedke.**

The hunt dates are September 15 through October 15, 2008. The legal shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Any legal weapon for big game will be allowed for this hunt.

General rules for the hunt:

- Hunters please check in at ranch headquarters before entering private haymeadows. Land ownership and landowner names are provided on map included.
- **Use extreme caution near buildings, cattle, and equipment.**
- **Do not** drive (including 4 wheelers) on or across cultivated fields.
- **Do not** shoot from or across roads.
- Respect all fences and close all gates (there will be cattle in native haymeadows).
- Follow all hunting safety rules while hunting.
- Fenced haymeadows along Jay Creek are excluded from this hunt.
- Upon harvesting an animal, please notify the Department of Wildlife, Elko Office at 775-777-2300 in addition to returning your harvest questionnaire.

If you have any questions regarding this hunt, please contact the Department at (775) 777-2300.