

**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**  
**DESERT BIGHORN**  
**Unit 263**

**LOCATION:** Unit 263 is situated in southern Clark County and comprises the McCullough Range, Highland Range and Lucy Gray Mountains.

**ELEVATION:** In the McCullough Range, elevations range from 3,280' to 7,027'. In the Highland Range and Lucy Gray Mountains, summit elevations reach 4,995' and 5,715', respectively.

**TERRAIN:** Topography varies from rolling hills on the south end of the Highland Range to rugged, broken cliffs encountered throughout much of the unit.

**VEGETATION:** Within the limits of sheep distribution on the McCullough Range, vegetative types include creosote bush scrub and blackbrush scrub at lower elevations and pinion-juniper woodland at higher elevations. Creosote bush scrub and blackbrush scrub is found on the Highland Range, whereas only creosote bush scrub occurs on the Lucy Gray Mountains.

**LAND STATUS:** Lands within the unit are administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Included within the McCullough Range are two Wilderness Study Areas.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** Due to proximity to Henderson, Boulder City, Las Vegas, Searchlight and Jean adequate access exists throughout much of the unit. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of this unit are in a wilderness area. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact the Federal Management Agency responsible for this area for more information.

**MAP REFERENCE:** Maps are available for purchase from BLM, or through private vendors such as Mercury Blueprint & Supply Co. (Las Vegas), Desert Outfitters (Las Vegas) or Oakman's (Reno). At a minimum, hunters should possess the United States Geologic Survey, **Mesquite Lake** 1:100,000- scale topographic map (30 x 60 minute quadrangle). [Link to Map Resources](#).

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** Full services are available in Henderson and Las Vegas. Generally, primitive camping is the rule.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR BIGHORN SHEEP:** In the McCullough Range, hunters tend to find bighorn sheep between McCullough Pass and Black Mountain.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** Sheep hunting in the unit is physically demanding, as much of the terrain is extremely steep and rocky.