

**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**

See the unit descriptions Unit 061, Unit 062,
Unit 064, Unit 071, Unit 073

LOCATION: Units 061, 062, 064, 071 & 073 are located in northeastern Nevada. The area encompasses the north-central portion of Elko County.

ELEVATION: Most of the antelope in this area live in elevations between 5,500' and 7,500' during the hunting season.

TERRAIN: The terrain in this area varies from bench type topography to somewhat steep mountainous terrain. Most of the country is broken by hills or draws.

VEGETATION: The preferred vegetation type for antelope is a mosaic of low sage mixed with tall sagebrush, bitterbrush or mountain brush. Springs and riparian vegetation are important.

LAND STATUS: Most of the antelope reside on public land administered by the BLM and the USFS. There is a fair amount of private lands that exist mainly along the major streams. Ask permission before hunting or crossing posted private land.

HUNTER ACCESS: Hunter access is excellent except for some isolated areas.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko) or online map stores. The primary 1:100,000 topographical or land status maps that cover the area includes: **Double Mountain, Elko, Jarbidge Mts, and Battle Mountain**. The map that covers all U.S. Forest Service (USFS) administered lands within the unit group is the USFS Mountain City and Jarbidge Ranger Districts map.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The town of Elko provides most services. Limited services can also be obtained in Jarbidge, Owyhee and Mountain City. Camping is primitive except for developed campgrounds in the Wildhorse Reservoir area.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ANTELOPE: Areas that support the highest densities of pronghorn include but are not limited to: The bench country from Lone Mountain to Wildhorse Reservoir, Double Mountain to Stag Mountain, the Adobe Range, Marsh Creek Bench, the lower elevations of the Bull Run Mountains and the J-P Desert and Diamond A Desert along the Idaho border. Mature bucks are found in all suitable habitats within the management area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This Unit Group contains more mountainous habitats than most other antelope areas within the state. The antelope habitat is also vast so antelope are spread out over a large area, especially within old burns. Other outdoor activities in the area include stream and reservoir fishing. Other wildlife that may be observed while

antelope hunting include sage grouse, deer, white-tailed rabbits and a variety of nongame birds and animals.