

**CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP  
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**  
See the unit description Unit 066

**LOCATION:** Unit 066 is located in the north-central part of the state. The sheep are located in the Snowstorm Range which is in western Elko County.

**ELEVATION:** Bighorn sheep are found at elevations between 5,500' and 8,000'.

**TERRAIN:** Most of the sheep are associated with or near steep and rocky terrain.

**VEGETATION:** Vegetation consists of sagebrush/grass habitat types.

**LAND STATUS:** Almost all of the area is public land administered by the BLM. Ask permission before entering private lands. The upper portions of First Creek are not accessible due to locked private lands.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** All areas occupied by bighorns are accessible to sheep hunters.

**MAP REFERENCES:** Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko) or online map stores. The 1:100,000 topographical and land status maps that cover the area are the **Tuscarora and Osgood Mountains**. Other maps with different scales are also available.

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** The town of Winnemucca is within 60 miles of most of the hunt area. The town of Midas provides no services.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS:** Most rams are observed in the upper basins of Jake Creek / Jake Creek Mountain, middle reaches of the South Fork Little Humboldt River and Kelly Creek/ Kenny Creek drainages.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** Following the 2011 bacterial pneumonia die-off, this area has extremely low bighorn density. This is a very difficult hunt and the harvest of a ram is anything but guaranteed.