

MULE DEER
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
See unit descriptions Unit 041, Unit 042



LOCATION: These units are located east of Highway 447 and the town of Gerlach and west of Interstate 80 and the town of Lovelock in Pershing and Humboldt Counties.

ELEVATION: The hunt unit consists of broad desert valleys averaging 3800' in elevation. Mountain peaks rise in up to a maximum of 8,200'.

TERRAIN: Terrain in most of the deer habitat is single ridge mountain ranges running north and south. Deep canyons run out in an easterly and westerly direction.

VEGETATION: The desert valleys have lake playas surrounded by the shadscale and greasewood plant communities. Sagebrush communities dominate the mountains with juniper at upper elevations.

LAND STATUS: Approximately 85% of the land within these units are public and 15% is private (mostly Railroad land). Access is good. Every sportsman is required to know land ownership when afield. BLM Surface Management Maps, indicating land ownership, are available through the BLM or at many of the vendors listed under Map References.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access is good to all units. Four-wheel drive vehicles are necessary, and horses can be useful in a few locations.

MAP REFERENCES: U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps 1:100,000 scale are the most useful. **Eugene Mountains, Lovelock, Gerlach, and Kumiva Peak** cover this unit. There are numerous 7.5-minute scale topographic maps of the area as well. Topo maps are sold in Reno at the Nevada Bureau of Mines & Geology at (775) 784-6691, Mark, Fore & Strike at (775) 322-9559 and U.S. Geological Services at the University of Nevada at (775) 358-0923. In Fallon, topo maps are available at Jeff=s Office Supply at (775) 423-6078. The DeLorme Nevada Atlas and Gazetteer is available at most book or sporting goods stores, or by calling them direct at 1-800-452-5931. [Link to Map Resources.](#)

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Hospitals are located in Lovelock and Winnemucca. Motels, restaurants, fuel, garages and markets are located in Lovelock, Gerlach, Empire and Winnemucca.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: The Eugene and Selenite ranges have the highest deer densities, but a few deer can be found at high elevations in all mountain ranges.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Camping is unrestricted. These hunt units have low deer densities due to limited forage (browse species) and summer range. Water sources are limited, also. Chukar populations are widespread and usually in good numbers.