

**MULE DEER**  
**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**  
**See unit descriptions Unit 043, Unit 044, Unit 045, Unit 046**



**LOCATION:** These units are located in east of Interstate 80 within Pershing and Humboldt counties.

**ELEVATION:** Elevations within the unit group range from approximately 4,100 feet on the desert valleys and up to 9,900 feet at the highest peak.

**TERRAIN:** Mule deer generally occupy habitat within single ridge mountain ranges running north & south. Deep canyons drain to the west and east.

**VEGETATION:** Vegetation above 7,000 feet is dominated by sagebrush. Some aspen is associated with riparian areas. Below 7,000 feet, ranges are dominated by big sage communities. There are some juniper stands.

**LAND STATUS:** These units are comprised of approximately 85% public and 15% private lands. Every sportsman is required to know landownership 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 to mule deer hunting is generally good. Four-wheel drive vehicles are necessary, and horses are useful, particularly in Units 043 and 045.

**MAP REFERENCES:** U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps 1:100,000 scale are the most useful. **Eugene Mountains, Lovelock, Winnemucca, and Fish Creek Mountains** maps cover the hunt units. 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 through 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:** The towns of Winnemucca and Lovelock have gas, food, lodging, vehicle repair facilities and hospitals.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER:** Deer densities are similar on all mountain ranges. Unit 045 often produces some of the higher quality bucks in the harvest.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** Camping is unrestricted. Deer densities are moderate due to limitations in habitat quality. Units 043 and 046 have fishable trout streams. Chukar populations are widespread and usually in good numbers.