

CALIFORNIA BIGHORN SHEEP HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

See the unit description Unit 068



LOCATION: Unit 068 is located in western Elko and northern Eureka and Lander counties. The sheep live in the Sheep Creek Range and the Santa Renia Range.

ELEVATION: The bighorn sheep are found at elevations between 4,700' and 6,700'.

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

VEGETATION: Vegetation consists of sagebrush/grass habitat types.

LAND STATUS: A checkerboard land status exists in the southern part of the unit that is a mixture of BLM and Nevada Land and Resource Company owned land. Almost all of the sheep habitat in the northern part is public land administered by the BLM. Ask permission to access marked private land.

HUNTER ACCESS: Most of the areas that are occupied by bighorn sheep are accessible to sheep hunters.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), USFS (Elko), local USGS, or private vendors (Map House-Elko). The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical and land status maps that cover the area include: **Battle Mountain and Tuscarora**. Other maps with different scales are also available. Link to Map Resources.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The town of Battle Mountain is within 40 miles of most of the hunt area. Most services can be found there.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS: Most rams have been observed in the Rock Creek Gorge, Black Mountain area, Santa Renia Range and White House Spring area.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This area is fairly easy to hunt. Hunters looking for large rams (150+) should not apply for this unit.