

**MULE DEER
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
Units 101-108**



LOCATION: Southeastern Elko County/Northwestern White Pine County. See unit description in the **Nevada Hunt Book**.

ELEVATION: 4,300' near Wendover to 11,387' at Ruby Dome in the Ruby Mountains Wilderness.

TERRAIN: Typical Basin and Range topography. Broad open valleys bisected by narrow steep mountain ranges.

VEGETATION: From desert shrub in some lower valley bottoms to sagebrush, mountain brush, pinyon, juniper, mahogany and aspen at the middle elevations to sagebrush, white fir, limber and bristlecone pine at upper elevations.

LAND STATUS: Checkerboard mix of private and public lands, as well as, large blocks of BLM and Forest Service administered lands.

HUNTER ACCESS: Poor in the western portion of Units 101 and 102 due to private lands blocking access to Forest Service administered lands. Numerous public access points exist in the eastern portions of Units 101 and 102. Hunter access is not a problem throughout the rest of the management units (103-108), however, in some areas steepness of terrain and/or wilderness designation limit vehicular access. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of this unit are in a wilderness area. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact the Federal Management Agency responsible for this area for more information.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko & Ely), USFS (Elko & Wells), or private vendors. U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical maps that cover the area include: **Double Mountain, Wells, Elko, Wendover, Ruby Lake, Currie, Newark Lake, and Mount Hamilton.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Towns of Elko, Wells, Ely, Eureka, and Wendover provide most services. Mostly primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit group. Developed campgrounds available on a first-come-first-served basis on public lands are as follows: Angle Lake and Angle Creek-Unit 101 (USFS), Thomas Canyon-Unit 102 (USFS), and Ruby Marshes-Unit 103 (USFS).

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: The majority of the deer resource in this unit group summers in Units 101, 102 and 103. Small numbers of deer can be found in summer habitats associated with higher elevations in Units 104, 105, 106, and 108. Water is most often the limiting factor for deer in the mountain ranges such as Spruce/Pequops, Goshute, Dolly Varden, Medicine/Maverick Springs, and Buck/Bald. While the Ruby and East Humboldt deer herds are migratory, snowstorms which prompt migrations generally do not occur until November and December. Major winter ranges for the Ruby and East Humboldt deer herds occur in Units 103, 108, and 105. The majority of deer will be associated with middle to upper elevations at this time (7,000' to 10,000').