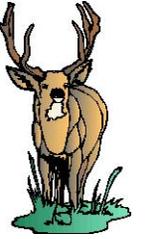


**MULE DEER HUNTER
INFORMATION SHEET Unit
Group 131 -134**



LOCATION: Southwestern White Pine and northeastern Nye Counties. See unit description on the back of the Nevada Hunt Unit Reference Map in the **Nevada Hunt Book**.

ELEVATION: 4000' at Hiko to 11,312' on Troy Peak.

TERRAIN: Large broad flat valleys with steep rugged mountains bisecting the valleys.

VEGETATION: The northern summer range in unit 131 is dominated by sagebrush, bitterbrush, Mountain Mahogany and serviceberry with pinon/juniper (P-J) forest at mid elevations. The high elevation of the southern mountains are dominated by small open brush zones surrounded by thick mahogany and P-J forests. The winter ranges on the lower benches have sagebrush, bitterbrush and Cliffrose.

LAND STATUS: The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest (USFS) Ely Ranger District administer the major mountain ranges in units 131 and 132. The Ely District Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages the smaller ranges and adjacent valleys. There are seven wilderness areas; Bald Mountain, Currant Mountain, Red Mountain, Shellback and White Pine Wilderness in unit 131 with the Grant Range Wilderness and Quinn Canyon Wilderness in unit 132.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access is good to all hunting area with no areas closed by private land. There are many maintained roads and smaller jeep trails that require four-wheel drive vehicles. There are more roads in unit 131. Vehicle travel is prohibited in wilderness areas. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of Unit 131, Unit 132 and Unit 133 are in wilderness areas. 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: The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 scale topographical and land status maps that cover the area are: **Duckwater, Mt. Hamilton, Quinn Canyon Range, Timpahute Range and Warm Springs**. These maps may be purchased from private map vendors and some BLM offices. The USFS also has maps of each Ranger District.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The town of Ely has most supplies and a full range of services. Hiko and Lund have limited supplies and services. There are no services at Currant. There are campgrounds at Illipah Reservoir and White River in unit 131 and at Wayne E. Kirch Wildlife Management Area and at Cherry Creek in unit 132. Most of these campgrounds have tables and toilets but drinking water is not available. Primitive camping is allowed on public lands.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS: Through mid-October hunt in the upper elevations of the White Pine Range as this area has the most deer. Deer begin to migrate from unit 131 south into unit 132 in October; this migration is not weather dependant. Deer may concentrate in late October along Highway 6 and the White River junction and scattered along the Horse Range and Grant Range. The southern mountains have small resident herds at high elevations in the wilderness areas with hunting improving later in the season at lower elevations as deer move from northern areas.