

**MULE DEER**  
**Area 15, Units 151,152,154 & 155**  
**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**

**LOCATION:** Most of Lander County and portions of western Eureka County. See unit descriptions in the big game brochure.

**ELEVATION:** Elevations range from 10,187 feet at the top of the North Toiyabe Range to 4,533 feet at Battle Mountain.

**TERRAIN:** The mountain ranges typically run in a north/south direction. Most of the mountains are very steep and rugged.

**VEGETATION:** The desert floors are generally covered with shadscale and budsage. The foothills are generally sagebrush/grass communities. Mountain brush species and sagebrush dominate the highest elevations. Aspen trees line many creeks.

**WEATHER AND CLIMATE:** Precipitation varies from seven inches at Battle Mountain to 20+ inches at the higher elevations. Snow and rain are common during the general rifle seasons. Roads can become extremely muddy and slippery during this period.

**LAND STATUS:** Most of the area is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and US Forest Service.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** Access is good from all major roads. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended to access most of the units.

**MAP REFERENCES:** Topographical maps are available from the U.S. Geological Survey and the Battle Mountain District Office of the BLM. The 1:100,000 scale topographical maps that cover this area are: **Battle Mountain, Crescent Valley, Edwards Creek Valley, Fish Creek Mountains and Simpson Park Mountains.**

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** Battle Mountain and Austin provide gas, food and lodging. A hospital is located in Battle Mountain. The BLM provides a developed campground at Mill Creek approximately 20 miles south of Battle Mountain. The USFS provides a fee campground at Bob Scott Summit on U.S. Highway 50 about six miles east of Austin. Camping is permitted throughout the area on public lands. Check with the land management agencies for any fire restrictions.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS:** Unit 151: Battle Mtns., Fish Creek Mtns.; Unit 152: Mill Creek, Trout Creek and Horse Creek; Unit 154: Hall Creek and Silver Creek; Unit 155: Bates Mountain, Buck Mountain and Fagin Mountain.