

**PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**
See unit descriptions **Unit 205, Unit 206**



LOCATION: This unit is bordered on the north by the Churchill County line, on the east by the Nye and Esmeralda County lines, on the south by the California state line, and on the west by Highway 359, from this border to Hawthorne, then Highway 95 from Hawthorne to the Churchill County line.

ELEVATION: Elevations range from 4,400 feet at Rhodes Salt Marsh to Pilot Mountain's 9,180-foot summit. Recommended hunting areas range from 4,800 to 7,700 feet.

TERRAIN: Features include several small to moderate-sized valleys, often inter-connected, bordered by steep, rocky mountains. Antelope also occupy relatively gentle foothills on the edges of these valleys.

VEGETATION: Low sage typically dominates the terrain occupied by pronghorns. Some piñon and juniper overstory is found at the higher elevations in both units, but this habitat type is not typically occupied by pronghorn.

LAND STATUS: The majority of the land in this area is managed either by the Carson District of the Bureau of Land Management (775) 882-1631 or the Bridgeport Ranger District of the Toiyabe National Forest (530) 932-7070. The Hawthorne Army Ammunition Plant (HWAAP) administers a portion of the Wassuk Range.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access to the hunting area in Unit 205 is provided by Highway 361, branching off of Highway 95 at Luning. The Rhyolite Pass, Calvada Flat and Finger Rock Wash Roads all offer good access into the areas occupied by antelope. Many unimproved roads diverge off of these maintained roads. To get to Queen Valley in Unit 206, take Highway 6 off of Highway 95 south of Mina.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographic maps are most highly recommended. The 1:100,000 scale series covers a great deal of land. For greater detail in specific areas, there are numerous 7.5-minute scale topographic maps available. Check the recommended areas below, then examine a U.S. Geological Survey map index to determine which maps to buy. 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 (775) 358-0923. 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: Hawthorne is the closest town with a full range of services. The small communities of Gabbs, Luning, Mina and Montgomery Pass offer some services. There are no public campgrounds in this unit group. Dispersed camping is allowed on BLM lands.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ANTELOPE: Pronghorn can be found on the Gabbs Valley Range, particularly at Calvada and Sunrise Flats. In Unit 206, pronghorn from the Adobe Valley of California often filter into Queen Valley and sometimes as far east as Basalt.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: The Unit 205 antelope herd was re-established by transplants made in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Habitat conditions are considered marginal for pronghorn, so the herd is not large. Animals here are very mobile and broadly dispersed, so considerable roadwork during scouting forays will be necessary in order to be successful. Antelope in Unit 206 come from a population that was re-established through the efforts of California Fish and Game. Their presence in Nevada is inconsistent.