

HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
DESERT BIGHORN
Units 223 and 241

LOCATION: Central to southern Lincoln County. See unit description in the big game brochure.

ELEVATION: Approximately 3,800 to 7,950 feet in the South Pahroc Range.

TERRAIN: Rugged, rocky mountains with steep canyons and rimrocks.

VEGETATION: Desert shrubs in lower elevations to mountain brush and pinyon/juniper at the higher elevations.

LAND STATUS: The majority of land within this hunting area is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Some private land parcels occur throughout the harvest unit.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good throughout the harvest unit. Private land parcels have little influence on hunter access. Four wheel drive is recommended. Hiking in the hunt unit will very likely be required. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of these units 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: Topographical maps are available from the U.S. Geological Survey and possibly from B.L.M. local offices and sporting good stores. The 1:100 000 topographical maps that cover these hunting units are: **Timpahute Range, Nevada, Pahrangat Range, Nevada, Clover Mountains, Nevada-Utah.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Alamo, Ash Springs, and Caliente provide most services. Primitive camping is available throughout most of the hunting area.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR DESERT BIGHORN: Bighorns are generally associated with the steep, rocky areas in the Hiko, South Pahroc, and Delamar Ranges. Sheep can generally be found throughout the Hiko Range and may be dependant on free water sources depending on weather conditions. The west portion of the South Pahroc Range and the south end of the Delamar Range are also places to search for bighorns. Water sources vary from small springs to artificial water developments. Hunters should become familiar with the area by becoming familiar with maps which identify various water sources. Bighorns in this hunt unit are found in moderate densities throughout the western portion of the hunt units. Using spotting scopes and binoculars early in the mornings or late in the afternoons to locate bighorns may be the most effective method of hunting.