

**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK**  
**Area 23, Unit 231**

**LOCATION:** Northeastern Lincoln County. See unit description in the big game brochure.

**ELEVATION:** 5,000 feet north of Panaca to 9,400 feet on Mount Wilson, 7,670 feet on Table Mountain and 9,200 feet on White Rock Peak.

**TERRAIN:** Variable. Bench lands around the three major valleys of the management area, (Eagle, Rose, and Dry Valleys) to high mountains.

**VEGETATION:** Sagebrush in lower valleys, cultivated alfalfa fields to pinyon/juniper, burns, chainings, and seedings, as well as some aspen and Subalpine Fir at the upper elevations.

**LAND STATUS:** The majority of lands within this management area are public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. There are two Nevada State parks, Spring Valley and Echo Canyon State Parks which provide excellent camping facilities. Private lands are associated with the agriculture lands in Spring, Eagle, Rose, Dry and Meadow Valleys.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** Good throughout the management area. Off-road vehicles are recommended when traveling away from the county roads. **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 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 this management area are: **Garrison, Utah-Nevada; Wilson Creek, Nevada-Utah; Caliente, Nevada-Utah.**

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** The towns of Pioche and Caliente provide most services. Camping facilities are available at the two Nevada State Parks within the management area, Spring Valley and Echo Canyon State Parks, and Cathedral Gorge State Park near Panaca, Nevada. Each of these state parks provides excellent camping facilities. For more information, please contact Region Five Visitor Center at 775-728-4460, or Region Five District Office at 775-728-4467, at Panaca, Nevada. Primitive camping is available throughout the public lands within the management area.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK:** Those who participate in the archery seasons will find elk in association with various water sources. Bulls will be bugling and gathering cows for breeding purposes. The higher elevations in the White Rock Peak area, from Reed Cabin Summit north to Coyote Summit, and all areas around Spring Valley should be thoroughly covered. Clearings resulting from burns and/or chainings are excellent areas to find elk. As the seasons progress, cows and calves will be gathering together into large groups. As winter sets in, there may be some movement to lower elevations in Spring Valley and the west side of White Rock peak on the west side of Hamlin Valley. At times, there may be elk in and around the Geyser Ranch, located in North Lake Valley, and tag holders for both the bull and cow hunts should check North Lake Valley and the Fortification Range for hunting opportunities. It should be understood that the antlerless hunts can be very challenging.