

HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
MULE DEER
Area 24, Units 241, 242, 243, 244, 245

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

ELEVATION: 4,500 ft. south of Panaca to 8,022 ft. at Badger Mtn. (Pahranagat Range).

TERRAIN: Variable. Bench lands around the valleys to moderately high mountain peaks.

VEGETATION: Sagebrush in lower valleys, cultivated alfalfa fields around Meadow Valley and down through Rainbow Canyon (Meadow Valley Wash) to pinyon/juniper, oak, some aspen and ponderosa pine at the upper elevations in the Clover Mountains. Pinyon/juniper and various species of mountain/desert brush in the Delamar and Pahranagat Ranges.

LAND STATUS: The majority of lands within this management area are public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Private lands are mostly associated with agriculture lands in Meadow Valley Wash (Rainbow Canyon) and along the Union Pacific Railroad along Clover and Meadow Valley Creeks.

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 Unit 241, Unit 242, Unit 244 and Unit 245 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 this management area are: **Caliente, Nevada-Utah; Clover Mountains, Nevada-Utah; Timpahute Range, Nevada; Pahranagat Range, Nevada.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Pioche, Caliente and Alamo provide most services. Camping facilities are available at Beaver Dam, Cathedral Gorge State Parks and day-use at Kershaw-Ryan State parks near Panaca and Caliente, Nevada. Beaver Dam State Park is located about 30 miles east of U.S. Highway 93 along the Nevada/Utah State line. For more information concerning camping and day-use at Nevada State parks, please contact Region Five Visitor Center at 775-728-4460, at Panaca, Nevada or Region Five District Office at 775-728-4467, Panaca, Nevada for park rules, fee schedule and availability of camp sites. Primitive camping is available throughout the management area.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: The majority of the deer in this management area are part of an interstate deer herd that summers in Utah and winters along the state line south of Beaver Dam State Park to Lime Mountain. The season dates for the general hunt are normally toward the end of October in order to take advantage of the interstate movement of deer. If weather conditions remain dry during the first part of the season, locate water sources with good cover in the Clover and Delamar Mountains. As weather conditions cool, and if sufficient snow falls, the majority of deer will move into the Bunker Peak area along the state line, south to Lime Mountain and along the south side of the Clover Mountains. This movement of deer usually takes place during the end of October. Even though there are excellent deer habitats in the Delamar Mountains and good deer habitat in the Pahranagat Ranges, the deer populations are low and few deer are harvested. There is little deer habitat in the Meadow Valley Mountains and deer are seldom harvested from this unit.