

HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
DESERT BIGHORN
Unit 244

LOCATION: Unit 244 is situated in north central Clark County and comprises the Arrow Canyon Range and sub-ridges collectively referred to as the Battleship Hills.

ELEVATION: Elevations range from 1,640' near Moapa to 5,203' at the highest peak on the Arrow Canyon Range.

TERRAIN: Terrain varies from fairly level, unbroken bajada to steep, rocky canyons and broken ledges.

VEGETATION: Vegetation is typical of the Mojave Desert=s creosote bush scrub community. Prominent vegetation types within this community include creosote, white bursage and Joshua tree.

LAND STATUS: The majority of the area that offers opportunities to hunt bighorn sheep is public land and is administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District. The northern portion of the Arrow Canyon Range and the majority of the Battleship Hills are within the Arrow Canyon Range Wilderness Study Area. The eastern portion of the unit includes the Moapa River Indian Reservation.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access to the Arrow Canyon Range and adjacent Battleship Hills exists around the perimeter of the area. **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 REFERENCE: Maps are available for purchase from BLM, or through private vendors such as Mercury Blueprint & Supply Co. (Las Vegas), Desert Outfitters (Las Vegas) or Oakman=s (Reno). At a minimum, hunters should possess the United States Geologic Survey, **Overton** 1:100,000-scale topographic map (30 x 60 minute quadrangle).

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Full services are available in Las Vegas, and some services are available in Glendale. Generally, primitive camping is the rule.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP: Areas to hunt include Side Canyon, Ute Canyon and the Battleship Hills.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: The main Arrow Canyon ridge is extremely steep and rocky, and as such, hunting the ridge is physically demanding.