



**DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
See unit descriptions Unit 261**

LOCATION: Unit 261 is situated in western Clark County and comprises the broken, mountainous area north of Pahrump and west of Nevada State Route 160.

ELEVATION: Elevations range from 2,460' to 4,984' at the highest peak on the southeast end of the unit.

TERRAIN: Terrain varies from level expanses of desert pavement 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 and white bursage.

LAND STATUS: The majority of the bighorn sheep habitat is administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District. In the northwest portion of the unit, hunting bighorn sheep is prohibited on Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and Death Valley National Monument (Devils Hole).

HUNTER ACCESS: Access to the Last Chance Range exists around most of its perimeter.

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, **Death Valley Junction** 1:100,000-scale topographic map (30 x 60 minute quadrangle). [Link to Map Resources.](#)

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

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR BIGHORN SHEEP: Mature rams tend to be well dispersed throughout the Last Chance Range, and as such, tagholders are encouraged to hunt all portions of the range opened to hunting.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Sheep hunting in the unit is physically demanding, as much of the Last Chance Range is extremely steep and rocky. Hunting bighorn sheep is prohibited on Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and Death Valley National Monument (Devils Hole).

