

**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**  
**DESERT BIGHORN**  
**Unit 264 and Unit 265**

**LOCATION:** Units 264 and 265 are situated in southern Clark County, and comprise the Newberry Mountains and southern portion of the Eldorado Mountains, respectively.

**ELEVATION:** Elevations range from 656' at lake level (Lake Mohave) to 5,640' atop Spirit Mountain.

**TERRAIN:** Topographic features vary from rolling hills to relatively small, tight canyons near Lake Mohave to steep, rugged faces of Spirit Mountain. Unlike limestone which is prevalent in many mountainous areas in Clark County, decomposed granite occurs throughout much of units 264 and 265, and for hunters afoot, presents an unstable surface.

**VEGETATION:** Vegetative types include creosote bush scrub and cactus at lower elevations, and pinion-juniper woodland at higher elevations.

**LAND STATUS:** Both units offer opportunities to hunt bighorn sheep on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District and the National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** Hunter access is considered very good, as two-track roads exist throughout much of the area. Some hunters opt to use boats to learn their area, and to access points which would otherwise be more difficult to reach on foot. **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 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, **Boulder City** and **Davis Dam** 1:100,000-scale topographic maps (30 x 60 minute quadrangle).

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** Full services are available in Henderson and Las Vegas. Accommodations are also available in Laughlin and Bullhead City (AZ), while few are available in Searchlight. Generally, primitive camping is the rule.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR BIGHORN SHEEP:** Areas to hunt include Ireteba Peaks, Keyhole Canyon, White Rock Wash and Pipe Spring Canyon.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** All bighorn sheep hunters should contact the National Park Service (702) 293-8908 or (702) 293-8905 for information on rules and regulations.