

HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
MULE DEER
Area 27, Units 271, 272

LOCATION: Southern Lincoln and northeastern Clark Counties. See unit description in the big game brochure.

ELEVATION: 1,312 feet near Overton to 7,800 feet at Virgin Peak in the Virgin Mountains and 7,400 feet at Mormon Peak in the Mormon Mountains.

TERRAIN: Deer habitat is confined to the higher elevations on both major mountain ranges.

VEGETATION: Desert shrubs with some sagebrush at lower desert elevations. Higher elevations consist of mountain brush, sagebrush and pinyon/juniper.

LAND STATUS: The majority of the limited deer habitats in the management area are public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Private land is associated with agriculture lands along the Virgin River.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good to fair throughout the management area. Most of the management area is a desert with only limited deer habitats. Off-road vehicles are strongly recommended when traveling away from the county roads. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of these units are in a 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 these units are: **Clover Mts., Nevada-Utah; Overton, Nevada-Arizona; Lake Mead, Nevada-Arizona.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Full services are available in the town of Mesquite, Nevada. Petroleum products can also be obtained at Glendale, Nevada. Primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the area.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: Deer occur in the higher elevations in the Mormon and Virgin Mountains. These two areas would be classified as marginal deer habitat. Deer populations are low and hunting success is low. During the archery and muzzleloader seasons, weather conditions are hot and deer would be found around the few springs that are found in the mountains. During late October and into November, weather conditions moderate and deer may be found in more traditional deer habitats, near available water and good escape cover.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Very remote areas with poor to fair road access. This hunt typically has very low hunter success. Upland game hunting opportunities occur throughout both units.