LOCATION: Northeastern Elko County. See unit description in big game brochure.

ELEVATION: 5,300’ at Jackpot to 8,600' on Ellen Dee Mountain.

TERRAIN: Variable.

VEGETATION: Sagebrush in lower valley bottoms to mahogany, aspen and at the upper elevations.

LAND STATUS: The majority of land within this unit group is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the US Forest Service.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good throughout the entire harvest unit.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), Forest Service (Elko), or private vendors. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical maps that cover the area are: Jackpot. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 topographical map that covers Unit 074 is: Wells.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Elko, Jackpot, and Wells provide most services. Primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK: The majority of elk in this Unit are between Grassy Mountain and Bear Mountain. Occasionally there are small groups in Mahogany Basin. Elk are generally associated with water sources during September. Considerable water sources are available within the harvest unit and vary from perennial streams to small springs. Generally, hunters can develop a fairly good picture of where to start looking for elk by first becoming familiar with a map that identifies various water sources, roads and topographic features.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: The elk harvest within this unit has come from diversified areas. (See above). Hunters should be aware of unit boundaries particularly in this area. Hunter activity can also change the elk’s use pattern rapidly. If there areas of high hunter concentration, try one or two canyons over, away from the roads.

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