PRONGHORN ANTELOPE
Units 111, 112, 113, and 114

LOCATION: Unit group 111-114 is located in the eastern half of White Pine County and includes portions of Antelope, Snake, Spring and Steptoe Valleys. Please see unit descriptions in the Nevada Hunt Book.

ELEVATION: From 5,300' in Snake Valley to 7,400' in the Antelope Range.

TERRAIN: Valleys, sloping benches, mountain foothills and moderately steep mountains. Mountain ranges generally trend north and south. Thick trees and/or steep slopes usually mark the upper extent of antelope distribution.

VEGETATION: Ranges from greasewood/salt grass on some valley floors through saltbush, rabbitbrush, sage and bitterbrush to the pinyon/juniper zone on upper benches.

LAND STATUS: Predominantly public (BLM & USFS). The BLM Ely Field Office manages most of the antelope habitat in this unit. In some areas, the upper benches fall under jurisdiction of the Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest, Ely Ranger District. The Goshute Indian Reservation is located in Unit 113. Hunting on tribal lands is regulated through a separate permit system. Access to tribal lands requires tribal permission. Most private land is located on valley bottoms with smaller parcels on benches. Large tracts of private land exist in the bottom of Spring Valley. Private lands rarely restrict access to public land.

HUNTER ACCESS: A network of maintained county roads and unimproved two-tracks provide excellent access to most areas occupied by antelope. High clearance vehicles and extra spare tires are recommended. Hunters should familiarize themselves with land ownership status and obtain permission before hunting on private land.

MAP REFERENCES: Recommended maps include U.S. Geological Survey (1:100,000 scale) topographic and land status maps (Ely, Kern Mountains and Currie), 1:250,000 scale topographic maps Ely and Elko. Local vendors for various maps include Sportsworld-Ely, Ely BLM and USFS offices. Other map vendors can be found on the internet.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Most services are available in Ely. Limited services can be found on Hwy. 93 at Schellbourne and Lages Station and just off Hwy. 50 in Baker or at The Border Inn on the NV/UT state line. Public camping areas exist at Cave Lake State Park, at Timber and East Creeks (USFS) in Duck Creek Basin and at Cleve Creek (BLM). Primitive camping is allowed on public land throughout the unit group. See restrictions regarding camping near a water hole. (NRS 503.660).

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS: Except where limited by water distribution, good numbers of antelope can be found in all three major valleys in this unit group (Antelope, Snake and Spring Valley). In the Steptoe Valley portion of Unit 111, most antelope are found north of Schellbourne and south of Ely. Antelope will range upwards into open hills and scattered trees, especially during hot weather. Areas around private meadows and agriculture may also hold antelope during August/September. Tampering with natural water sources or man-made artificial water developments is strongly discouraged.

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