

Nevada Hunter Information Sheet



PRONGHORN ANTELOPE **Units 161 and 162**

LOCATION: West-central northern Nye county. See unit description in big game brochure.

ELEVATION: 5,400 feet at the lower valley floors to 7,200 feet on the upper reaches of valley benches.

TERRAIN: Rolling or undulating, open type country.

VEGETATION: Desert shrub in lower valley bottoms to low sagebrush and pinyon/juniper at the upper end of valley benches.

LAND STATUS: The majority of land within this unit group is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management or the U.S. Forest Service. Some private land parcels occur throughout the harvest units.

HUNTER ACCESS: Good throughout the entire harvest units. Private land parcels have very little influence on hunter access.

MAP REFERENCES: The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographic maps that cover the area are: **Summit Mtn., Mount Jefferson and Warm Springs.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Full services are only available in the towns of Austin, Eureka and Tonopah. Generally primitive camping, few developed camp sites with some developed trailhead facilities.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS: Antelope are generally associated with water sources during August, although summer rains may allow dispersal in some years. Sources of water within the harvest unit vary from perennial streams to small springs and artificial water developments. Generally, hunters can develop a good picture of where to start looking for antelope by first becoming familiar with a map, which identifies various water sources. Small-localized antelope populations can be found scattered throughout the unit group at scattered spring sources. The majority of antelope in this hunt unit group are found in Ralston and Monitor valleys. The east side of Big Smoky valley holds good numbers of antelope on the north and south ends, but private land is more abundant making access more challenging in some areas. West Stone Cabin Valley and the west side of Little Fish Lake Valley also hold antelope and commonly receive lighter hunter pressure.