

# Nevada Hunter Information Sheet



## **DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP** **Unit 280**

**LOCATION:** Unit 280 comprises the Spotted Range, and extends from northwestern Clark County into southwestern Lincoln County and southern Nye County.

**ELEVATION:** Elevations range from 3,280' to 6,266' atop Aysees Peak.

**TERRAIN:** Terrain varies from fairly level, unbroken bajada to steep, rocky canyons and broken ledges.

**VEGETATION:** Vegetative types include creosote bush scrub and blackbrush scrub.

**LAND STATUS:** The unit lies within the Desert National Wildlife Range, and is administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The area is also within the Nellis Air Force Range, and thus is co-administered by the United States Department of Defense.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** In general, hunter access may be considered fair at best due to a variety of restrictions. Hunters must become familiar with access restrictions enforced by the Air Force and Fish and Wildlife Service.

**MAP REFERENCE:** Maps are available for purchase from United States Geological Survey (USGS), BLM or local vendors. At a minimum, hunters should possess the USGS, **Indian Springs** 1:100,000-scale topographic map (30 x 60 minute quadrangle). [Link to Map Resources.](#)

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** Full services are available in Las Vegas, and some services are available in Indian Springs. Primitive camping is the rule.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR BIGHORN SHEEP:** West of Spotted #1 water development and vicinity of Spotted #6 water development.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** To apply for hunts on, or gain access to the Nevada Test and Training Range (NTTR), hunters (and everyone in their hunting party) must comply with all Nevada hunting requirements and then meet the following NTTR requirements:

- 1) Consent to and pass a criminal background check.
- 2) Be 14 years of age or older.
- 3) Attend the Nellis Air Force Base hunter safety briefing if successful in obtaining a tag.

NOTE: It is the hunter's responsibility to meet and/or comply with all NTTR eligibility requirements. For 2008 there will be no tag refunds for those who do not meet these requirements. In some units there will likely be adjustments to season dates to accommodate Department of Defense operations.