

Nevada Hunter Information Sheet



DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP **Units 283 & 284**

LOCATION: Units 283 and 284 comprise the Sheep Range, East Desert Range and Elbow Range and are situated in north-central Clark County and extend into south-central Lincoln County.

ELEVATION: Elevations range from 4,000' on the valley floor to 9,912' atop Hayford Peak.

TERRAIN: Much of the Sheep Range consists of jagged peaks, precipitous outcroppings and very steep canyons.

VEGETATION: The Sheep Range contains a diversity of habitat types including creosote bush scrub, blackbrush scrub, pinyon-juniper woodland, fir-pine forest, bristlecone pine forest and pseudo-alpine.

LAND STATUS: The unit lies within the Desert National Wildlife Range and is administered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

HUNTER ACCESS: In general, hunter access may be considered fair at best due to a variety of restrictions. Hunters must become familiar with access and camping restrictions enforced by the 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 Alamo. Primitive camping is the rule.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR BIGHORN SHEEP: Black Hills, west of Joe May Canyon and northward to Wagon Canyon, Dead Horse Ridge and vicinity of Sheep Pass.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Much of the Sheep Range and East Desert Range is extremely steep and rocky, and as such, sheep hunting in these areas is physically demanding. Tagholders are encouraged to obtain information from USFWS (702) 879-6110.