

**MULE DEER
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET
Units 121**

LOCATION. Area 12/Unit 121 is located in north-central White Pine County and protrudes slightly into Elko County at the very northern end. See the unit description in the **Nevada Hunt Book** for a more detailed description of the area.

ELEVATION: Elevations range between 6,000. on the valley floors to 10,420. on peaks in the Cherry Creek Range. Most deer are found at elevations between 6,500 and 9,000 feet during the hunting season.

TERRAIN: The topography ranges from gentle rolling hills to steep canyon country.

VEGETATION: Vegetation types include sagebrush, mountain brush, aspen, pinyon/juniper and mahogany. Pockets of fir are present in some of the higher basins.

WEATHER AND CLIMATE: Be prepared for all types of weather including snow. Weather patterns are unpredictable and sometimes extreme. Road conditions can be impassable during wet weather. A good portion of Area 12 is inaccessible from December through March.

LAND STATUS: The majority of this hunt unit is public land administered by the BLM. Some private land does exist. Private property associated with active ranches will be marked but some parcels are scattered throughout the open rangeland. Ask permission before crossing marked private land. BLM Surface Management Maps are an excellent source for determining land status.

HUNTER ACCESS: Hunter access is excellent except for some isolated areas where private land or mining blocks entry. An example of limited access is McDermid Canyon. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of this unit are in a wilderness area. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact the Federal Management Agency responsible for this area for more information.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko), USFS (Elko), local USGS, or private vendors. U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical or land status maps that cover the area includes: Currie and Kern Mountains. Other maps with different scales are also available.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Ely, McGill and Wells provide services.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: Most deer will be found in the mountain brush/aspen zones located throughout the range. Water sources are plentiful but widely scattered. Animals will be dependent upon limited water during drier periods. Hunter congestion is not a problem as deer and hunters are generally well dispersed.

SPECIAL COMMENTS This area is very isolated, be sure to leave word of your hunting plans and locations.