

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK**  
**Area 7, Unit 073**  
**HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET**

**LOCATION:** Northcentral Elko County. See unit description in big game brochure.

**ELEVATION:** 5,000' at Elko to 8,200' on Stag Mtn.

**TERRAIN:** Variable. Valley bottoms to mountain benches.

**VEGETATION:** A considerable amount of this unit burned in 2006. Much of the recovering burned areas are covered with a variety of bunchgrasses. There are some remaining and recovering aspen stands associated with Stag Mountain and the Beaver Creek areas.

**LAND STATUS:** The majority of land within this unit group is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, however there are small areas of private land throughout.

**HUNTER ACCESS:** Generally good throughout the majority of the harvest unit.

**MAP REFERENCES:** Topographical and land status maps are available from the BLM (Elko) or private vendors. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical maps that cover the area are: **Double Mtn and Jarbidge Mtns.** The U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 topographical map that covers Unit 073 is: **Elko.**

**FACILITIES AND SERVICES:** The town of Elko provides most services. Primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit.

**RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK:** Elk are usually distributed between three general areas in the unit. There is usually a group associated with Stag Mtn (in the center of the unit). There are elk that use Double Mtn and the Beaver Creek drainages, and the third concentration can be found usually between the Orange Bridge road (that crosses Mary's River) and Hanks Creek.

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:** Hunters should be aware that elk are generally found in large groups in open areas and can be difficult to stalk. NDOW is currently trying to reduce elk numbers in this unit so antlerless tag numbers will be fairly high until objectives are met.