

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK
Area 7, Units 076, 077,079, 081
HUNTER INFORMATION

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

ELEVATION: 4,800' at Montello to 8,760' on Knoll Mountain in Unit 076.

TERRAIN: Variable. Valley bottoms to mountain peaks.

VEGETATION: Sagebrush in lower valley bottoms to mahogany, and juniper at the upper elevations. Some aspen can be found in 077 and 081 but unit 076 has the most.

LAND STATUS: The majority of land within this unit group is public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

HUNTER ACCESS: Access is generally good throughout most of the units. Access is limited in the north end of the Pequop Mountains.

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

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: The towns of Jackpot and Wells provide most services. Primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit.

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR ELK: Black Mountain, Delano Mountain, Murdock Mountains, Windermere Hills, Bald Mountain, North Pequop Mountains, and Twelve Mile area. Elk are generally associated with water sources during August and September. Considerable water sources are available within the harvest unit and vary from perennial streams, small springs to artificial water developments. Generally, hunters can develop a fairly good picture of where to start looking by first becoming familiar with a map which identifies various water sources, roads and topographic features.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Elk harvest within this unit has been distributed throughout most of the units. Hunters need to be aware that animal distribution

can change greatly following summer thunderstorms or snowstorms. Storms are fairly common during September and can quickly change an elk's use pattern. Hunter activity will also affect elk distribution.

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