

MULE DEER
Area 7, Units 071-079,091
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

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

ELEVATION: 4,900' near Montello to 10,800' in the Jarbidge Wilderness.

TERRAIN: Variable. Gentle rolling hills to very vertical and difficult terrain.

VEGETATION: Variable. From desert shrub in some lower valley bottoms to sagebrush, mountain brush, aspen, juniper and mahogany at the middle to upper elevations and subalpine fir on the northern exposures of the Jarbidge Mountains.

LAND STATUS: Checkerboard mix of private and public lands, as well as large blocks of BLM and Forest administered public lands.

HUNTER ACCESS: Excellent, except in the Jarbidge Wilderness where vehicles are prohibited.

MAP REFERENCES: Topographical and land status maps are available from BLM (Elko), USFS (Elko), or private vendors. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000 topographical maps that cover the area include: **Jarbidge Mts, Jackpot, Double Mtn, Wells, and Wendover.** The U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 topographical maps that cover the 071 unit group include: **Wells** and **Elko.**

FACILITIES AND SERVICES: Towns of Elko, Mt. City, Wells, Jackpot, Montello, and Wendover provide most services. Mostly primitive camping is available throughout public lands within the unit group but three developed campgrounds are available on a first-come-first-served basis on public lands as follows: Tabor Creek-Unit 075 (BLM), Big Bend Campground-Unit 071 (USFS) and Jarbidge Canyon-Unit 072 (USFS).

RECOMMENDED HUNTING AREAS FOR MULE DEER: The entire area has good deer numbers. Deer occupy all areas from the foothills to the upper peaks. Major migrations are weather related and increase as snowfall increases. Some smaller localized deer migrations occur during October.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: This area provides an opportunity to hunt a wide variety of habitat types including sub-alpine high elevations above timber-line, conifer and mahogany covered slopes, heavy aspen cover, deep canyons with creeks and rivers, rolling sagebrush, and pinyon-juniper winter ranges. Other opportunities available in the area include trout fishing in small lakes, rivers, and creeks, rabbit hunting for cottontails and white-tailed jackrabbits, grouse hunting and chukar hunting in some areas.