

ROCKY MT. BIGHORN SHEEP
Area 7, Unit 074
HUNTER INFORMATION SHEET

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

ELEVATION: 5,300 at Jackpot to 8,600' on Ella Dee Mountain.

TERRAIN: Variable. Valley bottoms to mountain benches.

VEGETATION: Desert shrub in lower valley bottoms to black sagebrush and mahogany at the upper end of mountain benches.

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

HUNTER ACCESS: Good throughout the entire 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 map that covers the area is: **Jackpot**. The U.S. Geological Survey 1:250,000 topographical map that covers Unit 074 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 BIGHORN SHEEP: The Ella Dee Mountain, the Badlands, and Black Mountain areas presently provide habitat for the majority of the bighorns within the 074 harvest unit. Bighorns are generally associated with water sources during August and September. Sources of water cover within the harvest unit vary from perennial streams to small springs and artificial water developments. Generally, hunters can develop a fairly good picture of where to start looking for bighorns by first becoming familiar with a map that identifies various water sources and steeper topography.

SPECIAL COMMENTS: Hunters should scout the main areas prior to the season. Patience is the key here as many of the mature rams are solitary. Look over as many animals as possible before targeting a specific animal.