

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 134, 251

Hunt Geometry ID: 70

Hunt ID: [541]

Access: These units can be accessed via US Highway 6 and SR-375. Road access to the Pancake Range exists on virtually all sides. However, most hunters access the area from Monocline Canyon on the south or from the Lunar Crater area on the north. Due to designation as a Wilderness Study Area, Palisade Mesa has strict vehicle travel restrictions. Access to the Reveille and Kawich ranges has limited restrictions except for terrain features.

Recommended Hunting Areas: If the weather remains warm during the season, sheep could be tied to water. In this case, since most of the water is located in the Palisade Mesa and twin springs areas, this would be a good place to start. If it is cool or if the area has received precipitation, sheep will be widely distributed. Citadel Mountain, The Wall, Black Beauty Mesa, and the country to the north of Twin Springs Slough would be areas worth looking at in this case. Many hunters concentrate on the Palisade Mesa area, but rams tend to drift into other areas during November and a hunter will miss a lot of animals by limiting themselves to where sheep are concentrated earlier in the year. Hunt unit 251 was recently added to 134 and sheep densities are low. With this being said, areas to possibly look at outside oh hunt unit 134 is Goblin Knobs and Fang Ridge in the Reveille Range.

Biologist Comments:

Full services are available only in the town of Tonopah. Generally primitive camping are the only options.