

**Species:** Desert Bighorn Sheep

**Unit Group:** 213

**Hunt Geometry ID:** 72

**Hunt ID:** [8375981, 618, 593, 697, 580, 596, 577]

**Access:** Bighorn sheep in Unit 213 occur on the Monte Cristo Range which has largely unrestricted access to the mountain, except by the terrain itself. Elevations range from 5,000 ft to the highest peak, Cristo at 7,996 ft. The network of 2-track dirt roads throughout the mountain provides ample opportunity to glass and detect rams.

**Recommended Hunting Areas:** If conditions remain warm and dry, bighorn may still be tied to water when the November season arrives. The Cottonwood Spring, Trough Spring, Cook Spring, Outlaw Springs, Shovel Springs, Monte Cristo #1 guzzler and Gilbert areas are all good areas to hunt under those conditions. More commonly, cooler temperatures and precipitation have dispersed sheep by November, and they can be observed throughout much of the range. Five wildlife water developments exist in the Monte Cristo Range, but only two receive regular use (Monte Cristo #1 and #5) which are located in the northwest portion of the range and in Shovel Spring Basin.

**Biologist Comments:**

Full services are only available in Tonopah and limited services in Dyer and Goldfield.