

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 261

Hunt Geometry ID: 12

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Access: Unit 261 is situated in western Clark County and comprises the broken, mountainous area north of Pahrump and west of Nevada State Route 160. Access to the Last Chance Range exists around most of its perimeter involving several small mountains with narrow valleys separating them. Elevations range from 2,460' to 4,984' at the highest peak on the southeast end of the unit. Most of the bighorn sheep habitat is administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District. In the northwest portion of the unit, hunting bighorn sheep is prohibited on Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and Death Valley National Monument (Devils Hole).

Recommended Hunting Areas: Mature rams tend to be well dispersed throughout the Last Chance Range, and as such, tagholders are encouraged to hunt all portions of the range opened to hunting. Sheep hunting in the unit is physically demanding, as much of the Last Chance Range is extremely steep and rocky. Hunting bighorn sheep is prohibited on Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge and Death Valley National Monument (Devils Hole)

Biologist Comments: Full services are available in Pahrump and Las Vegas, and some services are available in Lathrop Wells. Generally, primitive camping is the rule