

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 283, 284

Hunt Geometry ID: 18

Hunt ID: [613, 694]

Access: Units 283 and 284 comprise the Sheep Range, East Desert Range and Elbow Range and are situated in north-central Clark County and extends into south-central Lincoln County.

Much of the Sheep Range consists of jagged peaks, precipitous outcroppings and very steep canyons. Elevations range from 4,000' on the valley floor to 9,912' atop Hayford Peak. The Sheep Range contains a diversity of habitat types including creosote bush scrub, blackbrush scrub, pinyon-juniper woodland, fir-pine forest, bristlecone pine forest and pseudo-alpine. The unit lies within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) Desert National Wildlife Range (DNWR). In general, hunter access is fair at best due to a variety of restrictions. Hunters must become familiar with access and camping restrictions enforced by the DNWR.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Black Hills, west of Joe May Canyon and northward to Wagon Canyon, Dead Horse Ridge, vicinity of Sheep Pass, Peek-a-boo Canyon, Lamb Spring, Woody Guzzler area, and East Pahrangat #5 Guzzler #5 area.

Biologist Comments: Full services are available in Las Vegas and some services are available in Alamo. Primitive camping is the rule. Much of the Sheep Range and East Desert Range is extremely steep and rocky, and as such, sheep hunting in the unit is physically demanding. Tagholders are encouraged to obtain information from the USFWS DNWR (702) 646-3401 or (702) 375-4006).