

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 286

Hunt Geometry ID: 14

Hunt ID: [655]

Access: Unit 286 is situated in north central Clark County (directly north of Las Vegas) and comprises the Las Vegas Range. Terrain varies from fairly level, unbroken bajadas to steep, rocky canyons and broken ledges. Elevations range from 2,800' on the valley floor to 7,290' on an unnamed peak near Wamp Spring. Most of the occupied bighorn sheep habitat lies within the USFWS Desert National Wildlife Range (DNWR). On the southeast end of the range, a small portion is co-managed with the United States Department of Defense's Nevada Test and Training Range (NTR South Range) while an adjoining portion is managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Hunter access varies from poor to good due to a variety of restrictions. Hunters must become familiar with access and camping restrictions enforced by the DNWR.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Areas to hunt include Gass Peak, Quail Spring, Juniper Peak and the far eastern portion of the range commonly referred to as Gunsight near Hwy 93.

Biologist Comments: Full services are available in Las Vegas. Primitive camping is the rule. Much of the Las Vegas 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).