

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 051

Hunt Geometry ID: 99

Hunt ID: [297, 622, 8375926]

Access:

From Winnemucca, go north on Highway 95 which takes you along the west side of the unit. Other access into this unit is off Highway 290 towards Paradise Valley, which both get you into the Santa Rosa Range. To access areas such as the Osgood's or Hot Springs Range, Interstate 80 to Golconda is the best route. Primary and secondary road access is relatively good. Four-wheel drive (high clearance) vehicles are recommended to access most of the unit. There is approximately 31,000 acres of wilderness area at the southern end of the Santa Rosa Range (closed to motorized vehicles).

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Areas to consider while hunting elk are going to include the north end of the Santa Rosa Range near the Eight-Mile Drainage, areas near Hinkey Summit to Coal Pit Peak area, and the south end of the range from Indian Creek to Abel Creek drainages. Most of the harvest comes from the Santa Rosa Range and associated drainages. The Osgood Mountains, Hot Springs Range and Fairbanks may provide limited opportunity during heavy snow events.

Biologist Comments:

Creek fishing for trout is available in the Santa Rosa Range. Check fishing regulations for open waters. Chukar and other upland game seasons are generally open during the regular deer season. McDermitt and Orovada offer food, gas, and lodging. Gas and food are available at the Paradise Hill convenience store at the junction of Highways 95 & 290. Paradise Valley has limited food supplies and no gas. The Lye Creek campground, in the Santa Rosa Range, is the only developed site in the area. The U.S. Forest Service operates this primitive site (water, tables, fire pits, toilets). The cost is \$8.00 per day.