

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 072 wilderness

Hunt Geometry ID: 140

Hunt ID: [529]

Access:

This hunt is restricted to the Jarbidge Wilderness portion of Hunt Unit 072. The Jarbidge Wilderness is 110,000 acres and administered by the US Forest Service. Wilderness precludes motorized vehicle access. See <https://wilderness.net> and search *Jarbidge Wilderness* for more information and access points.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

The southern portion of Hunt Unit 072 (Mary's River Basin and near God's Pocket Peak) can be great places to locate cow groups in the fall. On the north end of the unit, elk are often found in the East Fork of the Jarbidge River and Slide Creek. Numerous water sources are available within the hunt area and vary from perennial streams to small springs. Generally, hunters can develop a good idea of where to start looking for elk by first becoming familiar with a map that identifies various water sources, access points, and topographic features.

Biologist Comments:

Elk will often be found away from most of the main trails and wilderness access points. Hunters should also be aware that animal distribution may change greatly following summer thunderstorms or snowstorms. These storms are common during the hunting season and can quickly change an elk's use pattern. Hunter activity can also change the elk's use pattern rapidly driving them further away from the main roads around the wilderness area and trails.