

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 075

Hunt Geometry ID: 135

Hunt ID: [308, 546, 485, 543, 337, 789, 769, 776, 775]

Access:

There are a few areas of restricted private property access in Hunt Unit 075 (mostly the northwest portion of the Snake Mountains). Restricted areas are well-marked. There is an area of no motorized vehicle access around Loomis Mountain in Unit 075, however walk-in access is granted from the Winecup Gamble Ranch.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Deer, Jakes, Loomis, and Dry Creeks presently provide habitat for the majority of elk within Hunt Unit 075. Elk are generally associated with water sources during August and September. Sources of water within the hunt area vary from perennial streams to small springs. Later in the fall the bulls tend to move between Antelope Peak and Loomis Peak. On mild winters, the main cow/calf groups may stay in the Tabor Creek area. As the area receives more snow, they will migrate towards the northern portion of the hunt unit.

Biologist Comments:

Hunters should also be aware that this mountain range is approximately 50% private land so scouting access routes is recommended. Stormy Peak is closed to public access and portions of the Winecup private land on Loomis has motorized vehicle restrictions. Bulls will be scattered throughout the unit. However, cows and calves may be concentrated in comparatively large groups in a small area. This can make animals difficult to locate given the size of the unit and the amount of quality habitat.