

**Species:** Elk

**Unit Group:** 113 North

**Hunt Geometry ID:** 48

**Hunt ID:** [8374839, 8375930]

**Access:** This is a remote hunting area, with no paved roads in the unit. The area can be accessed from Highway 893/County Road 31 to County Road 32 to County Road 35 or from the Gandy Road (Utah) to the Pleasant Valley Road (Utah) to County Road 35. Highway 893/County Road 31 can be accessed from Highway 50/6 at south Spring Valley or from Highway 93 at Schellbourne Rest area. Numerous other two-track roads, with varying degrees of roughness, can be found throughout the unit.

High clearance vehicles and extra spare tires are recommended. Hunters should watch the weather forecast, as winter snowstorms can drastically alter road conditions and hunter access.

**Recommended Hunting Areas:** This hunt is designed to harvest elk migrating out of the Goshute Indian Reservation. Elk densities in this unit vary depending on seasonal elk migration patterns. Sanford Springs, Mormon Canyon, Rye Grass, and Gravel Wash typically hold elk, with the potential for large influxes of elk. The Badlands regularly hold small numbers of elk, with potential for large wintering groups late in the year. Often wintering elk can be found in Pleasant Valley, north of County Road 35.

**Biologist Comments:** Private property generally does not limit access in this area. Hunters do need to be aware of private property boundaries and obtain permission before hunting or crossing private property. Access can be drastically reduced late in the year. County Road 35 is the southern boundary of the hunt area. The Goshute Indian Reservation is CLOSED to hunting.