

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 221

Hunt Geometry ID: 38

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Access: Access is good throughout this unit. Highways 6 and 318 provide access to the north and west portion of the unit. The Cave Valley Road is a county-maintained road on the east side of the unit. Numerous two-track roads can be found throughout the unit with varying degrees of roughness.

High clearance vehicles and extra spare tires are recommended. Hunters should watch the weather forecast, even during early season hunts. Summer thunderstorms and snowstorms in fall and winter can drastically alter road conditions and hunter access.

Vehicles and mechanized equipment, including wheeled game carriers are prohibited in wilderness areas including the South Egan and Far South Egan Wilderness Areas. Contact the Federal Land Management Agency responsible for the area you intend to hunt for more information.

Recommended Hunting Areas: The north portion of Unit 221 has good elk densities. The Upper Terrace, Lion Springs, Blue Springs, Lowry Springs, and Williams Creek are all good areas to find elk. Elk will be scattered along the east bench of Ward Mountain in Steptoe Valley. The areas from Bullwhack Summit to Long Canyon hold pockets of elk. Elk densities are lower south of Shingle Pass. Elk will use agricultural fields near the town of Lund.

Biologist Comments: The Nevada Department of Wildlife conducts postseason helicopter deer surveys which can overlap the late antlerless elk season. Private property generally does not limit access in this area but hunters should be aware of private property boundaries and obtain permission before hunting or crossing private property.