

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 222 Wilderness

Hunt Geometry ID: 37

Hunt ID: [652, 651]

Access: Access around the Mount Grafton Wilderness area is good. The Cave Valley Road and Patterson Pass Road are county-maintained roads. The Patterson Pass Road is not maintained in the winter. There are numerous cherry stem roads into the Wilderness 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 the fall and winter can drastically alter road conditions and hunter access.

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

Recommended Hunting Areas: Most elk are found on the west and east benches of Mount Grafton. Some elk move from the east bench onto the Geyser Ranch in Hunt Unit 231. In the early season, cow elk can be found in Robbers Roost Basin, Horse Camp, and Lake Valley Summit areas. Elk often move from the Parker Station area (outside of Wilderness) to the east into the Wilderness .

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. Hunters do need to know where private property is located and obtain permission before hunting or crossing private property.