

Species: Elk

Unit Group: 251

Hunt Geometry ID: 7

Hunt ID: [623, 567]

Access:

Hunters can access the area via US Highway 6. There are main access roads in Stone Cabin Valley and Reveille Valley. The Kawich Wilderness Study Area limits motorized traffic. Please note, no access is allowed south of the Nellis Air Force range northern and western boundary for national security reasons. This land has been withdrawn from public use for many years. This closure is strongly enforced.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Elk hunts offered in Unit 251 are depredation hunts, which are intended to drastically reduce elk numbers. Elk occur at low densities within Unit 251. Water availability is limited in much of the area, making the study of maps and scouting very important. Areas within a few miles of perennial water sources are the most productive until late fall precipitation allows for elk dispersal. The highest reaches of the Kawich Range support the best densities of elk, but accessing these areas can be strenuous for the unprepared hunter. General places to start your efforts are Edan Creek, Cottonwood Creek, Haws Canyon, Bellehelen Lakes, and Kawich Peak.

Biologist Comments:

Thick pinyon and juniper cover can make glassing for elk very difficult. Being patient and listening for elk bugles during the rut in mid to late September will help in finding elk. Also, looking for tracks in fresh snow will reveal areas where elk are living currently.