

Species: Elk

Unit Group: east portion of 081

Hunt Geometry ID: 143

Hunt ID: [594, 590, 601, 592]

Access:

Hunting is restricted to those portions of Unit 081 within Elko County bounded on the west by the Fall Creek Road, on the north by the Idaho state line, on the east by the Utah state line, and on the south by the Signboard Pass-Thousand Springs Road and by State Route No. 233 from Montello to the Utah state line. Most of the landowners in the area allow access if permission is requested in person.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Elk will be concentrated on private meadows in much of the unit. In August through September, a group of elk will likely be south of the main Trout Creek Ranch Headquarters. Another group may be using the Niles Spring Area north of the Trout Creek Ranch and south of the Goose Creek crossing. Elk also use the south and west portions of the meadows on the Old Winecup Ranch. Elk may be found in the burned areas south of the ranch during the day.

Biologist Comments:

This hunt is aimed at reducing the number of elk utilizing private hay meadows. Because the hunt has been in place for several years, many of the elk will enter the meadows after sunset and leave before daylight. Hunters should try to find trails elk are using to enter and exit the meadows for the best chance at harvest during legal shooting hours. Most elk will likely be in the hills and tree cover neighboring the agricultural fields during daylight hours