

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 111 - 113

Hunt Geometry ID: 54

Hunt ID: [417, 234, 212, 883, 154, 367, 302, 235, 155]

Access: Overall, access is good in this unit group. Numerous highways and county roads are found throughout these units. A good network of 2-track roads can be found with varying degrees of roughness. Most vary from excellent to fair, based on weather and ground conditions. Some roads have been closed in Unit 111 (Duck Creek Basin) due to the proliferation of unauthorized roads in the recent past. Private lands do restrict access to hunting in parts of McDonald Canyon and Muncy Creek in Unit 111.

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

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

Recommended Hunting Areas: Unit 111 supports most of the deer in this unit group. The High Schell Wilderness has good deer habitat and good numbers of deer. Duck Creek Basin is also a popular spot to hunt deer. Good hunting can be found here as a person gets away from roads. Big Indian, Fitzhugh, and Muncy Creek also hold good deer numbers and good access. Other good deer hunting areas can be found around Taylor Peak, Becky Peak, and Siegel Creek.

Unit 112 is a lower deer density unit, but still has good deer hunting. The better deer habitat is found at higher elevations from The Mitten to Baldy Peak. There are three wildlife water developments (a.k.a. guzzlers) in the Antelope Range that receive good deer use. Referencing NDOW's Water Development Atlas would be productive.

Similar to Unit 112, Unit 113 is also a lower deer density unit, but still has good deer hunting. The upper elevations of the Kern Mountains in Blue Mass, Ferry's, Mallory, Tungstonia, Smith, and Grass Valley Canyons are good deer areas. In the South Mountains deer can be found in Sanford Springs and Gravel Wash areas.

Biologist Comments: 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.