

**Species:** Mule Deer

**Unit Group:** 203

**Hunt Geometry ID:** 88

**Hunt ID:** [341, 117, 346, 138, 900, 201, 200]

**Access:**

Some landowners will allow hunting on their land. The Mason Valley Wildlife Management Area (MVWMA) is open to the public for hunting and provides access to over 15,480 acres of land managed for wildlife habitat.

**Recommended Hunting Areas:**

Deer are distributed within the agricultural areas of Mason and Smith Valleys and along the cultivated and riparian habitat along the Carson River near Weeks. Without permission from a private landowner, the MVWMA is the first choice for a place to hunt. The Lahontan State Recreation Area (LSRA) also offers public land opportunity.

**Biologist Comments:**

Special regulations require that hunters only hunt with a shotgun or bow and arrow within the fenced and cultivated lands of Mason and Smith Valleys and on the MVWMA. This provision is to provide a safe environment to hunters and surrounding residential areas. Safety cannot be stressed enough, however. Although not required by law, hunters in Unit 203 should consider wearing high visibility clothing to reduce the chance of accidental shootings within the dense foliage. The MVWMA also offers opportunity to hunt quail, rabbits, and waterfowl.