

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 251, 252, 253, 254

Hunt Geometry ID: 9

Hunt ID: [279, 422, 228, 327, 180, 336, 906]

Access:

Unit 251 can be accessed by US Highway 6 to the north. Unit 252 can be accessed by US highway 95. Some vehicle access is provided around the perimeter of all units, except portions of units 251 and 252. Unit 251 contains the Kawich Wilderness Study Area and restricts vehicle use. 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 This land has been withdrawn from public use for many years.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:

The greatest densities and highest harvest rates occur in Unit 251. Few, if any, deer are to be found in units 252, 253, and 254. Water availability is limited in much of Area 25 making the study of maps and scouting very important. Areas within a mile or two of perennial water sources are the most productive until late fall precipitation patterns allow for deer dispersal. The highest reaches of the Kawich Range support the best densities of mule deer but accessing these areas can be strenuous for the unprepared hunter.

Biologist Comments:

Again, emphasis must be placed upon paying attention to restricted area boundaries. Failure to do so may result in a very unpleasant experience with range personnel. Enforcement of these boundaries has become even more strict lately. Facilities and services are located in Tonopah.