

Species: Pronghorn Antelope

Unit Group: 021, 022

Hunt Geometry ID: 114

Hunt ID: [677, 464, 291, 738, 437]

Access:

Units 021 and 022 are located just north of Reno, Nevada. To access the western edge of 021, travel north on Highway 395, and utilize the several roads that head east into the unit. The central portion of these unit groupings can be accessed by heading north on Pyramid Lake Highway (445). The eastern edge of 022 can be accessed by traveling on I80 Eastbound and then traveling north on Highway 447. The Virginia Mountains are very difficult to access due to private lands. There are approximately 625 square miles in this unit grouping; most of which is public land. Private land holdings, including the Winnemucca, Big Canyon and Fish Springs Ranches on the west, north and east sides of the Virginia Mountains, restrict the amount of hunter access in the northern portions of Unit 022. Overall, access is good in unit 021, but fair to limited in unit 022 due to private lands and locked gates.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Water and forage tend to be the most limiting factors for antelope during the month of August. Most uplands which provide these habitat components should have antelope associated with them. Upper elevation areas near Spanish Flat (access is very difficult), Seven Lakes Mountain, Fort Sage Mountain, and the north end of the Sand Hills, generally hold antelope during the summer. Areas near Adobe Spring on the north end of the Virginia Mountains and the hills or areas adjacent to the major powerline road east and southeast of Fort Sage Mountain should also hold antelope. The western side of the Fox Range near water sources may hold antelope as well.

Biologist Comments:

Antelope densities in this unit are low. Hunters should expect some degree of difficulty in locating antelope. Low hunter numbers in this area provide for a quality hunt. Hunters should be aware that portions of hunt unit 021 have burned in 2020, 2019, 2017, and 2016. During many of the previous hunt seasons there have been burn restrictions in place, so please contact the local BLM/USFS office prior to your hunt to see if campfires are permitted. Hunters should also familiarize themselves with the Washoe County shooting ordinance when hunting the southern portions of this unit grouping.

All facilities can be found in Reno, which is approximately one hour driving distance from most hunt areas in this unit. There are no developed campgrounds within the unit. Hunters typically stay in Reno and commute each morning to the hunt area, or camp on the public land within the unit.