

Species: Antelope

Unit Group: 065, 142, portion of 144 in Eureka Co.

Hunt Geometry ID: 124

Hunt ID: [608, 742, 466, 498, 693, 344]

Access:

The main access points for this unit group are off State Route 228 and State Route 278. Private lands and mining activity limit access on the northwest portion of Unit 065 and in the Diamond Valley portion of Unit 144. Otherwise, there is good public access throughout much of the unit group. Most of the public land in this unit group is administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). BLM 1:100,000 scale surface management status maps that cover this unit include Elko, Battle Mountain, Crescent Valley, Ruby Lake, Simpson Park Mts and Newark Lake. These maps are useful in identifying land status, major road networks as well as topography and identifying water sources.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Antelope can be found throughout the unit group, from low elevations near agricultural lands in Diamond Valley to the top of the Piñon Range (Unit 065). The highest densities of antelope on public land are found around Table Mountain in Unit 142 and the middle elevations of the Piñon Range around Bailey Mountain north to Robinson Mountain, Smith Creek Basin to Trout Creek, Cedar Ridge, and the far northern portion of Unit 065 between Grindstone Mountain and SR 278. Some antelope that reside on agricultural lands can be pursued on surrounding BLM land, however it is best to seek permission from private landowners prior to hunting along the private/public interface.

Biologist Comments:

Groceries and fuel can be found in the towns of Carlin, Elko, Spring Creek and Eureka. RV parks can be found in the towns of Carlin, Elko and Eureka. South Fork State Recreation Area also offers options for camping (<http://parks.nv.gov/parks/south-fork>). Otherwise, hunters should plan on dispersed camping on public land. Mineral exploration has occurred at an accelerated rate in recent years within the upper elevations of Unit 065. Hunters should be aware of the increased traffic related to mineral exploration as well as new roads and other disturbances associated with mineral exploration. For the most part, antelope tend to avoid high concentrations of livestock and feral horses. Search for antelope in areas around water that do not have a significant amount of competition from livestock.