

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 162, 163

Hunt Geometry ID: 68

Hunt ID: [661, 8375976, 8374826]

Access: This unit group can be accessed by US Highway 50, that borders the units to the north, and US Highway 6 to the South. There are major access roads that parallel the mountain ranges in this unit group that run north to south. Access to the Hot Creek Range is primarily out of Hot Creek Canyon from the east. Morey Peak is accessible along the west side via Six-Mile Canyon and on the north end via Morey Canyon.

Recommended Hunting Areas: The majority of desert bighorn sheep in this Unit group can be found in Unit 163, in the Hot Creek Range. The highest densities of sheep can be found from Morey Peak southward to Warm Springs on the east side of the range. A good place to start looking is the southern end of the unit in the Rawhide, Warm Springs area. The entire length of Hot Creek Canyon and the Box Canyon area on the west side of the Hot Creeks hold good numbers of sheep on a regular basis as well. Lower numbers of sheep can be found in Unit 162 in the Hunts Canyon/Horse Heaven area, in Salisbury Wash, and on the west side of Box Canyon on occasion.

Biologist Comments:

Full services are available in the towns of Austin, Carvers/Round Mountain, Eureka and Tonopah. Generally, primitive camping with few developed campsites and some developed trailhead facilities occur in these units.