

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 183

Hunt Geometry ID: 62

Hunt ID: [557, 705]

Access: Hunter access to the Clan Alpine Mountains in Unit 183 is off State Route 121 in Dixie Valley along the west side and on the east side along the main road in Edwards Creek Valley along the base of the mountain. From Fallon on Highway 50, it is approximately 1-1.5 hours travel time. Two-track dirt roads travel up a few canyons, but for many drainages hunter access is limited. Hiking will be the primary means of accessing sheep habitat. Hunter access onto Navy-owned lands (NAS - Naval Air Station) in the Horse Creek Drainage area is permitted through a Memorandum of Understanding with the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Areas to glass and hunt are: Cow Canyon, Deep Canyon, Dummy Canyon, Grover Canyon, Horse Creek, Chalk Mountain, Hercules Canyon, Louderback Mountain area, the main ridge southeast of the Louderbacks called the "Little Angel Spur" and the next main ridge to the east and east of Bench Creek called the "Bench Creek Spur".

Biologist Comments: Hunters should be prepared for a physically demanding hunt. The area is steep and rocky. Hunters should have adequate clothing as the weather can turn bad in a short period of time. Hunting effort usually begins at lower elevations off the valley floor. Fallon has full services including medical services, gas, vehicle repair, food, restaurants, and lodging. Cold Springs along Highway 50 on east side of the Clan Alpines has a restaurant, limit lodging, and travel trailer hook ups.