

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 184

Hunt Geometry ID: 63

Hunt ID: [560, 582]

Access: Access to the Desatoya Mountains, the primary mountain the bighorn herd occupies in Unit 184, is approximately 55 miles or 1.5 hours travel on Hwy 50 from Fallon to reach the west side of the mountain. Roads up into the Desatoya Range are limited and many just go to the base of the mountain. Hiking will be the primary means of accessing the higher elevation sheep habitat.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Areas to glass and hunt are Big Den Creek, Little Den Creek, Desatoya Peak, Carroll Summit, and Eastgate "Hills". Also consider the Grayback and Broken Hills south of Hwy 50.

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 off four-wheel drive dirt roads. Hiking will be the main means of accessing sheep habitat. Fallon has full services including medical services, gas, vehicle repair, food, restaurants, and lodging. Cold Springs along Highway 50 on west side of the Desatoyas has a restaurant, limit lodging, and travel trailer hook ups.