

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 202

Hunt Geometry ID: 77

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Access: Access to occupied bighorn habitat in the Wassuk Range in Unit 202 that is west of Hwy 95 is just minutes north of Hawthorne and west of Walker Lake. Tagholders will be granted access to the restricted U.S. Army's Hawthorne Ammunition Depot east of Hwy 95.

Recommended Hunting Areas: From south to north: Top of Mount Grant, Cottonwood Canyon, Dry Creek (above Sportman's Beach), Copper Canyon (above Tamarack Beach, Bottom of Cat Canyon, Deadman Canyon.

Biologist Comments: Be prepared for a physically demanding hunt. The area is steep and rocky. Ensure that you have adequate clothing as the weather can turn bad in a short period of time. Four-wheel drive vehicle will be needed for steep and rocky dirt roads. Most of the hunting effort will begin from lower elevations off well-maintained roads. Hiking will be the primary means of accessing sheep habitat. Hawthorne has full services including medical, gas, vehicle repair, food, restaurants, and lodging.