

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit: 205

Hunt Geometry ID: 76

Hunt ID: [565, 584]

Access: Gillis and Gabbs Valley Ranges, the 2 primary mountain ranges occupied by bighorn sheep in Unit 205 are easily accessible off Highway 95 and State Route 361 east of Hawthorne. There are several 2-track dirt roads that provide good network of access to all portions of the Gillis and Gabbs Valley Ranges from all directions. State Route 361 is the eastern and southern boundary of Unit 205.

Recommended Hunting Areas: in the Gabbs Valley Range: Southeast of Wildhorse Canyon and east to the area south of Mt. Ferguson in the Gabbs Valley Range including: Chukar Ridge, Paint Rock Canyon, Red Rock Canyon, Rhyolite Pass. Also consider Rand Ridge and Blue Sphinx Mine Area north of Wild Horse Canyon. In the Gillis Range consider: Lower and Upper Paymaster water development areas, Sheeps Head Canyon, Ryan Canyon, and Indian Head Peak.

Biologist Comments: Be prepared for a physically demanding hunt. The area is steep and rocky. Four-wheel drive vehicle will be needed in most areas. Hiking will be the primary means of accessing sheep habitat from the network of 2-track dirt roads. Hawthorne has full services including medical, gas, vehicle repair, food, restaurants, and lodging.