

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 212

Hunt Geometry ID: 5

Hunt ID: [589, 8375980, 574, 591, 572]

Access: Access Unit 212 and the primary bighorn habitat area, Lone Mountain, exists around the entire perimeter of the mountain. The best access is from Alpine or Jacks Canyon areas, located along the west side of the mountain. In addition, many roads grant access into the Weepah Hills, Paymaster, and the Mikes Well/Springdale Canyon areas via Millers Rest Area on US Highway 95.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Because of good forage and water distribution, sheep can be distributed throughout the entirety of Lone Mountain. Start looking in the northwestern portion of the mountain. From here it is possible to access the north slope as well. As late fall weather conditions occur more sheep, particularly rams, can be found occupying the Weepah Hills and Paymaster Canyon country to the south. Lone Mountain is heavily treed in comparison with most desert bighorn ranges. Rams can often occur in open Pinyon-Juniper stands, and patience and intense glassing are paramount to a successful hunt.

Biologist Comments:

Full services are only available in Tonopah and limited services in Dyer and Goldfield.