

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 262

Hunt Geometry ID: 13

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Access: Unit 262 is situated in western Clark County and southern Nye County and comprises the Spring Mountains and Bird Spring Range. Most of the area that offers opportunities to hunt bighorn sheep is administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Vegas District. In areas frequented by bighorn sheep in the Spring Mountains, elevations range from 3,280' to 8,510' atop Potosi Mountain. In the adjacent Bird Spring Range, elevations range from 3,280' to 5,673'. Topographic features vary from rolling hills in the Bird Spring Range to sheer, vertical cliffs on the Red Rock escarpment. Due to proximity to Las Vegas and Pahrump, adequate access exists throughout much of the Spring Mountains and the Bird Spring Range. Please be aware that sections of this unit are in a wilderness area. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact BLM for more information

Recommended Hunting Areas: North of Nevada State Route 160, tagholders generally hunt La Madre Ridge and Brownstone Basin. Further south, hunters may concentrate on a number of areas including: Little Devil Peak, Devil Peak, Shenandoah Peak and the vicinity of Green Monster Mine

Biologist Comments: Full services are available in Pahrump and Las Vegas, and some services are available in Sandy Valley. Generally, primitive camping is the rule. Hunters should contact the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District (702) 647-5000 for information on areas north of Nevada State Route 160 that are closed to hunting.