

Species: Desert Bighorn Sheep

Unit Group: 264, 265, 266

Hunt Geometry ID: 1

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Access: Units 264, 265 and 266 are situated in southern Clark County, and comprise the Newberry Mountains and the southern Eldorado Mountains, and northern Eldorado Mountains respectively. Both units offer opportunities to hunt bighorn sheep on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Vegas District and the National Park Service, Lake Mead National Recreation Area. Topographic features vary: rolling hills; small, tight canyons near Lake Mohave; steep, rugged faces of Spirit Mountain; and sheer vertical cliffs of Black Canyon in Unit 266. Unlike limestone which is prevalent in many mountainous areas in Clark County, decomposed granite occurs throughout much of units 264 and 265, and for hunters afoot, presents an unstable surface. Hunter access is considered very good, as two-track roads exist throughout much of the area. Some hunters opt to use boats to learn their area, and to access points which would otherwise be more difficult to reach on foot. Please be aware that sections of these units are in wilderness areas. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact BLM or more information.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Areas to hunt include Ireteba Peaks, Keyhole Canyon, White Rock Wash, Pipe Spring Canyon. Boy Scout Canyon and Burro Wash.

Biologist Comments: Full services are available in Henderson, Boulder City, and Las Vegas. Accommodations are also available in Laughlin and Bullhead City (AZ), while few are available in Searchlight. Generally, primitive camping is the rule. All bighorn sheep hunters should contact the National Park Service (702) 293-8908 or (702) 293-8905 for information on rules and regulations.