

Species: Mountain Goat

Unit Group: 101

Hunt Geometry ID: 131

Hunt ID: [531]

Access:

Public access is limited in much of the unit due to private properties on the bench surrounding the East Humboldt Range, especially on the west side. Vehicle access is further limited by the 51 square mile USFS East Humboldt Wilderness. The primary vehicle access route is the Angel Lake Scenic Byway that climbs to Angel Lake at 8,400 feet. Foot access to the East Humboldt Wilderness can be found at the Lizzies Basin, Secret-Starr, Smith Lake, and Winchell Lake trailheads.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Mountain goats inhabit the highest, most extreme, uninhabitable, and treacherous terrain found within the unit. Mountain goat summer home range is often tied to residual snowbanks and high elevation water sources. The goat use in Unit 101 is widespread, from Humboldt Peak in the south to Greys Peak in the north. Much of the historical harvest has been centered around the Angel Lake and Lizzies Basin access points. Hunters should be in the best possible physical shape and be mentally prepared to handle harsh mountainous terrain and weather conditions.

Biologist Comments:

The towns of Elko, Spring Creek, and Wells provide access to groceries, fuel, lodging, and other amenities. There are numerous RV parks in Elko and Elko with varying degrees of availability and services provided. Improved campgrounds operated by the USFS within the unit include Angel Creek and Angel Lake. The associated fees, availability, and reservations can be found at www.recreation.gov. Dispersed camping opportunities are readily available on other federally managed lands throughout the unit.

It is mandatory for successful applicants to attend an online or in person seminar before their tags will be mailed to them. The skull, hide, and edible portions of a harvested mountain goat must be presented to the Department for inspection within 5 days of harvesting (Refer to NAC 502.411). Successful mountain goat hunters that have their harvest physically inspected at a Department office (check in) will complete their mandatory hunter survey during check in..