

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 031

Hunt Geometry ID: 100

Hunt ID: [94, 298, 115, 405, 264, 187, 870]

Access:

From Winnemucca drive north on Highway 95 and 140. From Orovada, this unit can be accessed off Highway 293. This unit may also be accessed near Denio off highway 140. Primary and secondary road access is relatively good. Four-wheel drive (high clearance) vehicles are recommended to access most of the unit for hunting purposes areas.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

The Bilk Creek and Trout Creek Ranges provide the bulk of the deer hunting opportunities for this unit. Deer densities in the Montana Mountains are low but provide some good hunting opportunities. The higher elevations in the Bilk Creek Range are going to be key. Some of those areas towards Trident Peak as well as the head waters of Maggie Creek and Log Cabin Creek. The head of Bilk Creek towards Lovely Valley may provide opportunity as well. The Trout Creek Range can be productive along the Nevada/Oregon border. Please be aware of the Stateline in this area. As stated earlier the Montana Mountains have lower density but don't discredit areas such as Round Mountain and the head of Crowley Creek. Despite the Double H Mountains being low in elevation, there is opportunity here as well. Some of the canyons on the east side of the range hold a few deer as well as the plateaus on the northwest side.

Biologist Comments:

No developed campgrounds are available in this unit; however, trailer hookups are available in Orovada and McDermitt. Early seasons concentrate on the higher elevations. Elevation migrations take place in this unit but usually that is well after the season. You may experience warm dry and dusty conditions early in the season. Seasons for chukar and other upland species are generally open during the regular deer season. Creek fishing opportunities exist but you should check regulations to determine which waters are open.