

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 032

Hunt Geometry ID: 101

Hunt ID: [301, 871, 404, 188, 95, 266, 120]

Access:

From Winnemucca drive north on Highway 95 and west on 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. The Blue Lakes Wilderness Study Area covers 24,000 acres the Duffer Peak area and is closed to all motorized travel. Access on some roads may be restricted by private landowners in the Leonard Creek drainage. Ask permission before accessing private parcels in this area.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

The Pine Forest Range provides the bulk of the deer hunting opportunities for this unit. The deer population here is currently at a moderate level. Deer occupy the range from the foothills to the upper peaks. Heavier snow accumulations result in deer moving to the lower elevations. Deer do not migrate out of the unit. Some areas to concentrate efforts would be near Mahogany Mountain as well as the headwaters of Boyd and Big Creek. The high country is going to be the best bet so don't discount Leonard Creek Basin as well.

Biologist Comments:

Seasons for chukar and other upland species are generally open during the regular deer season. Trout fishing opportunities are available at Onion Valley Reservoir, Blue Lakes and Knott Creek Reservoir. You should check regulations to determine which waters are open. Winnemucca provides gas, food, lodging, and emergency medical services. Services are sometimes available in Denio – the closest services to this town are in Fields, OR. No developed campgrounds are in this unit. However, undeveloped campsites are available throughout the unit.