

**Species:** Mule Deer

**Unit Group:** 034

**Hunt Geometry ID:** 108

**Hunt ID:** [399, 310, 99, 271, 124, 873, 190]

**Access:**

Within the Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails National Conservation Area (NCA) signed into law 12/21/2000, there are several newly created Wilderness Areas. No motorized or mechanical vehicles or equipment are allowed inside these areas. Please refer to the NDOW or BLM websites for maps, fact sheets and other information. Unit 034 is affected in that the Paiute Peak area south to Harden City is now a wilderness area. Another wilderness area, the North Black Rock Wilderness Area, encompasses the area from the Slumgullion drainage north to Coleman Creek and east into the headwaters of Battle Creek. Access to the headwaters of Snow Creek, Coleman and Battle Creek is restricted from the top of Summit Lake Mountain. The access through Battle Creek Basin, Mahogany Creek, Summer Camp Creek and Dry Lake is open and not impacted by the wilderness area.

**Recommended Hunting Areas:**

Most of the concentrations of deer are towards the north end of the range. Concentrate on the upper reaches of Mahogany Creek, Bartlett Creek, Battle Creek, and Paiute Creek drainages. Some additional area to look towards would be the head of Coleman Creek as well. These areas comprise the bulk of the deer habitat for this unit. Access to these areas is near Bartlett Creek, Craine Creek and Rough Canyon. These roads should provide access to those upper areas weather depending.

**Biologist Comments:**

Seasons for chukar and other upland game species are generally open during the regular deer season. Winnemucca provides gas, food, lodging, and emergency medical services. Gerlach offers gas, food, lodging, and some grocery products. No developed campgrounds are in the area. Good campsites are available throughout the unit. Creeks are closed to fishing. Please check fishing regulations for other fishing opportunities.