

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 043-046

Access:

These units are located east of Interstate 80 within Pershing and Humboldt Counties. For unit descriptions see NDOW Big Game Hunting Guide Unit Map. Access to mule deer hunting is considered good. Four-wheel drive vehicles are necessary as well as hiking into canyons, basins and mountain peaks.

Facilities and Services:

Hospitals and motels are in Lovelock and Winnemucca. Restaurants, fuel and convenience stores are in Lovelock, Rye Patch Reservoir exit (I-80), Mill City/Unionville exit (I-80) and Winnemucca.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Mule deer densities are thought to be the highest in Unit 046 followed by Unit 043. Units 044 and 045 are similar in densities. Additionally, the mule deer population continues to decline in these units, so hunters should be prepared to possibly have a challenging time finding deer.

Unit 043 Humboldt Range: Indian Canyon, Cottonwood Canyon, Unionville area, Coyote Canyon south to Star Canyon, Santa Clara Canyon, Prince Royal Canyon, Humboldt Canyon, Eldorado Canyon and Rocky Canyon.

Unit 044 East Range: Rose Creek Mountain, Raspberry Creek, Dun Glen Peak & Canyon, Inskip Canyon, Leach Canyon, Willow Creek, Table Mountain, French Boy Canyon, Organ Peak and Rockhill Mountain.

Unit 045 Tobin Range: China Mountain, Pollard Canyon, Mount Tobin Area, Morning View Canyon, South & North Hog Canyons, and Flag Canyon.

Unit 046 Sonoma Range: Kluncy Canyon, Harmony Canyon, Water Canyon, Thomas Canyon, Sonoma Canyon, Elbow Canyon, area around Sonoma Peak and Lake and Pole Creek.

Special Comments:

Camping on public lands administered by BLM is unrestricted. It is suggested to scout and familiarize yourself with roads and animal use areas before hunting. Units 043, 044 and 046 have fishable trout streams. Hunters can also pursue chukars. Refer to NDOW Small Game Hunting Guide for specific dates and restrictions on chukar.