

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 081

Hunt Geometry ID: 144

Hunt ID: [322, 881, 392, 276, 194, 106, 129]

Access:

Checkerboarded mix of private and public lands, especially the southern portion of unit. There is adequate BLM land in most areas to allow reasonable access. Crittenden Reservoir is a private reservoir; however, access is allowed through the private land in that area.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Resident deer occur in all portions of the unit from lower elevation foothills to upper peaks. The highest densities during the archery and muzzleloader seasons can be found in the northern two-thirds of the unit. Recent fires have shifted deer use of the winter range. If there are significant snow accumulations deer may be forced to use the more southern end of the unit (as far south as Jackson Mine). A good number of deer use the Delano Mountain portion of the unit as well. Migrations in and out of Unit 081 are related to hunter pressure and climatic conditions.

Biologist Comments:

This unit is a very remote area with gravel road access. Hunters should come prepared with all necessary equipment. There is usually snow on the ground during the Any Legal Weapon season. Deer move into this unit from Idaho, Utah, and the 071-079 unit group. Hunting is generally better later in the season.