

**Species:** Antelope

**Unit Group:** 111 - 114

**Hunt Geometry ID:** 53

**Hunt ID:** [402, 505, 8375907, 627, 719, 747, 471]

**Access:** A network of maintained county roads and unimproved two-tracks provide excellent access to most areas occupied by antelope. High clearance vehicles and extra spare tires are recommended. Hunters should familiarize themselves with land ownership status and obtain permission before hunting on private land. Summer thunderstorms can alter road conditions. Extreme dry conditions combined with high level of traffic can create dusty roads, some of which will be impassable.

**Recommended Hunting Areas:** Except where limited by water distribution, good numbers of antelope can be found in Antelope, Snake and Spring Valleys. In the Steptoe Valley portion of Unit 111, most antelope are found north of Lages Junction and south of Ely. Recent habitat projects and wildfires have increased the amount of antelope habitat in the north end of Unit 111 and Unit 112. The areas between Sampson Creek, Lookout Spring, and the southern tip of the Boone Spring Hills hold good antelope numbers. The Little Hills in Unit 113 and Unit 114 towards Sulphur Springs is also productive. There is a growing number of antelope in Pleasant Valley in Unit 113. In Unit 112, Tunnel Canyon to Chin Creek in Antelope Valley holds good antelope numbers. The Snake Valley portion on Unit 114 can be good for antelope, but hunters must know where the state line is. Antelope will range upwards into open hills and into areas with low to moderate density of trees, especially during hot, dry weather. Areas around private meadows and agriculture may also hold antelope. There are 10 wildlife water developments (a.k.a. guzzlers) in this unit group built for antelope. Referencing NDOW's Water Development Atlas would be beneficial to become familiar with where guzzlers are located. Tampering with natural water sources or man-made artificial water developments is strongly discouraged.

**Biologist Comments:** Antelope fawn recruitment has been depressed from 2019-2021. There are fewer antelope on the landscape than the mid-2010's. Mature bucks are still available for selective hunters.

A GPS could be helpful for knowing the unit boundaries between the north end of Units 112 and 113, as well as knowing where the state line is in Units 113 and 114.

Private property generally does not limit access in this area. Hunters do need to know where private property is located and obtain permission before hunting or crossing private property.