

Species: Antelope

Unit Group: 131, 145

Hunt Geometry ID: 58

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Access: Access is readily available on the numerous federal, state, county, USFS, and BLM roads throughout the unit group. Private alfalfa farms and native pastures are found in the valleys but do not block access to public lands. Off- road vehicles are recommended when traveling away from the main county roads and four- wheel drive may be necessary in some areas. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of Unit 131 are designated Wilderness. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in Wilderness. Contact the Federal Management Agency responsible for this area for more information.

Recommended Hunting Areas: Antelope are generally found in Antelope Valley of Unit 145 and Little Smokey Valley and Railroad Valley in unit 131. In Antelope Valley antelope are scattered throughout the valley and hunters need to be aware of the southern and western unit boundaries that separate several hunt areas. In Little Smokey Valley concentrations of antelope can be found near the three alfalfa farms just south of Highway 50 to the Fish Creek Ranch. The area from Green Springs south to Currant in Railroad Valley generally contains several antelope herds during the season. Small herds may also be found in Jakes and south Newark Valleys. Antelope are usually concentrated around water and agriculture when conditions are dry.

Biologist Comments: The towns of Ely and Eureka have all supplies and a full range of services. There are no services or supplies available at Currant. There are developed public campgrounds with tables and portable toilets, but no running water at Illipah Reservoir (BLM) and White River (USFS) in unit 131. Primitive camping is allowed throughout the public lands.