Species: Antelope

Unit Group: 161-162

Hunt Geometry ID: 67

Hunt ID: [724, 752, 638, 8375897, 440]

Access:

This unit group can be accessed by US Highway 50, that boarders the units to the north, and US Highway 6 to the South. There are major access roads that parallel the mountain ranges in this unit group that run north to south. Off-road vehicle travel is restricted in some areas and prohibited in portions of two units due to their designation as wilderness.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Antelope are generally associated with water sources during August, although summer rains may allow dispersal in some years. Sources of water within the harvest unit vary from perennial streams to small springs and artificial water developments. Generally, hunters can develop a good picture of where to start looking for antelope by first becoming familiar with a map, which identifies various water sources. Small, localized antelope groups can be found scattered throughout the unit group at scattered spring sources. Most antelope in this hunt unit group are found in Ralston and Monitor valleys. The east side of Big Smoky valley holds good numbers of antelope on the north and south ends, but private land is more abundant making access more challenging in some areas. West Stone Cabin Valley and the west side of Little Fish Lake Valley also hold antelope and commonly receive less hunter pressure.

Biologist Comments: Antelope in early August can be closely associated with water sources. The former statement is magnified when periods of drought occur in the area. Becoming familiar with water sources on maps can be a good start in locating antelope.