

Species: Antelope

Unit Group: 171, 172, 173

Hunt Geometry ID: 74

Hunt ID: [725, 8375898, 444, 753, 639]

Access:

This unit group can be accessed by US Highway 50, that borders the units to the north, SR-376 to the east, and SR- 89 to the south-west. There are major access roads that parallel the mountain ranges in this unit group that run north to south. Access is excellent to all hunting areas with many roads. Private alfalfa farms and native pastures are found in the valleys but rarely block access to public lands. Many roads are unimproved two-tracks and four-wheel drive vehicles with good clearance are recommended. **Note:** Please be aware that sections of Unit 173 are designated as wilderness. Motorized equipment, mechanized transport, including wheeled game carriers and chainsaws, are prohibited in wilderness areas. Contact the U.S. Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management agencies for more information.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Antelope are generally found associated with water sources in August. Perennial streams, springs, livestock waters, and artificial water developments are good places for hunters to locate sign and find concentrations of antelope. Currently, there are three wildlife water developments in the southern half of Lone Valley. The highest densities of antelope can usually be found in Lone and Big Smoky Valleys, although animals are scattered throughout the unit group. Alfalfa farms in Big Smoky Valley and northern Reese River Valley have antelope on them or nearby, especially during drought years. Hunters need landowner permission prior to hunting on any private property.

Biologist Comments:

Full services are only available in the towns of Austin, Carvers/Round Mountain and Tonopah. Generally, primitive camping with few developed campsites and some developed trailhead facilities are found throughout the unit group.