

Species: Mule Deer

Unit Group: 151-156

Hunt Geometry ID: 122

Hunt ID: [216, 163, 162, 359, 309, 888, 243, 242, 425]

Access:

These units are accessible via several well-maintained dirt roads off NV-305, NV-306, and US-50. Four-wheel drive may be necessary when dirt roads are wet, and high clearance/four-wheel drive is necessary to access some side roads.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

The highest densities of mule deer in Area 15 can be found in units 152 and 155. In Unit 152, most deer will be found in the canyons surrounding Mt. Lewis (e.g. Mill Creek, Trout Creek, and Horse Creek). In Unit 155, most deer will be found on and around Bates, Buck, and Fagin Mountains in the Simpson Park Range. Suggested areas in other units are the Battle Mountains (Unit 151), the Fish Creek Mountains/Mt. Moses (Unit 153), and Hall and Silver Creeks (Unit 154). Hunting in unit 156 is typically unproductive as mule deer density is extremely low.

Biologist Comments:

Most of Area 15 is comprised of public land administered by the BLM and USFS.

Battle Mountain and Austin provide gas, food and lodging, and a small hospital is located in Battle Mountain. The BLM provides a developed campground at Mill Creek approximately 20 miles south of Battle Mountain. The USFS provides a fee campground at Bob Scott Summit on U.S. Highway 50 about six miles east of Austin. Dispersed camping at undeveloped sites is permitted throughout the hunting units on public lands. Check with the land management agencies for fire restrictions and dispersed camping regulations.