Species: Elk

Unit Group: 104, 121, north portion of 108

Hunt Geometry ID: 60

Hunt ID: [8374832, 708, 779, 826, 8374837, 588, 842, 759, 8375946, 8375955, 8375936, 8374838, 818,

441, 535]

Access:

Access is readily available on the numerous federal, state, county, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) roads throughout the unit group. There are very few access issues due to private property or industry interests within this unit group. Notable exceptions are McDermid Canyon in Hunt Unit 121, which is closed to public access, and some BLM lands leased by the Bald Mountain Mine in Hunt Units 104 and 108.

Recommended Hunting Areas:

Hunt Units 104 and 108 are quite arid, with limited natural waters and numerous wildlife water developments. Early season hunters should key in on water sources and the adjacent habitat. Overutilization by wild horses continues to plague a majority of this unit group, hunters should seek out those portions of the mountain that still support suitable vegetation conditions.

Hunt Unit 104 has moderate elk densities and accounts for a moderate proportion of the harvest. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the North Medicine Range, the North Buttes, the east side of Tognini Ridge, and Sugarloaf Peak.

Hunt Unit 108 has moderate elk densities and accounts for a moderate proportion of the harvest. Areas of interest include but are not limited to the Overland Fire burn scar, Bourne Canyon, Buck Mountain, and Alligator Ridge.

Hunt Unit 121 has high elk densities and accounts for a majority of the harvest. Areas of interest include but are not limited to Cottonwood Canyon, Taylor Canyon, Goshute Basin, Telegraph Peak, and Black Canyon.

Biologist Comments:

The towns of Elko, Ely, Eureka, and Wells provide access to groceries, fuel, lodging, and other amenities. There are numerous RV parks in Elko, Ely, Eureka, and Wells with varying degrees of availability and services provided. Dispersed camping opportunities are readily available on federally managed lands throughout the unit group. The Nevada Department of Wildlife conducts post season helicopter surveys that can overlap with the Late Any Legal Weapon Bull Hunt and/or the Late Antlerless Hunt.