





Hunt ID: NE-6011

Welcome to the Mule Deer Whitetail Deer Honey hole like you have never seen before. How big is the Honey hole? 65,500 acres of whitetails deer in the river bottoms and Mule deer in the timbered and more open areas. We focus where the deer are at the highest concentration levels, about 21,000 acres.

Because you are hunting during the rut we have been known to use whitetail tactics on mule deer and visa versa. The reason I note the rut with such emphasis is that there are very few places where you are allowed to hunt Mule Deer during the rut. In addition, your hunt dates are the highest peak of the rut, when the big bucks move the young bucks out away from the harems that they have built. It is not uncommon to see a large Mule Deer buck dogging a Doe for hours once he locks on that scent. In looking for a hot doe he can travel 5 miles during the night and put his nose down like a blood hound as he traverses the habitat. It is not unusual to be covering country during the day looking for mule deer, for a spot and stalk hunt, then the last 2 hours of the day we spend hiding in a Hay bale blind overlooking a picked corn field. There are other crops that we hunt as well but that is one everyone can relate to.

These deer have a high level of non-typical character in their antler growth which ads character and is highly envied by seasoned der hunters. You will see this in Mule Deer and Whitetail genes.

Four large circle sprinkled corn fields are here that not only make the hunting good but also assures that our deer survive in good condition through every harsh Nebraska winter.

Everyone needs a place that they can say, "Where are we?" We are as close as you can say is the middle of nowhere. I would say Valentine Nebraska is a point on the map to drive to, and where we meet our hunters to have them follow us for about an hour to get back in where the lodge is located.

The deer number are high and we see higher percentages of one than the other from time to time but with so many acres and such a diverse amount of habitat it is safer to say we have 50/50, which do you want to hunt. My 20 game cameras keep me on top of the deer location for the most part, but since it is the rut and it is not unusual for a buck to travel of a night we always shoot some that have slipped by all of my cameras, somehow.

The lodge is located by a lake full of trout and bass for catch and release fishing if you tag out early which is not unusual. There are usually quail and pheasants along with turkey all around the lodge as well.

The lodge has a chef and an outfitter or guide there all the time, so if you have a question, just ask. Meals are great and the lodging is unsurpassed, you will enjoy every minute.

4 hunters will hunt with 2 guides that know the ranch like the back of their hand. Most of the transportation is 4-wheel drive truck because it is warmer and the deer are accustomed to trucks.

The hunt can be low Impact to High Impact depending on the way you want it. Either way the bulk of the hunt is scouting from a 4-wheel drive pickup as you travel through the sand hills and every other type of habitat, then it can be sitting in hay bail and tent popup blinds in the morning or evening. In this case history and all of the game cameras the guided know where the whitetail stays and where all of the

Mule Deer stay. With that being said some big Mule Deer have been shot in areas that were predominately whitetail areas and shot big whitetails where there are predominately mule deer.

During the rut nothing is for certain, bucks of both sub-Species will travel, and can be found in any location. Advise your guide what you would like to take home mule deer or whitetail and he will take you to and hunt the area that they are predominantly after and have a good time your license does not require a voucher or points, they are limited to some degree but easily purchases on line in July. The Licenses are only \$ 250 with a \$ 19 habitat stamp included.

It is possible to have 2 buck deer licenses each, you would only need 1 habitat stamp even if you have 2 licenses. if you wish to buy a second license it is legal but the hunt pricing isn't available at this early date for a second deer. You will be hunting in the Valentine Unit and it will be on your license just south East of Valentine Nebraska. I will apply for your licenses for you and email them to your email address so you will be assured to have the correct license.

Hunting dates:

In Nebraska the hunting Seasons is during the rut. With that said the first of the season and the send of the season dates are both good. Get a snow storm and the rutting bucks kick into high gear. Seeing so many rutting bucks is awesome.

I recommend arrival a day early so that you can see the area in daylight. It is possible that the outfitter will go out and hunt with you on your arrival day if time allows.

The hunt is ~~\$4200~~ but has been discounted down to only \$3795 each for four hunters on this limited hunt.

For archery and Muzzleloader hunts it is only \$2495.

These large acreage Mule Deer and Whitetail Hunts are quickly disappearing because the hunters that book them leave the deposit for the next year on the table when they leave from the previous hunt. They also know if an opening occurs in the first 4-day season they have a very good chance of moving up into that position.

As they say in Las Vegas, when all of the Cherries line up (Mule Deer, Rifle, Large Acreage, Guided, Great Lodging, 100% Success, lots of deer) you hit the jackpot.

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