

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2007 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/31/07**

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU UNITS*	UNIT NAME	Region	Population Estimate				Basis †	Licenses (Includes RFW Licenses)								Harvest											
					2006					2007 Recommended				2008 Recommended				2005		2006		2007							
					2004	2005	2006	2007		Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe		
S56	1		Black Ridge	NW	70	70	70	75	GAO, PR, CGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S62			Uncompahgre.	SW	125	150	150	150	AC, CGC	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
S64		S63	Upper Dolores River	SW	50	60	70	70	CGC	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Sub-Total					245	280	290	295		0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	

Units/Areas Without Public Hunting Seasons

S63		S64	Middle Dolores River	SW	30	30	30	30	AC, GAO, PR																				
Sub-Total					30	30	30																						
Grand Total					275	310	320	295																					

* Units that would likely be part of the same DAU because of movement across unit boundaries.

† Estimate Basis (listed in order of weight):

MR = Mark/Resight

CGC = Coordinated Ground Count

AC = Aerial Count

GAO = General Agency Observation (by CDOW, USFS, BLM, USGS, or NPS)

PR = Public Reports (by hunters, outfitters, RMBS, etc.)

PM = Population Model

NI = No Information Available.

O = Other

Notes:

1 S56 Opened for hunting in 2007.