

COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2010 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/20/10

Includes nonresident licenses (or underline)
 License Decrease from Previous Year
 License Increase from Previous Year

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

				Population						Licenses												Harvest															
UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Estimate			Basis †			2008		2009		2010		2011 Recommended				2006		2007		2008		2009										
					2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe							
					Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe							
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	NW	90	230	230	MR	MR	MR	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompahgre)	SW	150	150	150	CGC,GAO	CGC,GAO	CGC,GAO	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0			
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	30	30	45	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	70	70	55	CGC	CGC,AC	CGC,AC	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Grand Total					340	480	480				0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	

† Basis for population estimate (listed in order by 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

Blue = Unit closed to hunting that year

Notes:

- 1 S56 Opened for hunting in 2007.
- 2 Licenses valid in S63 & S64 beginning in 2010