

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2011 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/23/11**

Includes nonresident licenses (or underline)
License increase from Previous Year
License decrease from Previous Year

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

					Population						Licenses												Harvest							
					Estimate			Basis			2009		2010		2011		2012 Recommended				2008		2009		2010					
UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Estimate			Basis			Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		2008		2009		2010			
					2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	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	230	200	200	MR	MR	GAO, PR	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompahgre)	SW	150	150	150	CGC,GAC	CGC,GAC	CGC,GAO,PR	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	30	45	45	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	70	55	55	CGC,AC	CGC,AC	CGC	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Grand Total					480	450	450				0	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	10	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 CPW, USFS, BLM, USGS, or NPS)
 - PR = Public Reports (by hunters, outfitters, RMBS, etc.)
 - PM = Population Model
 - NI = No Information Available.
 - O = Other
- Blue licenses = unit closed to hunting that year

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