

COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2012 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/15/2012

License increase from Previous Year
 License decrease from Previous Year
 Underline includes nonresident licenses(s)

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Population						Licenses												Estimated Sheep/License			Harvest													
					Estimate			Basis +			2011		2012		2013		2010	2011	2012	2009		2010		2011		2012 Predicted		2013 Predicted											
					2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle				Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe								
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	NW	200	200	<u>200</u>	MR	GAO, PR	AC, CGC,	0	0	<u>5</u>	0	0	0	<u>5</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	40	40	40	3	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompah	SW	150	150	<u>160</u>	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	50	50	50	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	45	45	<u>55</u>	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	CGC, PR, GAO																													
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	55	55	<u>100</u>	CGC, AC	CGC	CGC	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	50	50	50	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
Grand Total					450	450	515					0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	12	0	45	45	45	6	0	10	0	8	0	8	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