

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP  
2014 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/17/2014**

Increasing from Previous Year  
Declining from Previous Year  
Underline includes nonresident licenses(s)

**Units With Public Hunting Seasons**

UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Population					Licenses												Harvest					
					Estimate					2013		2014				2015				2013		2014 Predicted		2015 Predicted			
					2012	2013	2014	Basis ♦		Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	NW	200	200	200	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	5	0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompa	SW	160	160	160	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	3	0
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	55	55	55	GAO	GAO												1	0	1	0	1	0	
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	100	100	100	AC	AC	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>515</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>515</b>			0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	11	0	12	0	11	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