

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2017 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/22/2017**

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					Harvest												Harvest Rate (% of Population)															
					Basis *					2016		2017		2018		2015		2016		2017 Predicted		2018 Predicted		2015		2016		2017 Predicted		2018 Predicted							
					2015	2016	2017	2016	2017	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe				
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	NW	200	200	200	GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	2.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompah)	SW	160	165	165	GGC, GAO, PR	AC,CGC,PR	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	2.5	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0
S63	2, 3	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	60	75	75	GAO	CGC,GAO,PR	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.0		
S64	2, 3	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	100	100	100	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	1.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
Grand Total or Average					520	540	540			0	0	11	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	12	0	9	0	13	0	11	0	2.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.0	0.0

- ◆ 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

- Notes:
- 1 S56 Opened for hunting in 2007.
 - 2 Licenses valid in S63 & S64 in 2010
 - 3 GMU S63 and S64 Split in 2016