

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2019 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/27/2019**

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

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	DAU	UNIT NAME	Population															Harvest Rate (% of Population)													
			2017			2018			2019			2018		2019		2020		2018		2019 Preliminary		2020 Predicted									
			2017	2018	2019	Basis *			Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe							
S56	60	Black Ridge	200	200	200	CGC, GAO, PR	NI	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0		
S62	62	Dominguez (Uncompah)	165	165	165	AC, CGC, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	1.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0
S63	61	Middle Dolores River	75	75	75	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.0
S64	61	Upper Dolores River	100	100	110	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.7	0.0
Grand Total or Average			540	540	550			0	0	13	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	12	0	13	0	14	0	2.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.5	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