

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP  
2021 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/28/2021**

Increasing from Previous Year  
Declining from Previous Year

**Units With Public Hunting Seasons**

				Populaiton Estimate						Licenses												Harvest Rate (% of Population)																							
UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Estimate			Basis *			2019		2020				2021				2022				2019		2020		2021 Predicted		2022 Predicted		2019		2020		2021 Predicted		2022 Predicted		UNIT					
				2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	Archery	Rifle	Archery	Rifle	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	200	200	200	NI	GOA	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	1.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	S56	
S63	2, 3	61	Middle Dolores River	75	75	75	CGC, GAO, PR	GAO, CGC	CGC, PR	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	S63
S64	2, 3	61	Upper Dolores River	110	110	110	CGC, GAO, PR	AC, GAO, PR	CGC, PR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.8	0.0	S64	
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompahgre)	165	165	165	CGC, GAO, PR	GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	5	0			5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.0	0.0	S62	
<b>Grand Total or Average</b>				<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>550</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>		

♦ 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