

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP**  
**2024 POST HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - FINAL - 12/18/2024**

Increasing from Previous Year

Decreasing from Previous Year

| Units With Recent Public Hunting Seasons |     |                         |  |  |  |      |      |      |                 |                     |               |     |         |     |     |         |     |     |       | Licenses (Includes BSAP, RFW, and STL) |     |         |     |     |       |     |     |         |     | Harvest |       |     |     |         |     |      |     |                |   | Harvest Rate (% of Population) |      |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--|--|--|------|------|------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|----------------------------------------|-----|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|---------|-----|---------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-----|------|-----|----------------|---|--------------------------------|------|------|--|------|--|----------------|--|----------------|--|--|
|                                          |     |                         |  |  |  |      |      |      |                 | Population Estimate |               |     |         |     |     | 2023    |     |     |       |                                        |     | 2024    |     |     |       |     |     | 2025    |     |         |       |     |     | Harvest |     |      |     |                |   | Harvest Rate (% of Population) |      |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
|                                          |     |                         |  |  |  |      |      |      |                 | Estimate            |               |     | Basis ♦ |     |     | Archery |     |     | Rifle |                                        |     | Archery |     |     | Rifle |     |     | Archery |     |         | Rifle |     |     | 2022    |     | 2023 |     | 2024 Predicted |   | 2025 Predicted                 |      | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 Predicted |  | 2025 Predicted |  |  |
| UNIT                                     | DAU | UNIT NAME               |  |  |  | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022            | 2023                | 2024          | Ram | E/S     | Ewe | Ram | E/S     | Ewe | Ram | E/S   | Ewe                                    | Ram | E/S     | Ewe | Ram | Ewe   | Ram | Ewe | Ram     | Ewe | Ram     | Ewe   | Ram | Ewe | Ram     | Ewe | Ram  | Ewe | UNIT           |   |                                |      |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
| S56                                      | 60  | Black Ridge             |  |  |  | 150  | 150  | 150  | AC, CGC, GAO, P | CGC, GAO, PR        | CGC, GAO, PR  | 0   | 0       | 0   | 4   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0                                      | 4   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 4   | 0   | 0       | 4   | 0       | 0     | 4   | 0   | 0       | 4   | 0    | 0   | 4              | 0 | \$56                           |      |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
| S63                                      | 61  | Middle Dolores River    |  |  |  | 75   | 75   | 75   | CGC, GAO, PR    | CGC, GAO, PR        | CGC, GAO, PR  | 0   | 0       | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0                                      | 3   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 3       | 0     | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 3    | 0   | 0              | 3 | 0                              | \$63 |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
| S64                                      | 61  | Upper Dolores River     |  |  |  | 110  | 110  | 110  | CGC, PR         | CGC, GAO, PR        | AC CGC PR GAO | 0   | 0       | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0                                      | 3   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 3       | 0     | 0   | 3   | 0       | 0   | 3    | 0   | 0              | 3 | 0                              | \$64 |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
| S62                                      | 60  | Dominquez (Uncompahgre) |  |  |  | 165  | 165  | 165  | CGC, GAO, PR    | CGC, GAO, PR        | CGC, GAO, PR  | 0   | 0       | 0   | 5   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0                                      | 5   | 0       | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   | 5   | 0       | 0   | 5       | 0     | 0   | 5   | 0       | 0   | 5    | 0   | 0              | 5 | 0                              | \$62 |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |
| Grand Total                              |     |                         |  |  |  | 500  | 500  | 500  |                 |                     |               | 15  |         |     | 15  |         |     | 15  |       |                                        | 15  |         |     | 15  |       | 12  |     | 13      |     | 14      |       |     |     |         |     |      |     |                |   |                                |      |      |  |      |  |                |  |                |  |  |