

COLORADO ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP 2004 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

NEW UNIT #	OLD UNIT #	UNIT NAME	Previous Pop. Est.	Current Pop. Est.
S1	S1	Poudre River	95	95
S2	S2	Gore-Eagle's Nest	100	100
S3	S3	Mount Evans	125	125
S4	S3A	Grant	110	110
S6	S6	Pike's Peak	350	350
S7	S7	Arkansas River	85	85
S8	S9S	Huerfano	70	70
S9	S9N	Sangre de Cristo	630	400
S10	S10	Trickle Mtn.	55	50
S11	S11N	Collegiate, North	160	160
S12	S12	Buffalo Peaks	200	200
S13	S13E	Snowmass, East	115	115
S15	S15	Sheep Mtn.	100	100
S16	S16	Cimarron Peak	100	100
S17	S11S	Collegiate, South	100	100
S18	S18	Rawah	45	45
S19**	S19	Never Summer Range	50	25
S20	S20	Marshall Pass	75	75
S21	S21	Cow Creek	80	90
S22	S22	San Luis Peak	80	80
S23	S23N	Kenosha	75	75
S25	S13W	Snowmass, West	125	125
S26	S26	Taylor River	135	150
S27	S23S	Tarryall	100	100
S28	S28	Vallecito	125	125
S29	S29N	Alamosa Canyon	50	35
S30	S29S	Conejos River	80	75
S31	S29W	Blanco River	100	100
S32	S32	Georgetown	250	300
S34	S34	Rampart Range	65	65
S35	S35	Greenhorn	50	50
S37	S57S	St. Vrain	100	100
S38	S38	Apishipa	55	55
S44	S44	Basalt	100	100
S46	S46	Dome Rock	75	85
S47	S47	Brown's Canyon	150	150
S48	S48	Carrizo Canyon	45	45
S49	S49	Grape Creek	290	290
S50	S50	Mt. Mestas	120	120
S51	S51	Spanish Peaks	225	225
S53	S53	Bristol Head	50	50
S54	S54	West Elk-Dillon Mesa	130	110
S55	S55E	Natural Arch, Carnero	40	25
S57	S57	Big Thompson Canyon	80	80
S59	S59	Derby Creek	115	115
S60	S60	Shelf Road	150	150
S61	S61	Purgatorie Canyon	240	240
S65	S65	Costilla *	300	400
S66	S66	Mt. Elbert	75	75
S67	S67	White River, South Fork	60	60
S68	NA	Cotopaxi	60	60
S69	NA	Lower Cochetopa Canyon	65	55

Sub-total 6,405 6,265

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Units/Areas Without Public Hunting Seasons

NEW UNIT #	OLD UNIT #	UNIT/AREA NAME	Previous Pop. Est.	Current Pop. Est.
S5	S6A	Beaver Creek	30	30
S14	S14	Clinetop Mesa	10	10
S24	S24	Battlement Mesa	20	20
S33	S33	Lake Fork/Pole Mtn.	25	60
S36	S55W	Bellows Creek	35	35
S40	S1A	Lone Pine	5	5
S45	S45	Cross Mountain	10	10
S52	S52	Rock Creek	20	20
S58	S58	Lower Poudre River	30	30
NA	NA	Animas River Canyon	45	55
NA	NA	Black Canyon	25	25
NA	NA	DeBeque Canyon	20	20
NA	NA	Dinosaur National Monument		
		Harper's Corner-Jone's Hole	40	40
		Green River-Ladore Canyon	90	90
		Yampa River	35	35
NA	NA	Glenwood Canyon		
		Grizzly Creek/No Name Creek	15	15
NA	NA	Greenland Ranch - GMU 104	20	20
NA	NA	Lower Lake Fork, Gunnision River	10	10
NA	NA	Mesa Verde	25	25
NA	NA	Mount Silverheels	25	25
NA	NA	Mount Zirkel	5	5
NA	NA	Rifle Hogback	0	0
NA	NA	Rio Grande River, Box Canyon	35	35
NA	NA	Rocky Mountain National Park		
		East Side, Fall River/Mummy Range	75	75
		Continental Divide	125	125
		Never Summer Range **	250	250
NA	NA	Sawpit	10	10
NA	NA	Waterton Canyon	25	25
		Sub-total	1,060	1,105
		GRAND TOTAL	7,465	7,370

* Accounts for 40 sheep translocated to the Zirkels.

** Animals in this unit are moving back and forth across the NPS boundary in the Never Summer Range and may not be accessible to hunters. An estimated total of 300 sheep occupy the two adjoining areas, S-19 and NSR in RMNP.