

DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP

Colorado Division of Wildlife

2006 POST-HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 1/2/07

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

								Licenses (Includes RFW Licenses)										
								2006				2007 Recommended				Harvest		Harvest Rate (%)
UNIT	Notes	DAU UNITS*	UNIT NAME	Region	2004 Pop Est	2005 Pop Est	2006 Pop Est	Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		2005		
								Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	2005***
S56	1		Black Ridge	NW	70	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
S62			Uncompahgre	SW	125	150	150	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1.3
S64		S63	Upper Dolores River	SW	50	60	70	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Sub-total						245	280	290	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	2	0	0.7

Units/Areas Without Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU Units*	UNIT/AREA NAME	Region	2004 Pop Est	2005 Pop Est	2006 Pop Est	Estimate Basis*
S63		S64	Middle Dolores River	SW	30	30	30	AC, GAO, PR
Sub-total					30	30	30	
GRAND TOTAL					275	310	320	

* Units that would likely be considered part of the same DAU because of movement across unit boundaries.

** Year summary sheep herd report was completed. "Year" Brief = Year an abbreviated summary report was completed.

*** 2005 Harvest rate based on 2006 population estimate.

◆ Estimate Basis (listed in order of weight):

MR = Mark/Resight

CGC = Coordinated Ground Count

AC = Aerial Count

GAO = General Agency Observation (by CDOW, 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.