

COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2013 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/20/2013

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

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Population			Licenses												Harvest										
					Estimate			Basis ♦			2012		2013		2014		2011		2012		2013 Preliminary		2014 Predicted							
					2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	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	Ram	Ewe				
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	NW	200	200	200	GAO, PR	AC, CGC, GAO	GAO, PR	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	5	0	3	0	5	0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompah	SW	150	160	160	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	4	0
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	45	55	55	GAO, PR	CGC, PR, GAO	GAO												1	0	2	0					
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	55	100	100	CGC	CGC	AC	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Grand Total					450	515	515				0	0	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	8	0	10	0	10	0	12	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
 Blue licenses = unit closed to hunting that year

Notes:
 1 S56 Opened for hunting in 2007.
 2 Licenses valid in S63 & S64 in 2010