

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2020 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/09/2020**

Increasing from Previous Year
Declining from Previous Year

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Populaiton Estimate									Licenses												Harvest Rate (% of Population)													
					Estimate			Basis *			2019		2020		2021		2018		2019		2020 Predicted		2021 Predicted		2018		2019		2020 Predicted		2021 Predicted								
					2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	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	NW	200	200	200	NI		GOA		0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	2.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompahgre)	SW	165	165	165	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	GAO, PR		0	0	5	0			5	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	1.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	2.4	0.0
S63	2, 3	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	75	75	75	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	GAO, CGC		0	0	2	0			2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	1.3	0.0
S64	2, 3	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	100	110	110	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO, PR	AC, GAO, PR		0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.0
Grand Total or Average					540	550	550					0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	12	0	11	0	14	0	12	0	2.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.2	0.0

♦ 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

Notes:
 1 S56 Opened for hunting in 2007.
 2 Licenses valid in S63 & S64 in 2010
 3 GMU S63 and S64 Split in 2016