COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP

2025 POST HUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - FINAL - 12/19/2025

Increasing from Previous Year

Decreasing from Previous Year

Units With Recent Public Hunting Seasons

			Population Estimate							Licenses (Includes BSAP, RFW, and STL)													Harvest								Harvest Rate (% of Population)								
										2024						2025						2026																
			Estimate				Basis ♦			Archery			Rifle			Archery			Rifle			Archery			Rifle			2023		2024		2025 Predicted		2026 Predicted		2023		2024		2025 Predicted		2026 Predicted		
UNIT	DAU	UNIT NAME	2022	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	Ram	E/S	Ewe	Ram	E/S	Ewe	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	Ram	Ewe	UNIT
S56	**60**	Black Ridge	**150**	**150**	**150**	**150**	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**2.70**	**0.00**	**S56**
S63	**61**	Middle Dolores River	**75**	**75**	**75**	**75**	CGC, GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR, A	CGC, GAO, PR	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**4.00**	**0.00**	**S63**
S64	**61**	Upper Dolores River	**110**	**110**	**110**	**110**	CGC, GAO, PR	AC CGC PR GAO	CGC	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**1.8**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**2.7**	**0**	**2.70**	**0.00**	**S64**
S62	**60**	Dominquez (Uncompahgre)	**165**	**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**	**4**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**2.4**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3.00**	**0.00**	**S62**
		Sub-total or Average	**500**	**500**	**500**	**500**				**0**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**2.4**	**0**	**2.8**	**0**	**2.8**	**0**	**3**	**0**	
		Grand Total	**500**	**500**	**500**	**500**							**15**						**15**						**15**			**12**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**14**	**0**	**15**	**0**									