

Bighorn Sheep and Mountain Goat License Recommendations and State of the Herds Update

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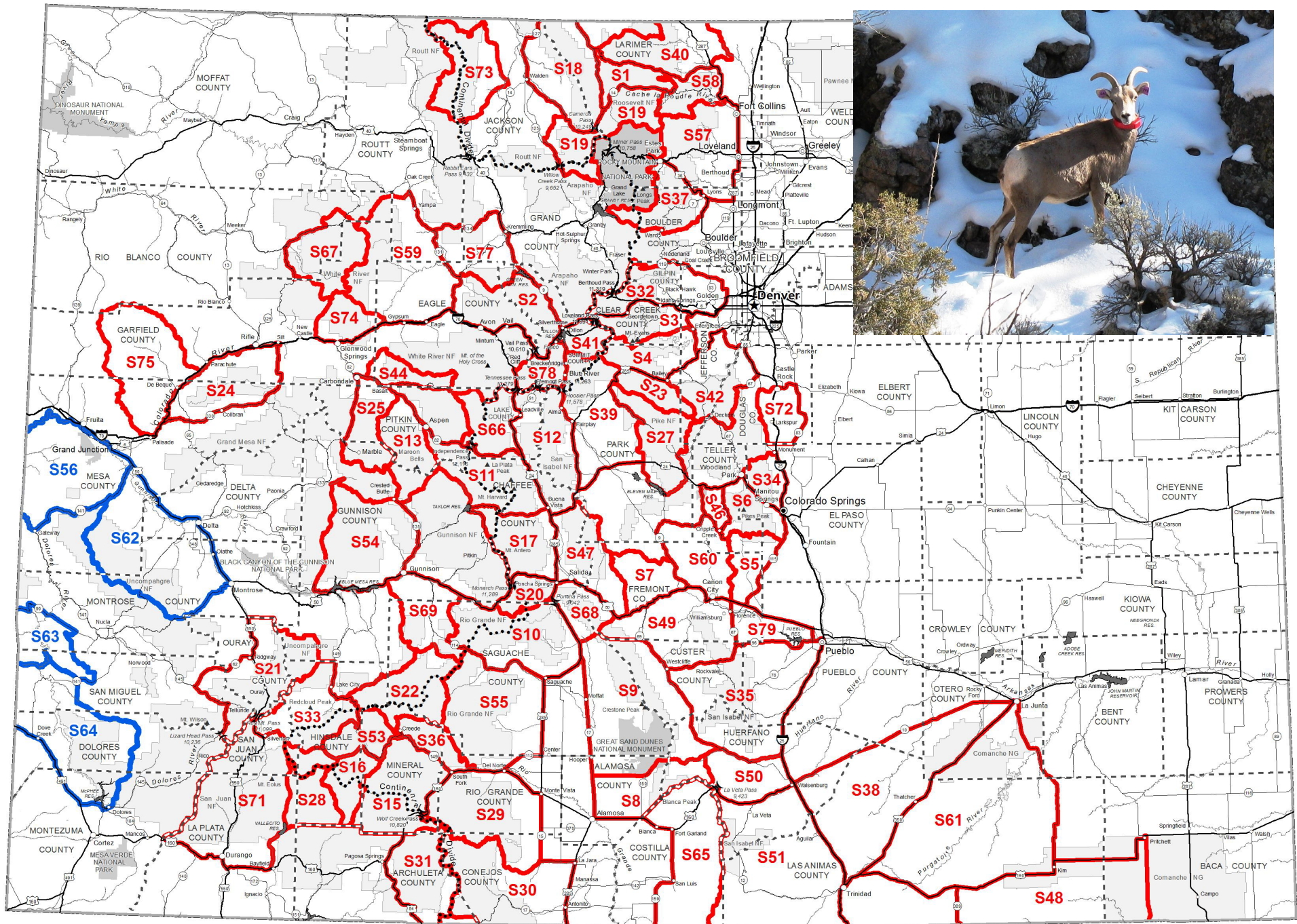
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Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep License Recommendations

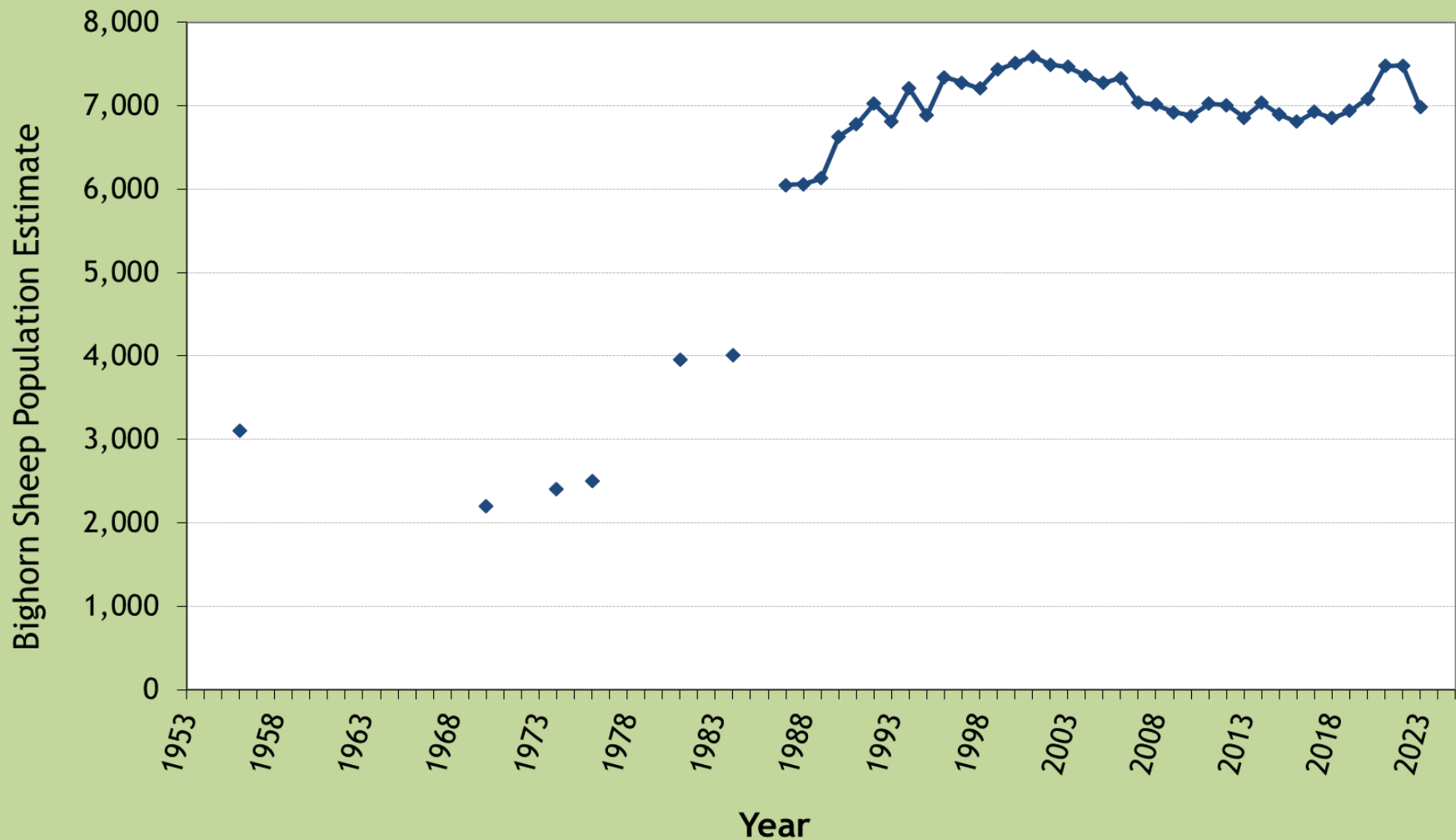
- Recommending a reduction of 10 licenses for 2024
- From 331 to 321 licenses statewide
- Ram and either-sex licenses reduced from 239 to 235 (-4)
- Ewe licenses reduced from 92 to 86 (-6)



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Colorado Statewide Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep Population Estimates



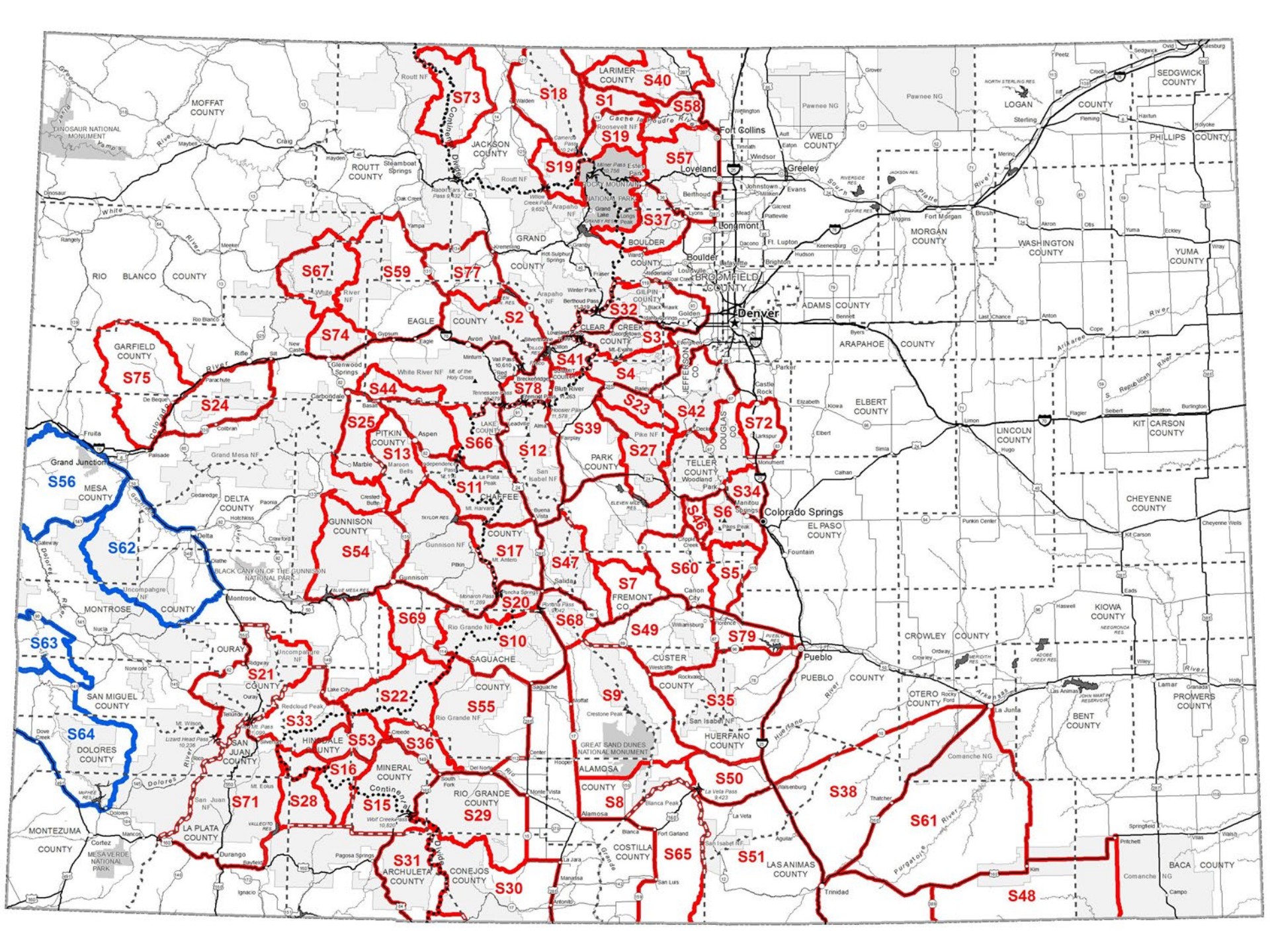
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Desert Bighorn Sheep License Recommendations

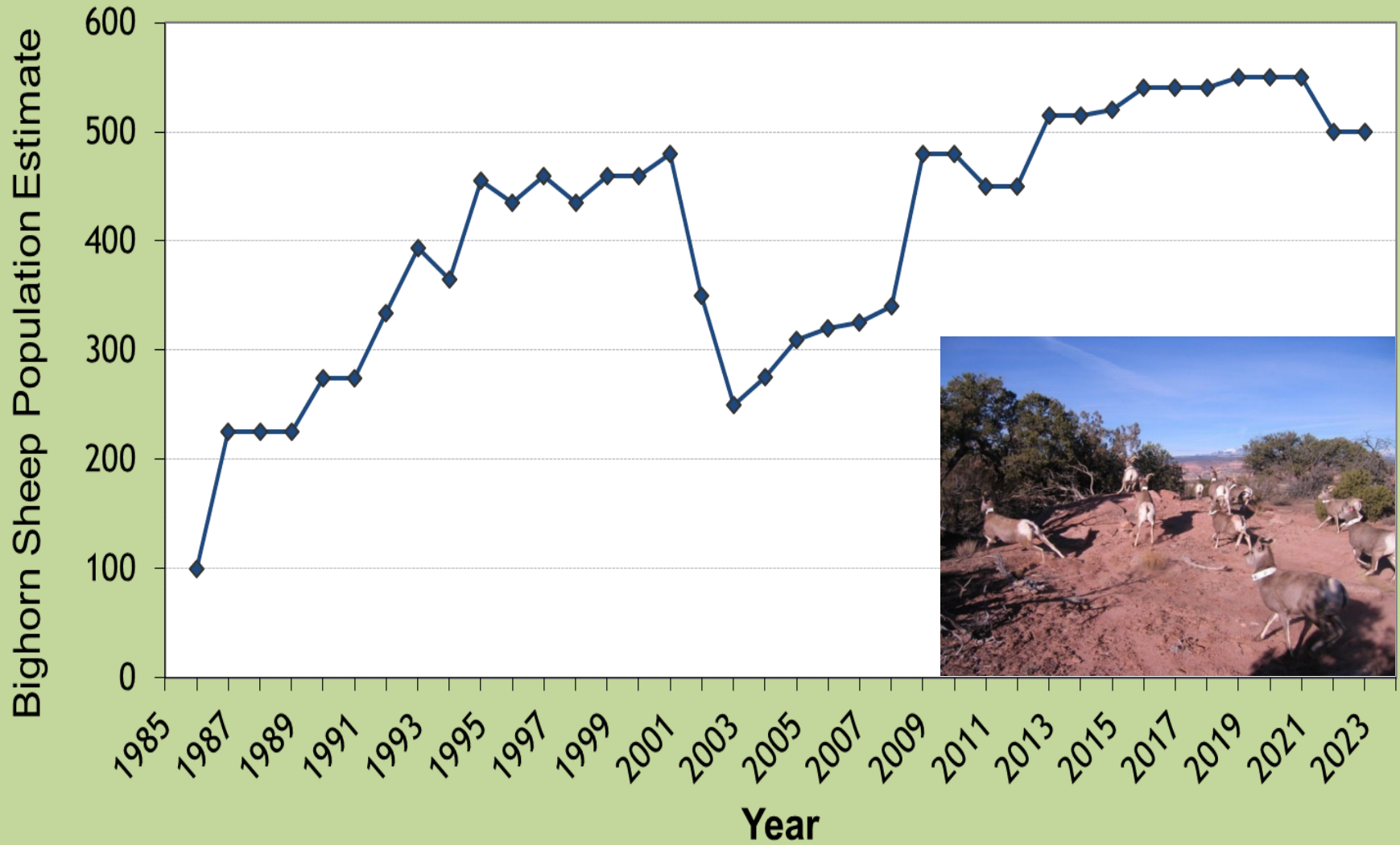
- Recommending same number of ram licenses for 2024
- 15 ram licenses



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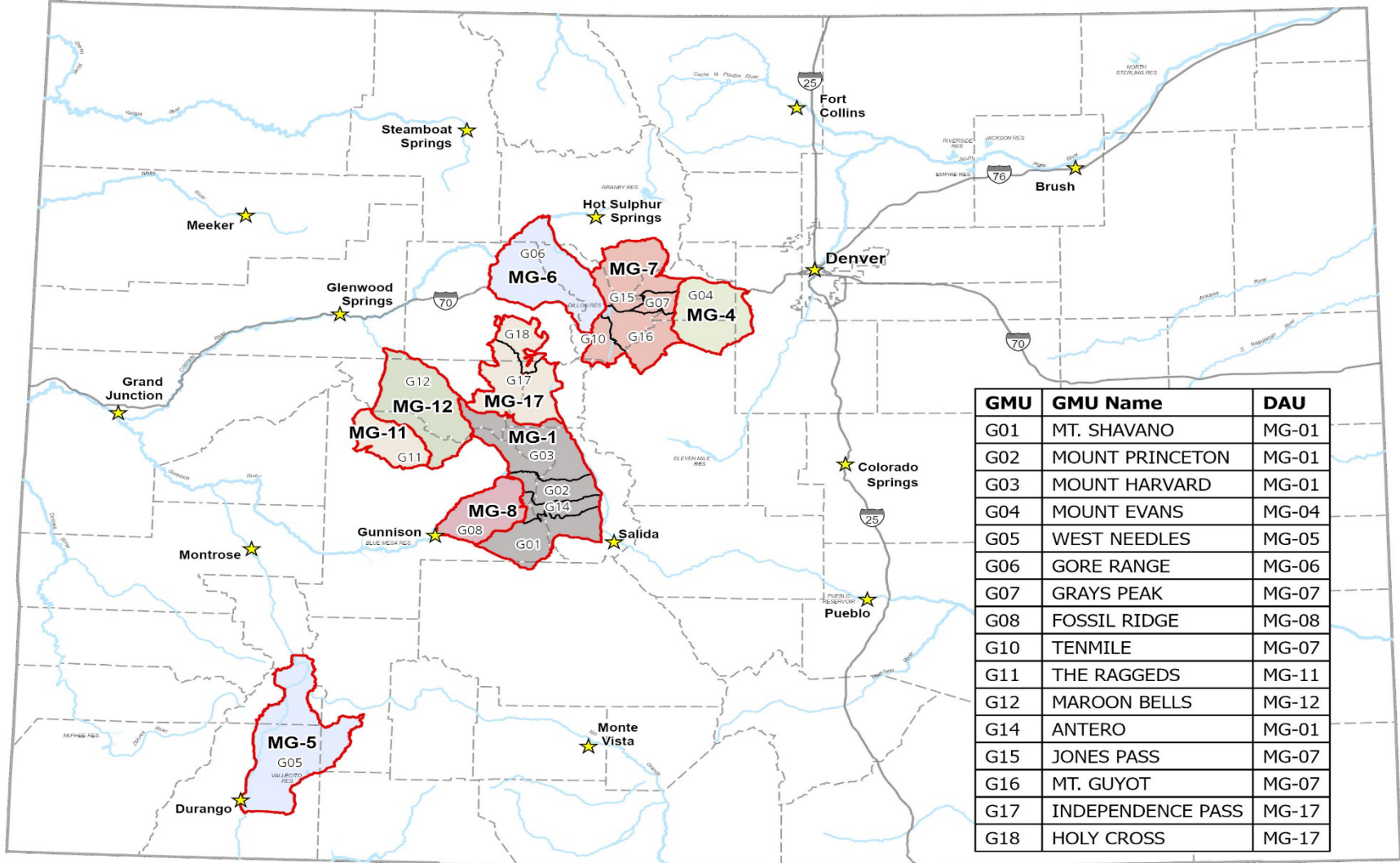
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Mountain Goat License Recommendations

- Recommending a reduction of 36 licenses for 2024
- From 280 to 244 total licenses statewide
- Either-sex licenses reduced from 237 to 203 (-34)
- Nanny only licenses reduced from 43 to 41 (-2)



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2023 Mountain Goat DAU and GMU



GIS Unit
December 2022

★ CPW office

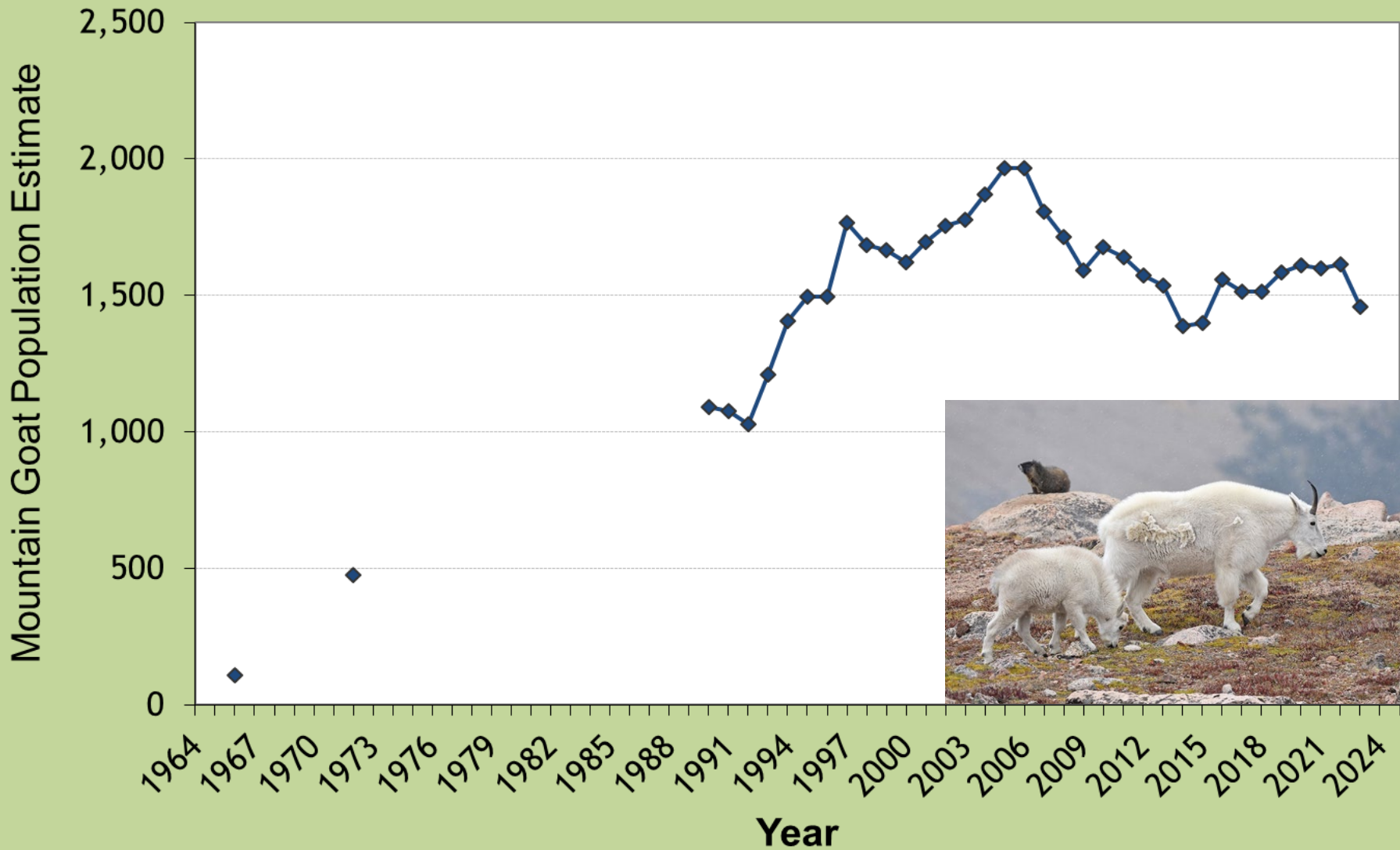
□ Valid GMU

▭ DAU boundary



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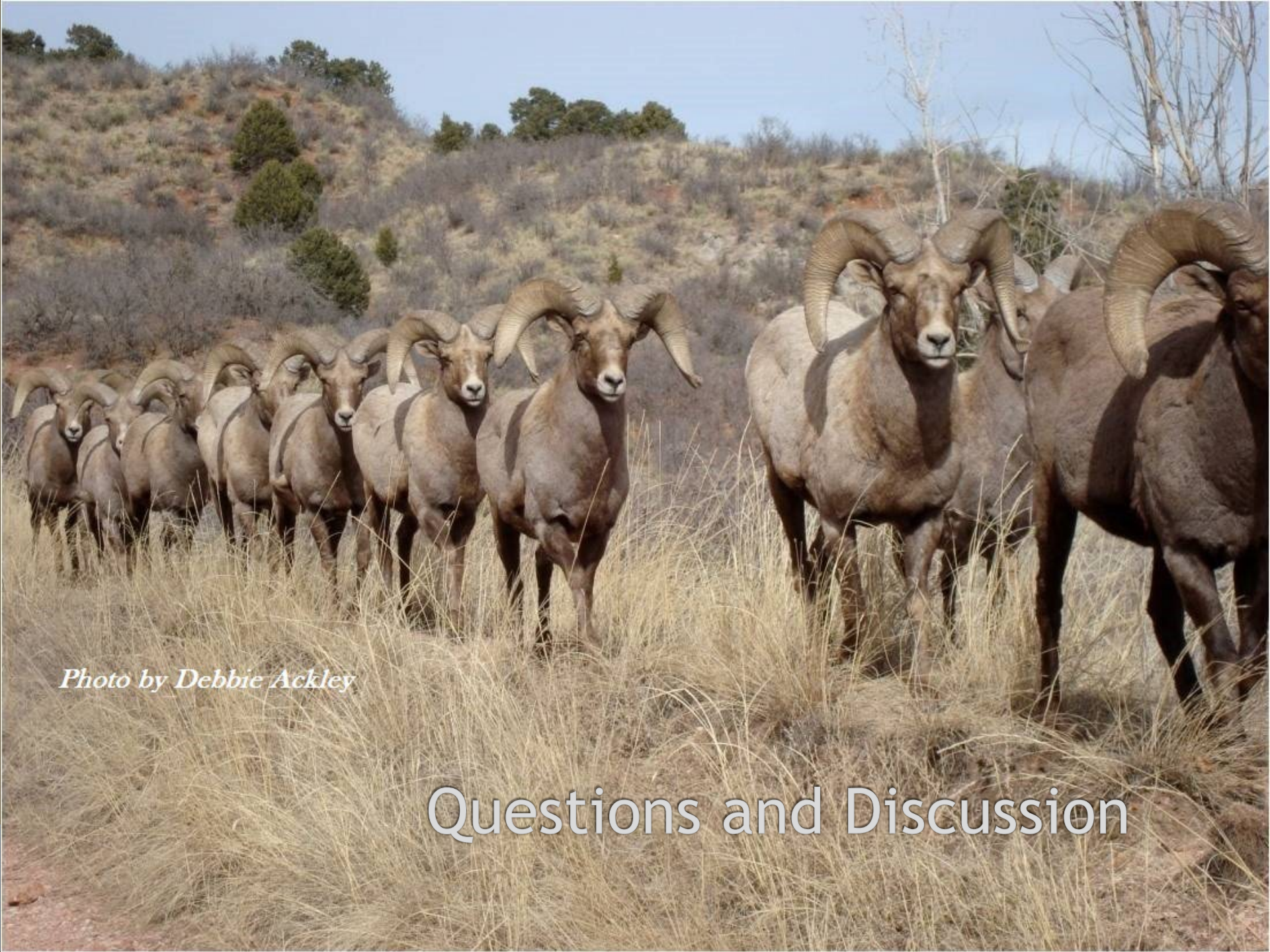


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Questions and Discussion