

**COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP  
2009 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - DRAFT 12/18/09**

Includes nonresident licenses (or underline)  
License Decrease from Previous Year  
License Increase from Previous Year

**Units With Public Hunting Seasons**

					Population						Licenses												Harvest									
					2007			2008			2009			2010 Recommended						2006		2007		2008								
UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Region	Estimate			Basis ♦			Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		2006		2007		2008	
					2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	Ram	Ewe	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	75	90	230	GAO, PR,	MR	MR	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompahgre)	SW	150	150	150	AC, CGC	CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
S63	2	61	Middle Dolores River	SW	30	30	30	AC, GAO,	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
S64	2	61	Upper Dolores River	SW	70	70	70	CGC	CGC	CGC, AC	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>325</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>480</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

- ♦ Basis for population estimate (listed in order by 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
- Blue = Unit closed to hunting that year

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