

COLORADO DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP
2016 POSTHUNT POPULATION ESTIMATES - FINAL 12/28/2016

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

Units With Public Hunting Seasons

UNIT	Notes	DAU	UNIT NAME	Population						Licenses												Harvest						Harvest Rate (% of Population)									
				Basis ♦						2015				2016				2017				2013		2014		2015		2016 Predicted		2017 Predicted		2013		2014		2015	
				2014	2015	2016	2015	2016	2017	Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		Archery		Rifle		Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe	Ram	Ewe
S56	1	60	Black Ridge	200	200	200	GAO, PR	GAO, PR	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	5	0	3	0	4	0	2.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	
S62		62	Dominguez (Uncompa	160	160	165	AC, CGC, GAO	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.0			
S63	2, 3	61	Middle Dolores River	55	60	75	CGC, GAO, PR	GAO					0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0									
S64	2, 3	61	Upper Dolores River	100	100	100	GAO, PR	CGC, GAO, PR	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1.9	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0			
Grand Total or Average				515	520	540			0	0	12	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	13	0	11	0	11	0	12	0	11	0	13	0	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.3	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