

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Sheep Count Enthusiasts!

NORTHERN SHEEP COUNT--July 12-14, 1985

We put together a great census for the summer of 1985, with the best results in six years. You all made it possible and you receive the heartfelt thanks of the state park staff here at Anza-Borrego.

The weather was superb for census work--117° and very dry. This meant the sheep had to venture into the deep canyons for water and we had a good chance of spotting them this year. Thanks to all of you who stuck it out for the three loooong days of heat, boredom, and moments of excitement to make this the successful count it was. We had more counters than ever on the roster and we also had the highest rate of bailouts. We lost count sites in a few canyons but those of you who stayed did an admirable job and I thank you very much. I'm proud to send this years results to you.

Hope to see you again next year. Thanks Again.

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SITE	EWES	LAMBS	YEARLINGS	RAMS	NO I.D.	TOTAL
First Grove-Palm Canyon	31	4	0	4	0	39
Second Grove	6	2	0	0	1	9
Third Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fourth Grove	5	2	0	0	0	7
Big Spring	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Spring	5	1	1	5	0	12
Tub Canyon Guzzler	9	1	7	7	1	25
Tub Cyn Pipe Outfall	7	1	1	4	0	13
Hellhole Overlook	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Hellhole**	**Counters at site two days					0
Maidenhair Falls*	NOT COUNTED---LEFT EARLY					
West Side St. Rosas	4	2	0	1	0	7
Box Canyon-Lower Willows	2	0	0	11	0	13
Lower Willows	2	2	0	5	0	9
Monkey Hill**	**Counters at site two days					0
Middle Willows	14	2	0	6	0	22
Upper Middle Willows	5	1	0	2	0	8
Upper Willows	2	1	0	0	0	3
S. Fork Sheep Canyon	2	0	0	1	0	3
N. Fk. Sheep Cyn. Upper	0	0	0	1	0	1
N. Fk. Sheep Cyn. Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cougar Canyon	0	0	0	4	0	4
Deering & Indian	DRY----NOT COUNTED					
Salvador Canyon, Upper**	**Counters at site two days					0
Salvador Canyon, Lower	0	0	0	5	0	5
Rattlesnake Spring	9	4	6	0	0	19
TOTALS:	103	23	15	56	2	199

EWES : LAMBS

100 : 22

EWES : YEARLINGS

100 : 15

EWES : RAMS

100 : 54