

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**SHEEP COUNTERS:**

Thanks to all of you for making the 23rd annual sheep count a great success. My sincere thanks to everyone who gave valuable time over the holiday weekend to help the desert bighorn sheep. Your cooperation and willingness to help with all aspects of the count are very much appreciated. The lamb count this year is the best ever recorded in the 23 year count! We hope this trend can continue to help build the population back to healthy numbers.

<u>COUNT SITE</u>	<u>EWE</u>	<u>LAMB</u>	<u>YRLNG</u>		<u>RAM</u>	<u>NO I.D.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
			<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>			
Lower Palm Cyn. Trail	2	1	0	0	1		4
1st Grove Palm Canyon	11	5	0	0	0		16
2nd Grove	3	0	0	0	1		4
3rd Grove	4	4	0	2	0		10
4th Grove *	0	0	0	0	0		0*
Tubb Canyon Guzzler	0	0	0	0	1		1
Middle Spring	1	0	0	0	4		5
Pinyon Ridge	5	2	1	1	0		9
Big Spring	0	0	0	0	0		0
Upper Hellhole Canyon	0	0	0	0	0		0
Box Cyn-Lower Willows	8	4	0	0	0		12
Lower Willows	18	9	2	2	13		44
Cougar Canyon	0	0	0	0	0		0
South Fork Sheep Cyn.	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
North Fork Sheep Cyn.	0	0	0	0	0		0
Salvador Canyon	1	0	0	0	0		1
Monkey Hill	0	0	0	0	1		1
Middle Willows	4	2	1	0	2		9
Upper Middle Willows	1	0	0	0	3		4
Upper Willows	2	1	0	0	1		4
Rattlesnake Spring	1	0	0	0	0		1
<u>TOTALS</u>	61	28	4	5	27	3	128

RATIOS RAM:EWE 44:100    LAMB:EWE 46:100    YEARLING:EWE 15:100

\*4th Grove sighted 9 sheep which were seen by 3rd grove team.

Thanks! You did a great job. Hope to see you next year.

Sincerely,

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 Naturalist