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Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

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Summary of Helicopter survey of the south end of the Santa Rosas

Time	Location	Rams	Ewes	Yearlings	Lambs
0620	Palo Verde Canyon 2,300'		1		1
0745	Peak NE of Rattlesnake		1		
0747	NE of Rattle- snake at 4,200'		2		3
0803	West Side of Santa Rosas @ 4,500'		7		4
Total			11		8

Nineteen animals sighted in 1hr. 50 min. of flying time. Areas checked were: Palo Verde Canyon
Palm Wash Tinaja
Rattlesnake Spring
Limestone Spring
Slopes West of Villager Peak

Rattlesnake Spring was in poor shape and was dug out with a shovel, but needs more work this summer. No sign was visible from the air around Limestone Spring and water situation there was not determined since the winds precluded us from getting low enough to see the water level in the guzzler box. This flight was done in conjunction with another project so flight time was limited. Follow up of last springs aerial vaccination was our prime motive on this cursory flight.

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