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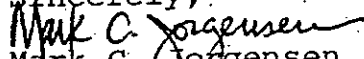
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NORTHERN SHEEP COUNT--JULY 5, 6, 7, 1991

SHEEP COUNT VOLUNTEERS:

Many thanks to each and every one of you for your dedication and total cooperation in making the 1991 bighorn sheep count a complete success. Sixty-eight volunteers covered nineteen count sites and compiled 130 sightings during three days of hot and humid weather. You'll be glad to know that two hours after your departure, over ¼" of rainfall was recorded in twenty minutes at Park Headquarters. We on the staff of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park are proud of your willingness to help desert wildlife and to give up your holiday weekend to assist the bighorn sheep. We hope you enjoyed a safe and rewarding three days in your park and that you'll consider returning next season---set the dates on your schedule, July 2-5!!

On behalf of the bighorn and the park staff, my thanks to you all for giving so much of your time and hard work. We sincerely hope you came to know yourselves and the desert even better than before!

Sincerely,  
  
 Mark C. Jorgensen  
 Naturalist

SITE	EWES	LAMBS	M F		RAMS	TOTAL
			YEARLINGS			
FIRST GROVE, PALM CANYON	18	4	0	4	2	28
SECOND GROVE	7	2	0	0	1	10
THIRD GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	1
FOURTH GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUBB CANYON GUZZLER	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE SPRING	1	0	0	0	1	2
BIG SPRING	0	0	0	0	0	0
HELLHOLE CANYON	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOX CANYON--LOWER WILLOWS	16	5	0	0	4	26 (1 NO I.)
LOWER WILLOWS	6	2	1	1	0	10
MONKEY HILL	1	0	0	0	6	7
MIDDLE WILLOWS	11	3	2	0	2	18
UPPER MIDDLE WILLOWS	9	1	0	0	6	16
UPPER WILLOWS	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. FORK SHEEP CANYON	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. FORK SHEEP CANYON (2 SITES)	0	0	0	0	2	2
COUGAR CANYON	0	0	0	0	0	0
RATTLESNAKE SPRING	8	1	1	0	0	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130 (1 NO I.)</b>

RATIOS=EWES:LAMB    EWE:YEARLING  
 100:23            100:12  
  
 EWE:RAM  
 100:33

