

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park  
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## SHEEP COUNTERS:

We've wrapped up the 22nd annual sheep count and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this event such a success. Your cooperation and willingness to help with all aspects of the count were very much appreciated. The lamb count this year is the best in six years and the third best ever tabulated in the 22 year count. We hope this is in response to abundant winter rains and resulting forage.

COUNT SITE	EWE	LAMB	YRLNG		RAM	NO I.D.	TOTAL
			M	F			
1st Grove Palm Canyon	14	5	3	0	4		26
2nd Grove	7	2	1	0	1	1	12
3rd Grove	2	1	0	0	2		5
4th Grove	5	4	0	0	2		11
Tubb Canyon Guzzler	0	0	0	0	1		1
Middle Spring	2	0	2	0	1		5
Big Spring	0	0	0	0	0		0
Upper Hellhole Canyon	0	0	0	0	0		0
Maidenhair Falls	0	0	0	0	0		0
Box Cyn-Lower Willows	13	6	0	0	7		26
Lower Willows	6	2	1	0	4		13
Cougar Canyon	1	0	0	0	0		1
South Fork Sheep Cyn.	0	0	0	0	0		0
North Fork Sheep Cyn.	0	0	0	0	0		0
Salvador Canyon	0	0	0	0	0		0
Monkey Hill	0	0	0	0	3		3
Middle Willows	16	5	0	0	15	2	38
Upper Middle Willows	1	1	1	0	0		3
Upper Willows (Dry)	0	0	0	0	0		0
Rattlesnake Spring	0	0	0	0	0		0
Pinyon Ridge	2	0	0	0	2		4
Montezuma Grade	0	0	0	0	1		1
	69	26	8	0	43		<u>TOTAL</u> 149

RATIOS RAM:EWE 62:100    LAMB:EWE 38:100    YEARLING:EWE 12:100

Thanks to each and every one of you volunteers who made this census possible. Your dedication to the bighorn and to Anza-Borrego makes me proud to work with all of you. Thanks!

Sincerely,

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