

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Dear Sheep Counters:

Thanks to every one of you for making the 25th Annual Sheep Count a great success. The weather was cool with a constant breeze--maybe a bit too comfortable for counters and sheep. You all did a wonderful job of spotting sheep and making identifications. We now have 25 years of data to analyze. The lamb to ewe ratio and yearling survival numbers are encouraging for the population. I appreciate your dedication to the bighorn and am proud to work with each one of you. We were fortunate this year to be sponsored by The Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Association and Crystal Geyser Water Company, making it possible to provide you with plenty of cold water, tea, and sodas as well as nice commemorative coffee mugs. My sincere thanks to you all for a job well done.

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Count Site	Ewe	Lamb	Yearling Male	Yearling Female	Ram	No I.D.	Total
Lower Trail Palm Canyon	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
1st Grove Palm Canyon	2	2	0	0	1	0	5
2nd Grove	3	1	2	0	1	0	7
3rd Grove	7	3	0	0	0	0	10
4th Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tubb Canyon Guzzler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Spring	2	0	0	0	17	0	19
Big Spring	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pinyon Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Hellhole Canyon	4	1	4	1	1	3	14
Box Canyon - Lower Willows	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Willows	11	1	1	0	0	0	13
Cougar Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Fork Sheep Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Fork Sheep Canyon, Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Fork Sheep Canyon, Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvador Canyon, Upper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvador Canyon, Lower	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monkey Hill	6	1	0	1	2	0	10
Middle Willows	9	6	2	0	0	0	17
Upper Middle Willows	11	3	2	0	1	0	17
Upper Willows	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Palm Wash Tinajas	4	1	1	1	0	0	7
Rattlesnake Spring	7	6	1	0	3	0	17
Montezuma Grade	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
TOTAL	72	29	13	4	27	3	148

RATIOS RAM:EWE 37:100 LAMB:EWE 40:100 YEARLING:EWE 24:100

Count conducted on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 1995