

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION



Anza-Borrego Desert State Park®
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Borrego Springs, CA 92004

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Sheep Counters:

Thanks for your dedication and hard work over the long holiday weekend to make the 29th Annual Bighorn Sheep Count a big success! You all did a wonderful job. The Box Canyon crew saved a heat stroke victim's life—she regained consciousness on Wednesday! Great Job! The weather was excellent for sheep counting. We got the count done just in time, it's raining here today. Thanks to each of you for your continued hard work and dedication to the Peninsular bighorn. The counts are going well because of your help. Thanks so much. Hope to see you next year.

COUNT SITE	EWE	LAMB	YEARLING		RAM	TOTAL
			M	F		
Lower BPC Trail	0	0	0	0	4	4
1st Grove Palm Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0*
2 nd Grove Palm Canyon	1	1	1	0	0	3*
3rd Grove Palm Canyon	2	2	0	0	0	4*
4th Grove Palm Canyon	4	3	2	1	2	12
Tubb Cyn. Lower Outfall	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tubb Canyon Guzzler	12	3	3	2	4	24*
Middle Spring-Tubb Cyn.	1	3	0	0	3	7*
Big Spring-Tubb Cyn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Hellhole	0	0	0	0	0	0*
Lower Hellhole	1	0	0	0	1	2
Flat Cat Canyon, BM "Ted"	8	3	0	3	2	16
Box Cyn.-Lower Willows	8	1	0	1	1	11*
Lower Willows-Upper Site	5	1	2	3	2	13*
N. Fk. Sheep Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvador Canyon	0	0	0	0	5	5
Monkey Hill	8	2	0	0	3	13
Middle Willows	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Middle Willows	2	2	2	4	0	10
Upper Willows	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montezuma Grade	0	0	0	0	1	1
Rattlesnake Spring (Not Counted)						
TOTAL	52	21	10	14	28	125

RATIOS: RAM:EWE 54:100 LAMB:EWE 40:100 YEARLING:EWE 46:100

COUNT CONDUCTED ON JULY 3rd, 4th, & 5th, 1999 Temperatures were 106, 108, & 111F

* More sheep were observed at site, but same animals were seen earlier at adjacent count site.

THANKS to all of you!

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