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Sheep Counters:

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The 39th Annual Sheep Count was a record-breaking success. Lots of bighorn and all counters returned safely. This year we tallied 354 bighorn, busting the old record of 299. Last year we counted 261. You all do so much and travel so far---You're GREAT and we sincerely thank you!!

The weather was hot and perfect for sheep counting, with clear and broiling the norm for all sites.

A huge Thank You to Ranger Steve Bier for helping purchase all the cold sodas and bottled water!!!

We are also thankful to the Anza-Borrego Foundation for sponsorship of this important annual census.

We hope to see you return next year for another successful sheep count. Bring a friend!!

Table with columns: COUNT SITE, EWE, LAMB, YEARLING (M, F), RAM, NO I.D., TOTAL. Lists various count sites and their respective sheep counts, totaling 354.

RATIOS: RAM : EWE 38:100 LAMB : EWE 30:100 YEARLING : EWE 20:100

COUNT CONDUCTED ON JULY 3rd, 4 th, 5th, 2009.
High temperatures for each day: 107, 108, 108 ° F.

THANKS to all of you!

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