

TABLE I
**BIGHORN SHEEP
HARVEST SUMMARY**
STATEWIDE
2023

| RESIDENCY | VALID LICENSES | ACTIVE HUNTERS | HARVEST | | | | RECREATION DAYS | DAYS/ HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | RAM | EWE | LAMB | TOTAL | | | |
| RESIDENT | 206 | 197 | 128 | 25 | 0 | 153 | 1841 | 12.0 | 77.7% |
| NONRESIDENT | 35 | 35 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 29 | 177 | 6.1 | 82.9% |
| TOTAL | 241 | 232 | 154 | 28 | 0 | 182 | 2018 | 11.1 | 78.4% |

† License holders who did not respond to the survey are assumed to have hunted, but not harvested

TABLE II
**BIGHORN SHEEP
TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST**
2014-2023

| RESIDENCY | YEAR | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | |
| VALID LICENSES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 158 | 143 | 149 | 158 | 147 | 134 | 137 | 129 | 151 | 206 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 55 | 54 | 61 | 56 | 59 | 48 | 47 | 57 | 56 | 35 | |
| TOTAL | 213 | 197 | 210 | 214 | 206 | 182 | 184 | 186 | 207 | 241 | |
| ACTIVE HUNTERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 155 | 140 | 147 | 157 | 146 | 134 | 133 | 128 | 148 | 197 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 55 | 53 | 61 | 55 | 59 | 48 | 44 | 56 | 54 | 35 | |
| TOTAL | 210 | 193 | 208 | 212 | 205 | 182 | 177 | 184 | 202 | 232 | |
| TOTAL HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 119 | 106 | 111 | 125 | 103 | 105 | 93 | 99 | 118 | 153 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 49 | 48 | 56 | 50 | 51 | 39 | 39 | 49 | 44 | 29 | |
| TOTAL | 168 | 154 | 167 | 175 | 154 | 144 | 132 | 148 | 162 | 182 | |
| RAM HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 118 | 106 | 111 | 125 | 103 | 104 | 92 | 99 | 110 | 128 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 48 | 48 | 56 | 50 | 51 | 39 | 39 | 49 | 41 | 26 | |
| TOTAL | 166 | 154 | 167 | 175 | 154 | 143 | 131 | 148 | 151 | 154 | |
| EWE HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 25 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 28 | |
| LAMB HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| RECREATION DAYS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 1513 | 1553 | 1537 | 1497 | 1349 | 1328 | 1257 | 1428 | 1325 | 1841 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 376 | 278 | 384 | 336 | 410 | 246 | 232 | 292 | 320 | 177 | |
| TOTAL | 1889 | 1831 | 1921 | 1833 | 1752 | 1574 | 1489 | 1720 | 1645 | 2018 | |
| DAYS/HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | 12.7 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 12 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 11.2 | 12.0 | |
| NONRESIDENT | 7.5 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 8 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 6 | 7.3 | 6.1 | |
| TOTAL | 11.2 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 11.1 | |
| HUNTER SUCCESS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 70.50% | 78.40% | 69.90% | 77.30% | 79.70% | 77.7% | |
| NONRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 86.40% | 81.20% | 88.60% | 87.50% | 81.50% | 82.9% | |
| TOTAL | 77.90% | 79.80% | 82.20% | 82.50% | 75.10% | 79.10% | 74.60% | 80.40% | 80.20% | 78.4% | |
| FIREARM HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 100.00% | 98.10% | 95.70% | 100.00% | 96.60% | 94.1% | |
| NONRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 98.00% | 97.40% | 100.00% | 93.80% | 97.70% | 86.2% | |
| TOTAL | 98.80% | 98.70% | 99.40% | 96.00% | 99.30% | 97.90% | 97.00% | 98.00% | 96.90% | 92.9% | |
| ARCHERY HARVEST | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 0.00% | 1.90% | 4.30% | 0.00% | 3.40% | 5.9% | |
| NONRESIDENT | - | - | - | - | 2.00% | 2.60% | 0.00% | 6.20% | 2.30% | 13.8% | |
| TOTAL | 1.20% | 1.30% | 1.20% | 4.00% | 0.70% | 2.10% | 3.00% | 2.00% | 3.10% | 7.1% | |

TABLE I-HA
BIGHORN SHEEP
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2023

| HUNT AREA | TYPE | RESIDENCY | VALID LICENSES | ACTIVE HUNTERS | HARVEST | | | | RECREATION DAYS | DAYS/HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS | NOTES |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----|------|-------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|---|
| | | | | | RAM | EWE | LAMB | TOTAL | | | | |
| 1 CLARK'S FORK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 13 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 123 | 12.3 | 76.9% | EXCLDS. 1 CARRY-OUT INCLDS. 1 CARRY-IN |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 50.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 15 | 15 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 135 | 12.3 | 73.3% | |
| 2 TROUT PEAK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 20 | 20 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 221 | 13.8 | 80.0% | EXCLDS. 1 CARRY-OUT, 1 DONOR INCLDS. 1 DONEE, 2 GOV, 1 SUPERTAG, 1 TRIFECTA |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 39 | 5.6 | 87.5% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 28 | 28 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 260 | 11.3 | 82.1% | |
| 3 WAPITI RIDGE | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 22 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 233 | 15.5 | 75.0% | EXCLDS. 1 CARRY-OUT INCLDS. 2 CARRY-IN |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 75.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 26 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 267 | 14.8 | 75.0% | |
| 4 YOUNT'S PEAK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 24 | 24 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 233 | 14.6 | 66.7% | INCLDS. 1 CARRY-IN, 1 GOV & EXCLDS. 1 DONOR INCLDS. 1 DONEE |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 4 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 27 | 27 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 245 | 12.9 | 70.4% | |
| 5 FRANC'S PEAK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 26 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 217 | 9 | 96.0% | EXCLDS. 1 CARRY-OUT, 1 DONOR INCLDS. 1 DONEE, 2 GOV |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 33.3% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 33 | 32 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 238 | 7.7 | 96.9% | |
| 6 TARGHEE | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | - | 0.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 50.0% | |
| 7 JACKSON ^a | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 11 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 186 | 18.6 | 90.9% | EXCLDS. 1 REFUND |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 100.0% | |
| | TYPE 6 | RESIDENT | 26 | 20 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 78 | 8.7 | 45.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 33.3% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 41 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 295 | 14 | 60.0% | |
| 8 SHEEP MOUNTAIN | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | - | 0.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | - | 0.0% | |
| 9 DINWOODY | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 21 | 50.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 5 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 60.0% | |
| 10 JAKEY'S FORK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 75.0% | EXCLDS. 1 REFUND |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 75.0% | |
| 12 PORCUPINE | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 100.0% | |
| 17 FERRIS-SEMINOE | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 9 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 115 | 12.8 | 100.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | |
| | TYPE 6 | RESIDENT | 11 | 11 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 16 | 1.6 | 90.9% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | |
| | TYPE 7 | RESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 3.5 | 100.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | |
| ALL | TOTAL | 27 | 27 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 26 | 150 | 5.8 | 96.3% | | |
| 18 DOUGLAS CREEK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 97 | 32.3 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 97 | 32.3 | 100.0% | |
| 19 LARAMIE PEAK | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 9 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 99 | 12.4 | 88.9% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 105 | 11.7 | 90.0% | |
| 20 KOUBA CANYON | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 100.0% | |
| 21 ENCAMPMENT RIVER | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 100.0% | |
| | | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 100.0% | |
| 22 DUBOIS BADLANDS ^b | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 50.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 17.5 | 50.0% | |
| 24 BIG PINEY | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 100.0% | |
| 26 BENNETT MOUNTAIN | TYPE 1 | RESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 100.0% | |
| | TYPE 6 | RESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 100.0% | |
| | ALL | TOTAL | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 2.8 | 100.0% | |

^a A yearling ram was illegally taken in Hunt Area 7 with a Type 6 license; the associated license, harvest, and recreation days are counted as Type 6 here.

^b A ram was illegally taken in Hunt Area 22 with a Hunt Area 5 license; the associated license, harvest, and recreation days are counted in Hunt Area 22 here.

^c License holders who did not respond to the survey are assumed to have hunted, but not harvested

TABLE I-HU
BIGHORN SHEEP
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
 BY HERD UNIT
2023

| HERD UNIT | RESIDENCY | VALID LICENSES | ACTIVE HUNTERS | HARVEST | | | | RECREATION DAYS | DAYS/ HARVEST | HUNTER SUCCESS |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----|------|-------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | | | RAM | EWE | LAMB | TOTAL | | | |
| 106 TARGHEE | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 100.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | – | 0.0% |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 50.0% |
| 107 JACKSON | RESIDENT | 37 | 31 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 264 | 13.9 | 61.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 15.5 | 50.0% |
| | TOTAL | 41 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 0 | 21 | 295 | 14.0 | 60.0% |
| 121 DARBY MOUNTAIN | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 100.0% |
| 200 ABSAROKA | RESIDENT | 109 | 106 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 1062 | 12.8 | 78.3% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 24 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 118 | 5.6 | 87.5% |
| | TOTAL | 133 | 130 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 1180 | 11.3 | 80.0% |
| 212 DEVIL'S CANYON | RESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 100.0% |
| 516 DOUGLAS CREEK | RESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 97 | 32.3 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 97 | 32.3 | 100.0% |
| 517 LARAMIE PEAK | RESIDENT | 9 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 99 | 12.4 | 88.9% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 105 | 11.7 | 90.0% |
| 519 ENCAMPMENT | RESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 100.0% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 100.0% |
| 609 WHISKEY MOUNTAIN | RESIDENT | 12 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 117 | 23.4 | 41.7% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 13 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 121 | 20.2 | 46.2% |
| 615 FERRIS-SEMINOE | RESIDENT | 29 | 29 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 28 | 159 | 5.7 | 96.6% |
| | NONRESIDENT | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 32 | 32 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 31 | 164 | 5.3 | 96.9% |
| 720 KOUBA CANYON | RESIDENT | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 100.0% |
| | TOTAL | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 100.0% |

* License holders who did not respond to the survey are assumed to have hunted, but not harvested

TABLE III
BIGHORN SHEEP
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2023

| RESIDENCY | VALID LICENSES | NUMBER SURVEYED | RESPONSES | RESPONSE RATE |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| RESIDENT | 206 | 206 | 196 | 95.1% |
| NONRESIDENT | 35 | 35 | 32 | 91.4% |
| TOTAL | 241 | 241 | 228 | 94.6% |

* Responses include hunters who registered a harvested bighorn sheep or responded to a harvest survey.