

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	163	143	149	158	147	134	137	129	151	206	
NONRESIDENT	57	54	61	56	59	48	47	57	56	35	
TOTAL	220	197	210	214	206	182	184	186	207	241	
ACTIVE HUNTERS											
RESIDENT	160	140	141	157	146	134	133	128	148	197	
NONRESIDENT	57	53	61	55	59	48	44	56	54	35	
TOTAL	217	193	202	212	205	182	177	184	202	232	
TOTAL HARVEST											
RESIDENT	119	106	111	125	103	105	93	99	118	153	
NONRESIDENT	50	48	55	50	51	39	39	49	44	29	
TOTAL	169	154	166	175	154	144	132	148	162	182	
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%	

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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

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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%

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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.