



BIGHORN SHEEP

2025 HARVEST REPORT





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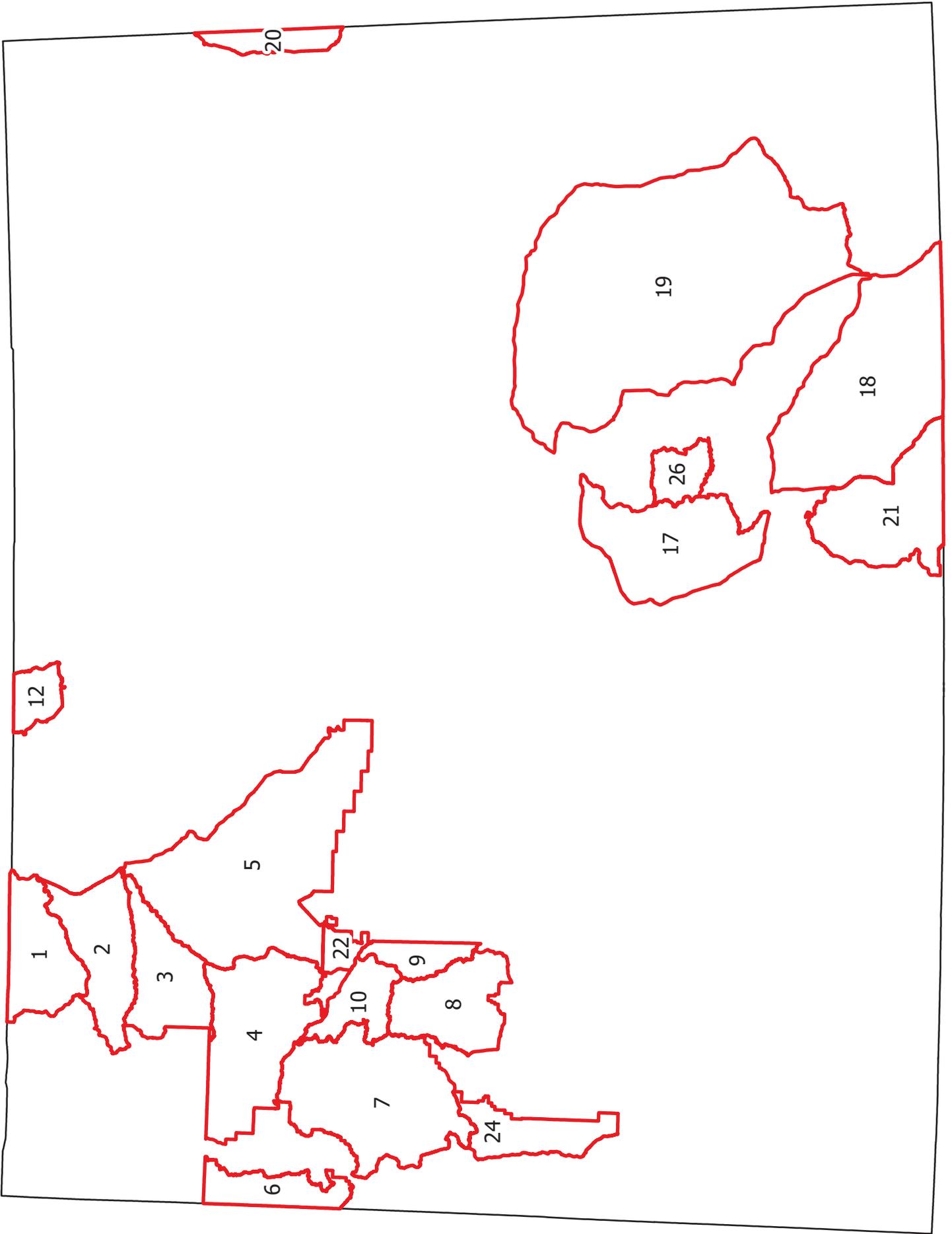
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Executive Summary

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department registers harvested bighorn sheep and surveys bighorn sheep hunters. This information is used to calculate the number of animals harvested, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps Game and Fish manage bighorn sheep populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were estimated based on 271 hunters who either registered a bighorn sheep or responded to a harvest survey. In the 2025 hunting season, 242 bighorn sheep were harvested in Wyoming.

Bighorn Sheep Hunt Areas



Bighorn Sheep Herd Units

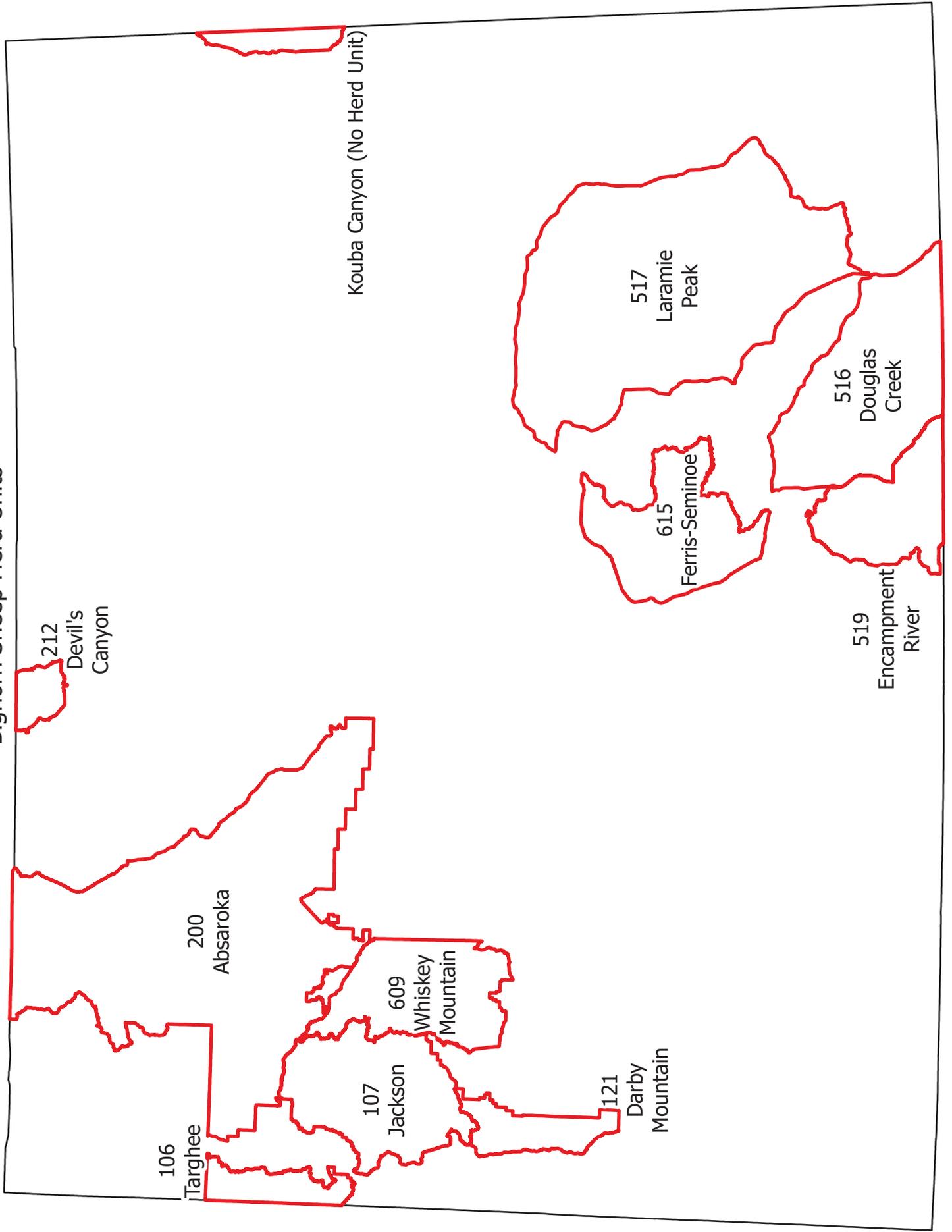


Table 1
Bighorn Sheep
Harvest Summary
 Statewide
 2025

	Valid Licenses	Active Hunters	Harvest				Hunter Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success
			Ram	Ewe	Lamb	Total			
Resident	250	245	141	69	1	211	1,840	8.7	86.1%
Nonresident	35	35	23	8	0	31	193	6.2	88.6%
Total	285	280	164	77	1	242	2,033	8.4	86.4%

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

Table 2
Bighorn Sheep
 Ten-Year Comparison of Statewide Harvest
 2016 - 2025

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Valid Licenses										
Resident	149	158	147	134	137	129	151	206	194	250
Nonresident	61	56	59	48	47	57	56	35	30	35
Total	210	214	206	182	184	186	207	241	224	285
Active Hunters										
Resident	147	157	146	134	133	128	148	197	194	245
Nonresident	61	55	59	48	44	56	54	35	30	35
Total	208	212	205	182	177	184	202	232	224	280
Total Harvest										
Resident	111	125	103	105	93	99	118	153	160	211
Nonresident	56	50	51	39	39	49	44	29	25	31
Total	167	175	154	144	132	148	162	182	185	242
Ram Harvest										
Resident	111	125	103	104	92	99	110	128	126	141
Nonresident	56	50	51	39	39	49	41	26	22	23
Total	167	175	154	143	131	148	151	154	148	164
Ewe Harvest										
Resident	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	25	34	69
Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	8
Total	0	0	0	1	1	0	11	28	37	77
Lamb Harvest										
Resident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hunter Days										
Resident	1,537	1,497	1,349	1,328	1,257	1,428	1,325	1,841	1,722	1,840
Nonresident	384	336	410	246	232	292	320	177	208	193
Total	1,921	1,833	1,752	1,574	1,489	1,720	1,645	2,018	1,930	2,033
Days/Harvest										
Resident	13.8	12.0	13.1	12.6	13.5	14.4	11.2	12.0	10.8	8.7
Nonresident	7.1	6.7	8.0	6.3	5.9	6.0	7.3	6.1	8.3	6.2
Total	11.6	10.5	11.4	10.9	11.3	11.6	10.2	11.1	10.4	8.4
Hunter Success										
Resident	-	-	70.5%	78.4%	69.9%	77.3%	79.7%	77.7%	82.5%	86.1%
Nonresident	-	-	86.4%	81.2%	88.6%	87.5%	81.5%	82.9%	83.3%	88.6%
Total	82.2%	82.5%	75.1%	79.1%	74.6%	80.4%	80.2%	78.4%	82.6%	86.4%
Firearm Harvest										
Resident	-	-	100.0%	98.1%	95.7%	100.0%	96.6%	94.1%	96.9%	93.8%
Nonresident	-	-	98.0%	97.4%	100.0%	93.8%	97.7%	86.2%	96.0%	93.4%
Total	99.4%	96.0%	99.3%	97.9%	97.0%	98.0%	96.9%	92.9%	96.8%	96.8%
Archery Harvest										
Resident	-	-	0.0%	1.9%	4.3%	0.0%	3.4%	5.9%	3.1%	6.2%
Nonresident	-	-	2.0%	2.6%	0.0%	6.2%	2.3%	13.8%	4.0%	6.6%
Total	1.2%	4.0%	0.7%	2.1%	3.0%	2.0%	3.1%	7.1%	3.2%	3.2%

Table 3
Bighorn Sheep
Harvest Statistics
By Hunt Area
2025

Hunt Area	Type	Residency	Valid Licenses	Active Hunters	Harvest			Hunter Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success (%)	Notes		
					Ram	Ewe	Lamb					Total	
1 Clark's Fork	Type 1	Resident	13	13	12	0	0	12	80	6.7	92.3	Excls. 1 Carry-Out	
		Nonresident	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0		
		Total	14	14	12	0	0	12	87	7.2	85.7		
2 Trout Peak	Type 1	Resident	21	21	18	0	0	18	232	12.9	85.7	Excls. 1 Donor	
		Nonresident	7	7	7	0	0	7	38	5.4	100.0		Incls. 1 Donee, 3 Gov
		Total	28	28	25	0	0	25	270	10.8	89.3		
3 Wapati Ridge	Type 1	Resident	19	19	15	0	0	15	274	18.3	78.9	Incls. 1 Carry-In	
		Nonresident	3	3	3	0	0	3	10	3.3	100.0		Incls. 1 Supertag
		Total	22	22	18	0	0	18	284	15.8	81.8		
4 Yount's Peak	Type 1	Resident	18	17	15	0	0	15	136	9.1	88.2	Incls. 3 Carry-In & Excls. 2 Carry-Out, 1 Refund	
		Nonresident	2	2	2	0	0	2	10	5	100.0		
		Total	20	19	17	0	0	17	146	8.6	89.5		
5 Franc's Peak	Type 1	Resident	32	31	24	0	0	24	236	9.8	77.4	Incls. 1 Donee, 2 Carry-In, 1 Trifecta & Excls. 1 Donor, 2 Carry-Out	
		Nonresident	5	5	4	0	0	4	33	8.2	80.0		Incls. 1 Gov
		Total	37	36	28	0	0	28	269	9.6	77.8		
6 Targhee	Type 1	Resident	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0		
		Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0		
7 Jackson ^a	Type 1	Resident	9	9	7	1	0	8	138	17.2	88.9	Excls. 2 Carry-Out	
		Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0		
	Type 6	Resident	45	43	1	36	1	38	118	3.1	88.4	Incls. 3 Donee & Excls. 3 Donor	
		Nonresident	5	5	0	4	0	4	9	2.2	80.0		
		Total	60	58	9	41	1	51	267	5.2	87.9		
8 Sheep Mountain	Type 1	Resident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	Excls. 2 Carry-Out	
		Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0		
9 Dinwoody	Type 1	Resident	4	4	1	0	0	1	36	36.0	25.0		
		Nonresident	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0		
		Total	5	5	1	0	0	1	43	43.0	20.0		
10 Jakey's Fork	Type 1	Resident	5	5	5	0	0	5	45	9.0	100.0		
		Total	5	5	5	0	0	5	45	9.0	100.0		
12 Porcupine	Type 1	Resident	3	3	3	0	0	3	13	4.3	100.0		
		Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	100.0		
	Type 2	Resident	4	4	4	0	0	4	19	4.8	100.0		
		Total	8	8	8	0	0	8	34	4.2	100.0		

Table 3 (Continued)

Bighorn Sheep 2025 Harvest Statistics

Hunt Area	Type	Residency	Valid Licenses	Active Hunters	Harvest			Hunter Days	Days/ Harvest	Hunter Success (%)	Notes	
					Ram	Ewe	Lamb					Total
17 Ferris-Seminole	Type 1	Resident	8	8	8	0	0	8	84	10.5	100.0	Incls. 1 Donee & Excls. 1 Donor, 1 Carry-Out Incls. 1 Gov, 1 Carry-In Gov
		Nonresident	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	2.0	100.0	
	Type 2	Resident	7	7	7	0	0	7	51	7.3	100.0	
		Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	5	5.0	100.0	
	Type 6	Resident	27	26	1	24	0	25	51	2.0	96.2	Excls. 1 Refund
		Nonresident	2	2	0	2	0	2	3	1.5	100.0	
	Type 7	Resident	9	9	0	6	0	6	53	8.8	66.7	
		Nonresident	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	4.0	100.0	
	Total		57	56	19	33	0	52	255	4.9	92.9	
18 Douglas Creek	Type 1	Resident	3	3	3	0	0	3	38	12.7	100.0	
	Total		3	3	3	0	0	3	38	12.7	100.0	
19 Laramie Peak	Type 1	Resident	10	10	9	0	0	9	122	13.6	90.0	Incls. 1 Carry-In
		Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	29	29.0	100.0	
	Total		11	11	10	0	0	10	151	15.1	90.9	
20 Kouba Caynon	Type 1	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0	
	Total		1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0	
21 Encampment River	Type 1	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	58	58.0	100.0	
		Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	26	26.0	100.0	
	Total		2	2	2	0	0	2	84	42.0	100.0	
22 Dubois Badlands	Type 1	Resident	5	5	3	0	0	3	35	11.7	60.0	
	Total		5	5	3	0	0	3	35	11.7	60.0	
24 Big Piiney	Type 1	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0	
	Total		1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0	
26 Bennett Mountain	Type 1	Resident	2	2	2	0	0	2	4	2.0	100.0	Incls. 1 Carry-In
	Type 6	Resident	2	2	0	2	0	2	6	3.0	100.0	
		Nonresident	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	4.0	100.0	
	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 hunter days are counted as Type 6 here.

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

Table 4
Bighorn Sheep
Harvest Statistics
By Herd Unit
2025

Herd Unit	Residency	Valid Licenses	Active Hunters	Harvest				Hunter Days	Days / Harvest	Hunter Success (%)
				Ram	Ewe	Lamb	Total			
106 Targhee	Resident	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0
	Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0
107 Jackson	Resident	54	52	8	37	1	46	256	5.6	88.5
	Nonresident	6	6	1	4	0	5	11	2.2	83.3
	Total	60	58	9	41	1	51	267	5.2	87.9
121 Darby Mountain	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100
	Total	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100
200 Absaroka	Resident	108	106	87	0	0	87	993	11.4	82.1
	Nonresident	18	18	16	0	0	16	98	6.1	88.9
	Total	126	124	103	0	0	103	1091	10.6	83.1
212 Devil's Canyon	Resident	7	7	7	0	0	7	32	4.6	100.0
	Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0
	Total	8	8	8	0	0	8	34	4.2	100.0
516 Douglas Creek	Resident	3	3	3	0	0	3	38	12.7	100.0
	Total	3	3	3	0	0	3	38	12.7	100.0
517 Laramie Peak	Resident	10	10	9	0	0	9	122	13.6	90.0
	Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	29	29.0	100.0
	Total	11	11	10	0	0	10	151	15.1	90.9
519 Encampment	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	58	58.0	100.0
	Nonresident	1	1	1	0	0	1	26	26.0	100.0
	Total	2	2	2	0	0	2	84	42.0	100.0
609 Whiskey Mountain	Resident	9	9	6	0	0	6	81	13.5	66.7
	Nonresident	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	-	0.0
	Total	10	10	6	0	0	6	88	14.7	60.0
615 Ferris-Seminole	Resident	55	54	18	32	0	50	249	5.0	92.6
	Nonresident	7	7	3	4	0	7	20	2.9	100.0
	Total	62	61	21	36	0	57	269	4.7	93.4
720 Kouba Canyon	Resident	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0
	Total	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	2.0	100.0

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

Table 5
 Bighorn Sheep License Data
 Summary Statewide
 2025

	Valid Licenses	Number Surveyed	Responses*	Response Rate
Resident	250	250	238	95.2%
Nonresident	35	35	33	94.3%
Total	285	285	271	95.1%

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