

Nevada Department of Wildlife
2023 Big Game Hunt Statistics

Hunt	Residency	Species	Weapon	Unit Group	Season	Unique Clients	Total Choices	2023 Quota	Tags Issued	Hunters Afield	Successful Hunters	Draw Rate	Survey Rate	Hunter Success	Points or Greater	Length or Greater	Hunt Days	Effort Days	Hunter Satisfaction
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	223, 245, 133	Jan 05 - Feb 20	159	663	1	1			1%	0%						
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	241, 243, 271	Jan 05 - Feb 20	98	1,027	1	1			1%	0%						
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	253, 254, 261	Jan 05 - Feb 20	159	1,039	2	2	1	1	1%	100%	100%			5.0	4.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	262, 263, 264, 265, 266	Jan 05 - Feb 20	356	1,295	3	3			1%	0%						
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	267, 268	Jan 05 - Feb 20	841	1,476	4	4	3	3	0.5%	75%	100%			4.7	8.3	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep 1-Horned Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	283, 284, 286	Jan 05 - Feb 20	50	799	1	1			2%	0%						
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ewe	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Oct 01 - Oct 20	898	1,293	44	45	41	16	5%	100%	39%			3.6	4.8	3.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ewe	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	268	Oct 20 - Nov 15	995	1,538	36	36	28	22	4%	94%	79%			2.9	4.8	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	044, 182	Nov 20 - Jan 01	983	2,453	8	8	8	6	1%	100%	75%			13.0	17.0	2.9
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	045	Sep 15 - Oct 15	162	595	2	2	2	2	1%	100%	100%			3.5	17.5	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	131, 132, 164	Nov 20 - Jan 01	100	390	2	2	2	2	2%	100%	100%			11.0	17.5	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	133, 245	Nov 20 - Jan 01	75	358	3	3	3	2	4%	100%	67%			9.0	22.3	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	134, 251	Nov 20 - Jan 01	56	330	3	3	3	2	5%	100%	67%			8.3	13.0	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Sep 10 - Sep 30	235	852	4	4	4	4	2%	100%	100%			1.5	8.3	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Oct 21 - Dec 01	99	769	4	4	4	2	4%	100%	50%			13.5	17.8	2.8
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	162 - 163	Nov 20 - Jan 01	232	929	1	1	1	1	0.4%	100%	100%			21.0	21.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	173N	Sep 15 - Jan 01	58	328	1	1	1	0	2%	100%	0%			21.0	21.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	173S	Nov 20 - Jan 01	55	297	2	2	2	2	4%	100%	100%			6.5	14.5	2.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	183, 153	Nov 20 - Jan 01	405	2,247	8	8	8	8	2%	100%	100%			3.3	8.6	4.8
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	261	1,410	5	5	5	4	2%	100%	80%			3.4	8.4	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	202	Oct 15 - Nov 15	303	958	3	3	3	3	1%	100%	100%			3.0	10.3	4.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	204	Oct 15 - Nov 15	103	368	1	1	0		1%	100%					5.0	
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	205	Nov 20 - Jan 01	494	2,296	6	6	6	6	1%	100%	100%			2.8	9.0	4.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	206, 208	Nov 20 - Jan 01	67	612	3	4	4	3	4%	100%	75%			7.8	13.8	4.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	207	Oct 15 - Nov 15	64	411	3	3	3	3	5%	100%	100%			4.3	10.0	4.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	211	Nov 20 - Jan 01	243	1,140	8	8	8	8	3%	100%	100%			3.1	6.5	4.9
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	212	Nov 20 - Jan 01	116	598	6	3	3	3	5%	100%	100%			6.7	14.3	3.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	213	Nov 20 - Jan 01	50	317	2	2	2	1	4%	100%	50%			9.0	12.5	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	221, 223	Nov 20 - Jan 01	103	379	2	2	2	0	2%	100%	0%			21.0	30.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	241	Nov 20 - Jan 01	95	614	4	3	3	3	4%	100%	100%			9.3	23.7	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	242, 271	Nov 20 - Jan 01	285	2,034	4	4	4	3	1%	100%	75%			11.8	14.5	4.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	243	Nov 20 - Jan 01	230	1,177	5	5	5	5	2%	100%	100%			12.0	16.4	4.2
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	244	Nov 20 - Jan 01	88	743	3	3	3	3	3%	100%	100%			12.0	22.3	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	252	Nov 18 - Dec 10	107	392	1	1	1	0	1%	100%	0%			17.0	17.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	253	Nov 20 - Jan 01	979	2,870	4	3	3	3	0.4%	100%	100%			4.0	9.0	4.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	254	Nov 20 - Jan 01	87	648	2	3	3	2	2%	100%	67%			4.7	7.0	4.7
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	261	Nov 20 - Jan 01	57	321	2	1	1	1	4%	100%	100%			3.0	4.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	262	Nov 20 - Jan 01	279	1,702	3	3	3	2	1%	100%	67%			6.0	10.7	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	263	Nov 20 - Jan 01	1,160	3,501	5	5	5	5	0.4%	100%	100%			2.4	6.4	4.6
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	264, 265, 266	Nov 20 - Jan 01	181	851	2	2	2	2	1%	100%	100%			8.5	16.5	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	267	Nov 20 - Jan 01	329	2,549	7	8	8	8	2%	100%	100%			3.6	8.8	4.4
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	268	Nov 20 - Jan 01	2,702	5,558	33	33	32	31	1%	100%	97%			4.8	8.8	4.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	272	Nov 20 - Jan 01	62	506	1	1	1	1	2%	100%	100%			2.0	2.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	280	Dec 16 - Jan 01	62	332	5	5	4	3	8%	80%	75%			6.0	6.0	4.5
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	281	Dec 16 - Jan 01	80	362	4	4	4	3	5%	100%	75%			6.5	6.5	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	283 - 284	Nov 20 - Jan 01	66	530	3	3	3	1	5%	100%	33%			14.0	15.7	2.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	286	Nov 20 - Jan 01	97	580	2	2	2	2	2%	100%	100%			7.0	20.5	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	East portion of 181C	Nov 20 - Jan 01	453	1,596	12	12	12	12	3%	100%	100%			3.2	8.2	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	West portion of 181D	Nov 20 - Jan 01	301	1,455	8	8	8	6	3%	100%	75%			6.9	11.3	3.9

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Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	044, 182	Oct 01 - Oct 31	35	98	1	1	1	0	3%	100%	0%			20.0	24.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	161	Aug 05 - Aug 25	20	58	1	1	1	0	5%	100%	0%			8.0	12.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	202	Oct 01 - Oct 31	29	101	1	1	1	1	3%	100%	100%			1.0	8.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	211	Oct 01 - Oct 31	11	52	1	1	1	1	9%	100%	100%			15.0	17.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	212	Oct 01 - Oct 31	8	64	1	1	1	0	13%	100%	0%			20.0	20.0	1.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	213	Oct 01 - Oct 31	10	66	1	1	1	0	10%	100%	0%			14.0	20.0	2.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	267	Oct 01 - Oct 31	29	68	1	1	1	1	3%	100%	100%			3.0	7.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Mgmt Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	North portion of 173A	Aug 15 - Jan 01	1,444	1,444	4	4	4	3	0.3%	100%	75%			12.3	16.0	3.5
PIW Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	SWR	Any Open Unit	Sep 15 - Jan 02	2,696	2,696	1	1	1	1	0.04%	100%	100%			17.0	17.0	4.0
Wildlife Heritage Desert BHS #1	R	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	Any Open Unit	July 01 - Dec 31				1	1	1		100%	100%			4.0	9.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ewe	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Oct 01 - Oct 20	223	384	5	5	5	4	2%	100%	80%			2.4	4.2	4.2
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ewe	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	268	Oct 20 - Nov 15	236	398	4	4	4	2	2%	100%	50%			2.8	2.8	4.3
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	044, 182	Nov 20 - Jan 01	964	3,614	1	1	1	1	0.1%	100%	100%			3.0	24.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Sep 10 - Sep 30	451	1,305	1	1	1	1	0.2%	100%	100%			5.0	10.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	161	Oct 21 - Dec 01	324	1,680	1	1			0.3%	0%						
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	183, 153	Nov 20 - Jan 01	291	2,362	1	1	1	1	0.3%	100%	100%			1.0	9.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	184	Oct 15 - Nov 15	229	1,889	1	1	1	1	0.4%	100%	100%			1.0	2.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	205	Nov 20 - Jan 01	631	4,486	1	1	1	1	0.2%	100%	100%			1.0	21.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	211	Nov 20 - Jan 01	272	2,090	1	1	1	1	0.4%	100%	100%			3.0	5.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	212	Nov 20 - Jan 01	98	1,490	1	1	1	1	1%	100%	100%			5.0	10.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	213	Nov 20 - Jan 01	62	1,027	1	1	1	0	2%	100%	0%			4.0	7.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	242, 271	Nov 20 - Jan 01	763	5,468	1	1	1	1	0.1%	100%	100%			12.0	17.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	253	Nov 20 - Jan 01	787	5,061	1	1	1	1	0.1%	100%	100%			4.0	4.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	263	Nov 20 - Jan 01	3,990	7,476	1	1	1	1	0.03%	100%	100%			2.0	9.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	267	Nov 20 - Jan 01	481	3,603	1	1	1	1	0.2%	100%	100%			1.0	8.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	268	Nov 20 - Jan 01	3,876	8,637	5	5	5	5	0.1%	100%	100%			3.0	4.2	4.8
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	283 - 284	Nov 20 - Jan 01	177	1,840	1	1	1	1	1%	100%	100%			7.0	8.0	5.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	East portion of 181C	Nov 20 - Jan 01	348	1,558	1	1	1	1	0.3%	100%	100%			21.0	23.0	3.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	West portion of 181D	Nov 20 - Jan 01	254	2,262	1	1	1	1	0.4%	100%	100%			4.0	8.0	4.0
Desert Bighorn Sheep Any Ram	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	AR	161	Aug 05 - Aug 25	145	383	1	1			1%	0%						
Dream Desert Bighorn Sheep	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	SWR	Any Open Unit	Aug 05 - Jan 01				1	1	1		100%	100%			8.0	28.0	4.0
Silver State Desert Bighorn Sheep	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	Any Open Unit	July 01 - Dec 31	9,195	9,195	1	1	1	1	0.01%	100%	100%			3.0	5.0	5.0
Wildlife Heritage Desert BHS #2	NR	Desert Bighorn Sheep	ALW	Any Open Unit	July 01 - Dec 31				1	1	1		100%	100%			7.0	28.0	4.0

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Column	Description
Residency	Res = Resident, NR = Non-Resident, <blank cell> = mixed residency
Weapon	ALW = Any Legal Weapon, AR = Archery, M = Muzzleloader, SWR = Seasonal Weapon Restriction, WR = Weapon Restriction
Unique Clients	Formerly "Apps." Sum of tags awarded, regardless of choice, and ONLY first choice applicants that were unsuccessful in the draw. An application for a unique client is only counted once for a given species class regardless of the number of choices selected.
Total Choices	Number of instances a particular hunt was selected on an application across all choices. A unique client can be counted up to 5 times for a given species class.
Tags Issued	Formerly referred to as "Hunters". Number of individuals with valid tags on season opener accounting for tags returned that were not reissued (i.e., tag holders).
Hunters Afield	Number of respondents reporting they hunted during the season.
Draw Rate	A relative representation of draw probability. Proportion of Quota divided by Unique Apps (see definition above). Hunts with higher draw rates are easier to draw. Does not account for bonus points or hunter choice
Survey Rate	Proportion of hunt surveys received compared to Tags Issued (see definition above).
Hunter Success	Proportion of successful hunters compared to Hunters Afield (see definition above).
Points or Greater	Calculated for mule deer and elk harvest. Proportion in harvest of mule deer with 4 or more antler points OR elk with 6 or more antler points.
Length or Greater	Calculated for antelope and elk harvest. Proportion in total harvest of antelope with horns 15-in or longer OR elk with antlers 50-in or longer.
Hunt Days	Average number of hunt days reported for a given hunt.
Effort Days	Average number of scouting and hunting days reported for a given hunt.
Hunter Satisfaction	Average hunter satisfaction reported for a given hunt. Hunters were asked to rate their overall experience on a scale of 1-5: 1 - very dissatisfied, 2 - somewhat dissatisfied, 3 - neutral, 4 - somewhat satisfied, and 5 - very satisfied.