

- Summary Sheet -

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BIG CREEK BIGHORN SHEEP SURVEY

Observers Terry Henrickson, Dick Nachbar, Jim Hilly Aikenson Date 12/12/01

Survey Route: from Mid-Lower Big Creek/unit 260 Waterfall Creek/unit 27-3

Time start 12/8/01 Time finish 12/11/01

Weather (% cloud, precipitation, snow depth, wind) _____

Time	Total Sheep	Ewes	Lambs	Rams				Unknown	Location
				YR	I	II	III		
*93	50	28			5	5	4	1	Cliff Cr. Basin, Big Creek Ridge, Main trail to Middle Fk.
Ratio:			56:100:30						
			↓ lambs	↓ ewes	↓ rams				
	20	9	5		1	3	2		Waterfall Creek grassland

Other wildlife sightings or comments

* This count deducted possible recounts

BIG CREEK BIGHORN SHEEP SURVEY

Observers TERRY HENRICKSON, Dick Nachbar Date Dec. 8, '01

Survey Route: from TR to Goat Basin

Time start 2:30 Time finish 4:30

Weather (% cloud, precipitation, snow depth, wind) clear

Time	Total Sheep	Ewes	Lambs	Rams					Unknown	Location
				YR	I	II	III	IV		
	*7	2	2			1	2			sheepcater camp, W. Cougar

Other wildlife sightings or comments

1 doe, 2 fawns
 Cougar TRKS - ♀ w 2/Kittens
 - ♀ w/out kits
 Bobcat TRKS - 2 sizes

* we deducted this count on the summary sheet, due to the probability for recount on 12/10/01

BIG CREEK BIGHORN SHEEP SURVEY

Observers TERRY H., Dick N.

Date Dec. 9, '01

Survey Route: from T.R. to Rock Wall → Towards Rush Pt.

Time start 8:30 am Time finish 4:00 pm

Weather (% cloud, precipitation, snow depth, wind) Interm. SNOW / High clouds 6" snow @ Rockwall

Time	Total Sheep	Ewes	Lambs	Rams					Unknown	Location
				YR	I	II	III	IV		
2pm	18	12	4		1		1			Rock Wall, Rush Ridge
							↓ limping on Rt. Rear.			

Other wildlife sightings or comments

1 ewe collared, 1 Red ear tag (RT.), 1 ewe 2 red ear tags

DEER
 2 3pt. [Bucks]
 2 4pts "
 1 3pt. "
 ⑧ 1 1/2 pt.
 1 2 pt. - limping

[Does] [Fawns]
 ⑭ < 13
 ④ < 2
 Ratio 18:12
 ⑩
 ②

[ELK]
 - 2 ragnhorn bulls
 - 1 broken beam

BIG CREEK BIGHORN SHEEP SURVEY

Observers Jim & Holly, AKENSON, FERRY H., Dick N. Date Dec. 10, '01

Survey Route: from Taylor Ranch to Cliff CR. Basin & Cliff-Congar Ridge → Conge

Time start 8:30 am Time finish 4:30 pm

Weather (% cloud, precipitation, snow depth, wind) FOG → clearing... mostly sunny (cold, < 28°)

Time	Total Sheep	Ewes	Lambs	Rams					Unknown	Location
				YR	I	II	III	IV		
	6	3	1			2				Cliff Creek Swale
	6	3	2				1			Above East Knob Cliff
	3	1	1			1				East Knob, Cliff Creek
	1						1			Upper East Knob
	48	26	16		4	1	1			Above 3rd Bench, Cliff Cr.
	11	5	4			1		1		E. draw above Timbered Bench, Cliff
TOTAL	75	38	24		4	5	3	1		Comments: ^{was} tried to avoid recounts when sheep moved, but 2 groups may have been recounted (6 sheep and 11 sheep).

Other wildlife sightings or comments

12 Elk (8c, 4cf) Swale; 20 Elk (15c, 5cf) ridgetop; 11E (9c, 2cf) 1988 burn TOTAL: 43E (32c, 2D (1D, 1 2pt); 2D (2D); 2D (1D, 1 1pt); 3D (2D, 1 2-pt); 1D (1D); 6D (3D, 1F, 2 4pt); 3D (3D)
Total: 19D (13D, 1F, 1 1pt, 2 2pt 2 4-pt)

BIG CREEK BIGHORN SHEEP SURVEY

Observers Dick, Jim, Terry Date Dec. 11, '01

Survey Route: from Taylor Ranch to Waterfall Campground

Time start 10:00 am Time finish 5:00 pm

Weather (% cloud, precipitation, snow depth, wind) cloudy, occasional snow, 3-4" on ground

Time	Total Sheep	Ewes	Lambs	Rams					Unknown	Location
				YR	I	II	III	IV		
2:00 pm	20	9	5		1	3	2			Waterfall - 527-3

Other wildlife sightings or comments

4 others,
1 ♀, w/ 3 young

1 Ram w/ blood in track, 2 coyotes following (near park)