

WYOMING ROCKY MOUNTAIN BIGHORN SHEEP – ALL AREAS

Hunt Area % of Public Land	2020 Dates (2019 dates if different)	# of 2020 Licenses (proposed change from 2019) (Non-Resident and Resident)	2019 Draw Odds Preference Point Draw (Non-Resident and Resident) Random Draw (Non-Resident and Resident)	Harvest Success 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	Average Ram Taken 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	Largest Ram Taken 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015	Comments
1 92%	Sept 1-Oct 31	3 (NR) 9 (R)	20% 18 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 100% 17 pts (R) 1 in 107 (R)	67% 40% 95% 90% 95%	29 4/8 x 13 2/8 31 3/8 x 13 7/8 31 4/8 x 14 31 2/8 x 13 4/8 32 6/8 x 13 6/8	35 4/8 x 14 3/8, 6 yrs old 35 2/8 x 15 2/8, 6 yrs old 35 2/8 x 15, 8 yrs old 34 x 15 1/8, 6 yrs old 38 5/8 x 14 6/8, 7 yrs old	Clark's Fork - 160"+ rams available with the potential of 170". This unit has struggled for a couple of years. With license cuts, there was no random license in 2018. This is one of the more physically demanding, rugged backpack or horseback hunts. If you get big snow, more sheep will move out of Yellowstone National Park into this unit. An outfitter is highly recommended due to all the wilderness. One hunter hunted for 56 days, and the other hunters averaged 5 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 6 years old.
2 85%	Sept 1-Oct 31	5 (NR) 15 (R)	20% 20 pts (NR) 1 in 278 (NR) 73% 19 pts (R) 1 in 172 (R)	80% 79% 92% 88% 74%	31 5/8 x 14 2/8 32 5/8 x 13 6/8 33 6/8 x 14 32 2/8 x 13 4/8 32 5/8 x 13 7/8	37 6/8 x 16 6/8, 8 yrs old 37 4/8 x 15, 8 yrs old 39 3/8 x 14 1/8, 8 yrs old 35 4/8 x 14 4/8, 10 yrs old 35 x 15, 8 yrs old	Trout Peak - 160"+ rams available with the potential of 170". Sheep numbers are down, but there were a couple of bigger rams that made it through the 2019 hunting season. Hunters need to be in shape for a chance at a better ram. This is a wilderness horseback hunt, so plan on hiring an outfitter. Expect a difficult, rugged hunt in big country. This is one of the top units for a non-resident looking to try a random license. Hunters averaged 8 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 7 years old.
3 91%	Sept 1-Oct 31	7 (NR) 25 (R)	86% 20 pts (NR) 1 in 808 (NR) 92% 19 pts (R) 1 in 90 (R)	72% 87% 80% 80% 75%	29 3/8 x 13 4/8 30 7/8 x 13 6/8 29 4/8 x 13 2/8 30 7/8 x 13 6/8 31 4/8 x 13 6/8	36 1/8 x 15, 7 yrs old 40 6/8 x 15, 10 yrs old 36 2/8 x 14 5/8, 9 yrs old 34 2/8 x 15 6/8, 7 yrs old 34 2/8 x 15 1/8, 8 yrs old	Wapiti Ridge - 160"+ rams available with 170" potential. A lot of rams available, but you are going to have to look over a lot of them to find something over 6 years old. Rugged, deep canyons and high elevation peaks. This is a typical high country horseback hunt. Sheep are mostly found within the wilderness, but some can be found outside of the wilderness areas. An outfitter is recommended. Hunters averaged 9 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 6 years old.
4 99%	Sept 1-Oct 31	6 (NR) 18 (R)	22% 19 pts (NR) 1 in 305 (NR) 75% 18 pts (R) 1 in 126 (R)	67% 76% 73% 95% 76%	30 2/8 x 14 4/8 33 3/8 x 14 3/8 32 x 15 3/8 32 3/8 x 14 4/8 33 1/8 x 14 2/8	37 5/8 x 15 3/8, 9 yrs 36 2/8 x 15 1/8, 10 yrs old 38 3/8 x 14 6/8, 14 yrs old 35 7/8 x 15, 12 yrs old 35 7/8 x 15 6/8, 6 yrs old	Yount's Peak - Good hunt for 160"+ rams with a couple 170"+ rams harvested each year. One of the more physically demanding, rugged horseback hunts. You really need to be in shape to do well on this hunt. Population is doing well with some older rams tucked away in remote pockets of the unit. This hunt is better early as the rams winter up high, which can make access difficult with big snows. An outfitter is highly recommended. Hunters averaged 4 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 7 years old.

5 70%	Sept 1-Oct 31	9 (NR) (+2) 25 (R)	67% 20 pts (NR) 1 in 979 (NR) 6% 20 pts (R) 1 in 217 (R)	100% 88% 91% 96% 81%	31 4/8 x 14 1/8 31 6/8 x 14 32 4/8 x 14 32 3/8 x 14 2/8 31 4/8 x 14 1/8	35 1/8 x 15 4/8, 9 yrs old 35 3/8 x 15 1/8, 10 yrs old 37 6/8 x 15, 7 yrs old 42 7/8 x 15, 11 yrs old 36 4/8 x 15, 6 yrs old	Franc's Peak - 160"+ rams available with 170" potential. Huge unit with a lot of remote terrain, which will require horses or a strong backpacker. A lot of rams available, but plan on looking over a lot to find one over 6 years old. Some rams are found outside of the wilderness, so this is the best option for a self-guided hunter looking to draw a random license. Most of the sheep are within the wilderness areas where an outfitter is needed. One of the top units that has random licenses for non-residents. Hunters averaged 5 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 7 years old.
6 93%	Aug 15-Oct 31	0 (NR) (-1) 1 (R) (+1)	100% 17 pts No random draw in 2019 (NR) N/A (R) N/A (R)	100% 0% 50% 50% 50%	31 1/8 x 13 2/8 No harvest 27 5/8 x 12 30 x 14 32 1/8 x 13 6/8	31 1/8 x 13 2/8, 7 yrs old No harvest 27 5/8 x 12, 9 yrs old 20 x 14, 6 yrs old 32 1/8 x 13 6/8, 8 yrs old	Targhee - Typically smaller rams. This is one the most difficult, physically demanding sheep hunts in the state. It borders Grand Teton National Park. Sheep are mainly found in the wilderness, so an outfitter is needed. Success rates are low, and expect a lot of time in the field to take a ram. There is always the chance at a mature ram for a hunter with a lot of time. The hunter hunted for 17 days and harvested a 7-year-old ram.
7 95%	Sept 1-Oct 31	3 (NR) 9 (R)	33% 20 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 62% 21 pts (R) 1 in 205 (R)	83% 58% 67% 83% 82%	32 6/8 x 14 4/8 28 x 14 2/8 31 6/8 x 14 5/8 32 x 14 5/8 31 5/8 x 14 4/8	38 1/8 x 14 1/8, 11 yrs old 36 3/8 x 16 2/8, 6 yrs old 35 5/8 x 15 6/8, 8 yrs old 38 x 16 1/8, 7 yrs old 34 5/8 x 15 6/8, 7 yrs old	Jackson - 160"+ rams available with 170"+ potential. This herd has a lot of good rams available. Most sheep are found in the wilderness, but they do wander outside the wilderness areas and can be hunted without an outfitter. There's always the possibility for a big ram on this hunt. Hunters should be in shape and plan on a lot of scouting, hard hunting, or hiring an outfitter. Two hunters hunted for 32 and 50 days, and the other hunters averaged 4 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 8 years old.
8 82%	Sept 1-Oct 31	2 (NR) 6 (R)	100% 19 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 17% 17 pts (R) 1 in 130 (R)	63% 60% 55% 100% 67%	31 6/8 x 14 3/8 32 x 14 1/8 31 6/8 x 14 1/8 31 2/8 x 14 4/8 35 3/8 x 14 5/8	35 1/8 x 15 3/8, 10 yrs old 35 3/8 x 15 1/8, 9 yrs old 35 x 14, 9 yrs old 35 2/8 x 15 3/8, 9 yrs old 36 5/8 x 15 2/8, 7 yrs old	Sheep Mountain/Desolation Peak - Mostly average-sized rams with 160"+ potential. This is one of the most difficult wilderness type hunts in the state. The unit has low sheep densities, but it can hold a big ram. An outfitter is recommended. Hunters need to be in shape and plan on many days afield to be successful. Hunters averaged 3 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 8 years old.
9 94%	Aug 15-Oct 15	1 (NR) 3 (R)	100% 19 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 25% 17 pts (R) No random draw in 2019 (R)	75% 100% 50% 75% 50%	25 5/8 x 11 5/8 34 4/8 x 14 5/8 31 5/8 x 15 33 3/8 x 15 3/8 18 6/8 x 10 7/8	34 7/8 x 15 4/8, 8 yrs old 37 6/8 x 15 1/8, 8 yrs old 34 2/8 x 15 1/8, 7 yrs old 36 5/8 x 17 3/8, 8 yrs old 29 1/8 x 14 1/8, 7 yrs old	Dinwoody - 160"+ rams available, but this can be a tough hunt. Hunters did great the last two years with all but one hunter taking good rams. This can be a tough hunt as the sheep densities are low. This unit is almost totally wilderness, so you will need an outfitter. Plan on a tough hunt with many days afield to find a good ram. Hunters averaged 5 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 8 years old.

10 89%	Aug 15-Oct 15	1 (NR) 3 (R)	100% 19 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 67% 21 pts (R) No random draw in 2019 (R)	75% 50% 73% 38% 100%	31 3/8 x 14 29 6/8 x 13 30 2/8 x 14 31 x 14 5/8 29 7/8 x 14 4/8	32 4/8 x 14 3/8, 8 yrs old 31 6/8 x 13 6/8, 6 yrs old 36 x 15 1/8, 8 yrs old 34 4/8 x 15 2/8, 7 yrs old 33 1/8 x 15 3/8, 6 yrs old	Jakey's Fork - 160" potential, but expect a tougher hunt. Sheep numbers are way down, but hunters in 2019 did well on average rams. Moderate to rugged terrain within the wilderness area. The majority of the sheep are within the wilderness, but some can be found outside of the wilderness. This is a typical high country horseback or backpack hunt. An outfitter is highly recommended. Hunters averaged 5 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 8 years old.
12 89%	Aug 15-Oct 15	1 (NR) (-1) 5 (R) (+1)	25% 23 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 75% 24 pts (R) 1 in 569 (R)	100% 83% 100% 100% 100%	34 3/8 x 15 1/8 32 7/8 x 14 6/8 34 3/8 x 15 34 5/8 x 15 34 6/8 x 15 5/8	37 2/8 x 15 5/8, 10 yrs old 33 7/8 x 16 1/8, 8 yrs old 41 7/8 x 14 6/8, 6 yrs old 38 5/8 x 16, 7 yrs old 35 3/8 x 16, 7 yrs old	Porcupine - One of the best hunts in the state. 170"+ rams available. Sheep have been transplanted from Montana and Oregon and have great genetics for big bases. Most sheep inhabit a mix of BLM and private land along Devils Canyon. This is a physically easy hunt with no wilderness country. Plan on paying a trespass fee or hiring an outfitter to get access. Hunters averaged 12 days to harvest a ram.
17, 26 71%	Sept 1-Oct 31	1 (NR) 4 (R)	100% 23 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 33% 23 pts (R) 1 in 216 (R)	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	35 7/8 x 15 4/8 33 1/8 x 15 4/8 34 5/8 x 16 3/8 N/A 27 1/8 x 13 6/8	38 5/8 x 16 4/8, 6 yrs old 36 2/8 x 16 5/8, 7 yrs old 34 5/8 x 16 3/8, 5 yrs old N/A 27 1/8 x 13 6/8, 4 yrs old	Ferris, Seminoe - One of the best hunts in the state. 170"+ potential. Good genetics for heavy bases. A 6-year-old ram was harvested in 2019 that had 17" bases. A lot of public land, but have your GPS as the rams can also be found on private land. Great self-guided hunt. The terrain consists of open breaks and sage hills. Hunters averaged 3 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 7 years old.
18, 21 61%	Sept 1-Oct 31 (Closed in 2019)	1 (NR) (+1) 1 (R) (+1)	N/A (NR) N/A (NR) N/A (R) N/A (R)	Closed 100% Closed 100% Closed	Closed 34 x 14 3/8 Closed 38 x 15 Closed 33 1/8 x 12 5/8	Closed 36 x 14 4/8, 15 yrs old Closed 38 x 15, 8 yrs old Closed 33 1/8 x 12 5/8, 12 yrs old	Douglas Creek/Encampment River - 160"+ rams available. This unit is typically closed every other year and was closed in 2019. Mostly public land with some small wilderness areas in each unit. Great access throughout. Two separate sheep units with older age class rams available in both units. Both rams taken in 2018 came from unit 21. This can be an easier hunt. The rams harvested in 2018 were 9 and 15 years old.
19 29%	Sept 1-Oct 31	2 (NR) 6 (R)	100% 23 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 26% 23 pts (R) 1 in 591 (R)	88% 100% 100% 63% 89%	33 4/8 x 15 1/8 32 6/8 x 14 7/8 34 6/8 x 14 6/8 32 6/8 x 14 5/8 33 x 14 6/8	38 x 16 6/8, 6 yrs old 41 3/8 x 15 3/8, 11 yrs old 38 5/8 x 15 6/8, 8 yrs old 35 6/8 x 16, 8 yrs old 36 6/8 x 16, 9 yrs old	Laramie Peak - One of the best hunts in the state. 170"+ rams available. Good genetics for 15"+ bases. Mix of public and private land with the better rams coming off of private land. Plan on paying a trespass fee or hiring an outfitter to access the bigger rams. This is a physically easier hunt. This is a low country type hunt with no wilderness country. Hunters averaged 8 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 7 years old.

20 27%	Sept 1- Dec 31	1 (NR) 2 (R)	100% 23 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 40% 23 pts (R) No random draw in 2019 (R)	100% 100% 100% 100%	32 6/8 x 16 33 3/8 x 15 7/8 32 3/8 x 16 33 7/8 x 14 7/8 34 3/8 x 15 7/8	34 4/8 x 16 4/8, 7 yrs old 33 5/8 x 17 4/8, 5 yrs old 35 x 15 4/8, 6 yrs old 36 x 14 6/8, 7 yrs old 37 5/8 x 15 5/8, 10 yrs old	Kouba Canyon - 170" potential. Good genetics for heavy bases. Not a lot of older rams available. This herd lives in both Wyoming and South Dakota. Rams tend to move between the states. 100% success in the last 10 years. Rams sometimes hang up on private land but can usually be accessed on a trespass fee. This is a more physically easy hunt. Hunters averaged 5 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 5 years old.
22 43%	Sept 1- Oct 31	1 (NR) 3 (R)	50% 20 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) 100% 20 pts (R) No random draw in 2019 (R)	50% 25% 67% 50% 100%	30 4/8 x 14 2/8 31 x 14 6/8 28 x 14 4/8 30 x 11 3/8 28 1/8 x 14	33 2/8 x 14 3/8, 8 yrs old 31 x 14 6/8, 4 yrs old 30 4/8 x 15 3/8, 4 yrs old 29 4/8 x 13 6/8, 8 yrs old 27 4/8 x 14 6/8, 4 yrs old	Dubois Badlands - 160" rams available, but license holders can also hunt unit 5 in October. Only two of the license holders harvested in unit 22 last year. Typical wintering grounds with moderate terrain with rolling badlands, river bottoms, and private agriculture land. This is a great self-guided hunt as it is a non-wilderness area. Snow will push more rams into area 22. Hunters averaged 11 days to harvest a ram. Rams averaged 5 years old.
24 99%	Sept 1- Oct 31	0 (NR) (-1) 1 (R) (+1)	100% 22 pts (NR) No random draw in 2019 (NR) N/A (R) N/A (R)	100% 100% 100% 100% Closed	33 4/8 x 14 6/8 38 6/8 x 14 3/8 35 2/8 x 13 5/8 34 2/8 x 14 4/8 Closed	33 4/8 x 14 6/8, 7 yrs old 38 6/8 x 14 3/8, 8 yrs old 35 2/8 x 13 5/8, 8 yrs old 34 2/8 x 14 4/8, 8 yrs old Closed	Big Piney - 160"+ rams available. Mostly public land with no wilderness areas. This can be an easier hunt with good trails throughout the area. Sheep are isolated to a couple of small areas. This unit was closed from 2013 to 2015. The hunter hunted 1 day to harvest a ram.