

2016 Montana Bighorn Sheep Population

HD	Estimated Population ¹	Population Name	Season Status
100	85	Kootenai Falls	Open
101	25	Ural-Tweed	Closed
102	50	Galton Range	Open
121	65	North Clark Fork	Open
122 ²	110	Clark Fork Cutoff	Open ²
123	100	Cabinet Mountains	Open
124	325	Paradise	Open
Total R1	760		
203	140	Petty Creek	Open
210	140	John Long Range	Open
212	40	Garrison	Open
213	100	South Flint Range	Open
216	210	West Rock Creek	Open
250	90	West Fork Bitterroot	Open
261	40	Skalkaho	Open
270	130	East Fork Bitterroot	Open
283	25	Lower Blackfoot	Closed
Total R2	915		
300	55	Gallatin-Yellowstone	Unlimited
301	165	Spanish Peaks	Open
302	280	Hilgards	Open
303	35	South Absaroka	Unlimited
304	40	Hyalite	Closed
305	90	South Yellowstone	Open
315	50	Tendoy Mountains	Open
340	75	Highland	Open
380	45	Radersburg	Open
381	65	Sleeping Giant	Closed
Total R3	900		
421 ³	600	Deep Creek	Open
422		Castle Reef	Open
423		Gibson Lake North	Open
424		Ford Creek	Open
441		N. Fork Birch Creek-Teton	Open
455	100	Gates of the Mountains	Closed
482	545	Fergus	Open
Total R4	1245		
500	140	Boulder	Unlimited
501	140	Beartooth Mountains	Unlimited
502	45	Hellroaring	Unlimited
503	140	Pryor Mountains	Open
Total R5	465		
620	75	Little Rockies	Open
622	380	Middle Missouri Breaks	Open

680	645	Chouteau-Blaine-Phillips	Open
Total R6	1100		
Population Estimate in all Hunting Districts	5385		
Wildhorse Island	150	Wildhorse Island	No Season
Bison Range	195	Bison Range	No Season
Hog Heaven	35	Hog Heaven	No Season
Birdtail Hills	35	Birdtail Hills	No Season
Greenhorns	50	Greenhorns	No Season
Blue Hills	50	Blue Hills	No Season
Rocky Boy Reservation	110	Rocky Boy Reservation	No Season
Yellowstone Park	90	Yellowstone Park	No Season
Glacier Park	550	Glacier Park	No Season
Population Estimate, Other	1265		
Total Statewide Estimate	6650		

¹ Estimated population based on a combination of aerial and ground surveys along with local knowledge of wildlife biologists. Data in this table were last updated in 2014.

² Since these estimates were made in 2014 the population in HD 122 has declined to ~25 and the season has been closed.

³ Includes HDs 421, 422, 423, 424 & 441.

Population estimates are not comprehensively validated with site specific research or enhanced monitoring efforts and are subject to change.