

History of desert bighorn sheep releases in New Mexico, 1979-2018.

No.	Year	Location	Source	Total (# collared)	Ewes	Rams	Lambs (F/M)
1	1979	Big Hatchets	RR	12	6	2	2/2
2	1981	Peloncillos	RR	10	0	10	
3	1981	Peloncillos	Kofa	10	10	0	
4	1981	Peloncillos	RR*	2	0	2	
5	1982	Peloncillos	Kofa	4	0	4	
6	1982	Peloncillos	Kofa	10	10	0	
7	1982	Big Hatchets	RR	18	11	3	2/2
8	1986	Alamo Huecos	RR	21	10	10	0/1
9	1991	Peloncillos	RR	6	0	6	
10	1992	Sierra Ladron	RR	23	16	7	
11	1993	Sierra Ladron	RR	8	4	4	
12	1993	Peloncillos	RR	11	5	6	
13	1995	Fra Cristobals**	RR	37	24	13	
14	1997	Peloncillos	RR	24	12	12	
15	1997	Big Hatchets	RR	6	0	6	
16	1997	Fra Cristobals	RR	7	0	7	
17	1997	Sierra Ladron	RR	8***	0	8	
18	1999	Little Hatchets	RR	3 (3)	0	3	
19	1999	Alamo Huecos	RR	3 (3)	0	3	
20	1999	Peloncillos	RR	12 (12)	0	12	
21	1999	Sierra Ladron	RR	3 (3)	0	3	
22	1999	San Andres	RR	6 (6)	0	6	
23	2001	San Andres	RR	5 (5)	0	5	
24	2002	San Andres	RR	31 (31)	13	15	0/3
25	2002	San Andres	Kofa	20 (20)	18	2	
26	2003	Peloncillos	RR	33 (30)	20	10	0/3
27	2005	Little Hatchet	RR	28 (24)	14	10	0/4
28	2005	San Andres	Kofa	30 (24)	25	5	
29	2006	Big Hatchets****	RR	36 (34)	19	15	0/2
30	2009	Caballos	RR	18 (18)	13	5	
31	2009	Ladrones	RR	5 (5)	0	5	
32	2009	Peloncillos	RR	5 (5)	0	5	
33	2011	Red Rock	MX	10 (10)	0	10	
34	2011	Peloncillos	RR/FC	15/11 (26)	20	6	
35	2011	Big Hatchets	RR/FC	10/5 (15)	13	2	
36	2012	Ladrones	RR	6 (6)	0	6	
37	2014	Big Hatchets	FC	40 (29)	20	20	
38	2014	Big Hatchets	RR	26 (20)	8	18	
39	2016	Peloncillos	RR	11 (10)	4	7	
40	2017	Ladrones	FC	22 (15)	14	8	

41	2018	Peloncillos	RR	33 (17)	22	7	(2/2)
42	2018	Sacramentos	SA	34 (22)	19	10	(0/5)
	Total			678	350	298	6/24

N=38 transplants through 2014

*rams released from NMSU, but originally from RR

**1 additional injured ram sent to Phoenix Zoo

***only 7 of 8 rams collared

****1 additional ewe was captured but died from mortal injury sustained during the netgun capture

74 bighorn from Kofa NWR through 2009 (11 rams/63 females)

As of 2006, out of Red Rock has been 158 ewes and 196 rams (354 total): 45% female 55% male—residual in RR is 21 females and 17 males

1979-1994=134 translocated (8.3/yr) vs. 1995-2015= 444 translocated (22.2yr)

Total of 578 desert bighorn sheep translocated—295 female 283 male (2014)