

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Rocky Mountain Goat Harvest 2002

SEX	DATE	area	LEFT_HORN	RIGHT_HORN	CIRCUM_L	CIRCUM_R	DAYS	GOATS SEEN
F	09/02/2002	1	214	216	105	104	2	6
F	09/09/2002	1	228	218	106	107	1	1
F	09/14/2002	1	209	209	108	110	2	20
M	10/02/2002	1	229	232	124	121	2	40
M	10/25/2002	1	232	231	132	132	4	100
M	10/04/2002	2	230	216	142	140	3	6
M	09/02/2002	1	219	225	127	128	3	30
M	10/14/2002	2	234	224	130	131	8	37
M	09/24/2002	2	243	236	152	147	1	4
M	10/06/2002	1	241	243	139	136	2	30
M	10/09/2002	1	223	226	102	101	2	25
M	10/14/2002	1	229	228	140	140	10	150
M	10/02/2002	2	240	240	142	143	2	2
M	09/25/2002	1	212	211	130	130	1	36
M	09/21/2002	1	235	229	132	132	4	33
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AVERAGES			228 mm	226 mm	127 mm	127 mm	3 days	35 goats

* one resident hunter, having hunted and taken many pictures, opted not to harvest

Harvest Trend for Rocky Mountain Goats

Year	Licenses Issued	Hunters	Harvested Males	Harvested Females	Harvest Total	Hunter Success Rate
1990	8	8	5	2	7	87.50%
1991	8	8	6	2	8	100.00%
1992	8	7	4	3	7	100.00%
1993	12	12	8	4	12	100.00%
1994	12	11	7	4	11	100.00%
1995	12	11	7	4	11	100.00%
1996	12	12	9	3	12	100.00%
1997	12	12	4	8	12	100.00%
1998	12	12	11	1	12	100.00%
1999	16	16	13	3	16	100.00%
2000	16	15	12	1	13	86.67%
2001	16	*17	13	4	17	100.00%
2002	16	16	12	3	15	93.75%

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CHAPTER 24

MOUNTAIN GOAT HUNTING SEASONS

Section 1. Authority. This regulation is promulgated by authority of W.S. §23-1-302, §23-1-703 and §23-2-104.

Section 2. Hunting Seasons Established. There shall be open seasons during 2002 for the hunting of mountain goat as set forth in this Chapter and in accordance with Chapter 2, General Hunting Regulations.

Section 3. Regular Hunting Seasons.

(a) Open areas, season dates and limitations.

Hunt Area	Type	Date of Seasons		Limitations
		Opens	Closes	
1	1	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	Limited quota; 12 licenses any mountain goat
2	1	Sept. 1	Oct. 31	Limited quota; 4 licenses any mountain goat

Section 4. Special Archery Seasons. Hunt areas listed in this section shall have special archery hunting seasons during the dates and with limitations as shown.

(a) Archers shall possess a limited quota mountain goat license in addition to an archery license in order to hunt mountain goat during any special archery season. Archers who possess limited quota licenses shall hunt only in hunt areas and for the type of animal specified by the limitations for their license in Section 3 of this Chapter.

Hunt Area	Date of Seasons		Limitations
	Opens	Closes	
1, 2	Aug. 15	Aug. 31	Refer to Section 3 of this Chapter

Section 5. Registration of Mountain Goat Head and Cape.

(a) Any person harvesting a mountain goat in Wyoming shall within fifteen (15) consecutive days following the harvest present the skull or horns attached to the skull plate, and the hide or cape for registration. Evidence of sex shall be presented at registration. Any person harvesting a mountain goat shall register the harvested mountain goat in person at one of the following Game and Fish Department Offices Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Game and Fish Department		
Headquarters	Cheyenne	1(800) 842-1934
Casper Region	Casper	1(800) 233-8544
Cody Region	Cody	1(800) 654-1178
Green River Region	Green River	1(800) 843-8096
Lander Region	Lander	1(800) 654-7862
Laramie Region	Laramie	1(800) 843-2352
Pinedale/Jackson Region	Jackson	1(800) 423-4113
	Pinedale	1(800) 452-9107
Sheridan Region	Sheridan	1(800) 331-9834

Section 6. Hunt Area Descriptions.

(a) Area and Number

Area 1. Beartooth. All of the drainage of the Clark's Fork River west of Wyoming Highway 120; and the drainage of Soda Butte Creek outside of Yellowstone National Park.

Area 2. Palisades. Beginning where Wyoming Highway 22 crosses the Snake River; southerly and westerly down said river to the Wyoming-Idaho state line; northerly along said line to Wyoming Highway 22; easterly along said highway to the Snake River.

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