

Wild Sheep Working Group - Ram and Ewe Horn Harvest Restrictitons by Jurisdiction

#	Jurisdiction	Horn Size Restriction Yes/No No = Any Ram	Restriction	Year Implemented	Comments
1	Alaska	Yes	<p>Legal ram (varies by unit):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A full curl ram, whose up or at least one horn has grown 360 deg of a circle described by the outer surface of the horn, as viewed from the side. • A ram with the tips of both horns broken which means the lamb tip is completely absent. • A ram at least 8 years old as determined by counting annual horn rings and segments • Any ram 	???	
2	Alberta	Yes	4/5 Curl	1968 (3/4 Curl 1956-67)	<p>EXCEPTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 WMUS (302, 400) currently have full curl general season implemented in 1996 (prior was 4/5 general). Note that 2 WMUs (328, 429) also had full curl general put on in 1996 but since 2011 have been closed to hunting. • In areas that encompass mine sites, we currently have 4 WMUs with LEH 4/5 curl restriction. • 3 WMUS (or parts thereof; 438-part, 444-part, 446) have had this since 2002 (prior to 2002 - 4/5 general). • 1 WMU (437) was LEH 4/5 curl restriction until 1995; in 1996 it went to LEH full curl restriction. This was then returned back to LEH 4/5 curl restriction in 2004 to present. • 2 units (or parts thereof; 410, 408-part) that have LEH archery (all other units archery on general)

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3	Arizona	No			3/4 Curl prior to 1985
4	British Columbia	Yes	Any ram (10 of 50 units) 3/4 curl (19 of 50 units) Full curl (14 of 50 units) Ewe/Juvenile (7 of 50 units)	????	
5	California	Yes	3/4 Curl on at least one horn	1987	Original proposal: any ram >1-year-old to be legal (failed - the legislature insisted on a minimum horn)
6	Colorado	Yes	Rams: Male bighorn with a horn or horns having one or both tips grown at least through half (180 degrees) of a circle. EWE: A female sheep with a horn or horns at least 5 in. long, measured on the outside curve.	????	
7	Idaho	No	See comments	2007	3/4-curl or larger rams (1970-83) 3/4-curl or larger rams or rams >4 years old (≥3 annual growth rings on horns, 1984-2006) Any ram-2006
8	Montana	Yes	Any ram/ewe-26 Units 3/4 Curl-6 Units 5 Unlimited Units 1 Ram only Unit	30+ Years	26 Units- Either sex = any ram or any ewe Correct 1 Unit - ram only – any ram Legal Ram (3/4-curl) 5 unlimited units – ¾ curl restriction in place Legal Ram
9	Nebraska	No		2007	3/4 curl before 2000
10	Nevada	No	Any ram statewide	1996	prior to 1996 - minimum of 144 Nevada score (highest BC score for a single horn doubled) or minimum of 7 yrs of age; prior to 1966 - 3/4 curl
		Yes	Any ewe, select units	2014	Ewe definition: A female bighorn sheep that has a horn or horns that are at least 5 inches in length on the outside from skull to tip. Unfortunately, we are getting a few ram lambs harvested with 5 inch horns.

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11	New Mexico	No	Any ram or ewe		
12	North Dakota	No		1995	3/4 curl before 1995
13	Northwest Territories	Yes	3/4 Curl	????	
14	Oregon	No		1990	No restrictions since 1990
15	South Dakota	No			Resident hunters only restriction
16	Texas	No			
17	Utah	No	Any Ram	1997	Prior to 1997: Rams \geq 7 years old or older OR rams with a Utah score (longest side x 2) of 144 or greater. After 1997 the rule was changed to any ram being legal to harvest.
18	Washington	No			Exception: Chelan Butte herd (disease management purposes): Juvenile ram only/disabled hunters only
19	Wyoming	No	Any ram state-wide except Hunt Area 7 – Any sheep		
20	Yukon Territory	Yes	Full curl \geq 8 years old	?????	