

COMPLETED HABITAT EVALUATION FORMS.

Date	Location	Habitat Evaluation	
		Score	Comments
1/15/01	Site 1	7	Good habitat with some nesting
1/15/01	Site 2	8	Excellent habitat with many birds
1/15/01	Site 3	6	Fair habitat with some nesting
1/15/01	Site 4	5	Poor habitat with few birds
1/15/01	Site 5	4	Very poor habitat with no nesting
1/15/01	Site 6	3	Very poor habitat with no nesting
1/15/01	Site 7	2	Poor habitat with few birds
1/15/01	Site 8	1	Very poor habitat with no nesting
Total Score: 40			
Average Score: 5			
Notes: All sites are in the same area.			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Crowbar Gulch		Start #166	End # 167
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	7	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	6	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	5	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	2	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	2 cheatgrass & weeds	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	7	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on a canyon wall	None
Notes: Heavily grazed by cattle. Many large cliffs.			
2,124 Acres			

* Start and End #s correspond to Loran readings taken in the helicopter.

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Overlook		Start # 165	End # 166
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	7	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	3	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	5	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	3	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	4	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	5	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on a canyon wall	None
Notes: Limited access to river.			
Cow trails in canyon.			
8,675 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Clover Creek		Start # 164	End # 165
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	8 Highly variable	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	6	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	6	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	6	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5 Plateau 6 Canyon	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	2-10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Smooth short cliffs on E. Fork. Almost too steep. E. Fork dry during			
the Irrigation season in 1992 but water ran yearlong in 1993. Road along rim of E. Fork.			
Good stands of squirreltail in patches			
Mouth of E. Fork worth more investigation			
South half of the unit has the best lambing shelves			
Water ran all summer in 1993			
7,234 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Sheepshead Draw		Start # 158	End # 164
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	8	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	7	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	8	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	5	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	8 plateau 6 canyon	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	9	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: In approach route for military training at the Saylor Creek bombing			
range. Many overflights with turning and diving aircraft observed from the			
ground during an earlier field trip.			
4,168 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Gooseneck		Start # 157	End # 158 (confluence)
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	7	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	8	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	3, heavy use on plateau	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	4 plateau 6 canyon	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10*	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Tim Carrigan said that water was gone except for a few puddles in summer of 92, after 6 years of drought.			
2015 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Big Bend		Start # 157	End # 159 Big Bend
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	0 (too steep)	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	6	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	5	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	3	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	4	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
5,027 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location Middle Sheep Creek		Start # 159	End # 160
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	0 (too steep)	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	7	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	7	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	5	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	9	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
2,943 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Bighorn Country		Start # 160	End # 161
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	6	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	8	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	4	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5 Plateau 7 Canyon	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Mountain Lion seen in this block with a fresh deer kill.			
Burn on the plateau that has been seeded but not fully recovered.			
2 side draws that might be used by sheep; Louse Creek and Big Lake Draw.			
Lambing shelves available in adjacent middle Sheep Creek block.			
Water may be limited during drought -Tim Carrigan.			
5,912 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Sheep Creek/ Mary's Creek		Start # 161	End # 163
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	4	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	0	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	4	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	7	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
7,352 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Stiff Tree		Start # 156	End # 157
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10 (too steep?)	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	2	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	3	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	10	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
7,591 Acres			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: N Indian Hot Springs		Start # 154	End # 155
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	5	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	2	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	8	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	8	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	10	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
3,709 Acres			