

Hunters with Non-Trophy Sheep Special Licences in WMU 406A and WMU 406B

Drawn Applicants –Hunting Information

Bighorn sheep studies in the Sheep River Provincial Park deal with, among other things, causes of mortality, including harvest by hunters. Each year, several animals disappear from the population, leaving no indication of their fate.

Since these animals leave the Park for the summer and part of the fall, some may be taken by non-trophy sheep hunters. Compulsory registration of trophy rams provides detailed harvest records for most missing males, but we do not have a similar process for non-trophy sheep.

Most park sheep carry plastic ear tags. If you harvest a tagged female bighorn or lamb this season, please report tag colours and numbers to the nearest Fish and Wildlife Service District office or to:

Brett Boukall, Wildlife Biologist
213 1 Street W, 2nd Floor, Provincial Building
Cochrane, AB T4C 1A5
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Returning the tags would be most helpful. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.