

# Sheep Bag Limit by Age

RC 077

Amend proposal #28 to:

<b>Years Resident hunter must take off before hunting next</b>	<b>Years Nonresident hunter must take off before hunting next</b>	<b>Age of Sheep Taken</b>
0	4	10
1	6	9
2	8	8
4	10	7
6	12	6
8	14	5
10	16	4 and younger

This will significantly reduce sublegal take and wounding loss because it will force people to think about the age of sheep they are harvesting. It will require hunters to get closer to try to judge the age of rams, if they care about how many years they are going to need to take off before hunting next.

This will slightly reduce crowding due to some hunters sitting out years due to taking younger sheep.

Most importantly, this will make hunters think about the conservation aspects of taking older animals.

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