

Lone Pine National Park
Big Game Report
1986

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PREFACE

This report is a summary of the year's activities, as well as goals for the Big Game Reserve of Lone Pine National Park for 1987.

Permits

Herd Count

During the 1986 Hunting season the Lone Pine Game Reserve offered permits for the taking of Deer, Elk, Antelope, Buffalo, Rocky Mountain Goat, and Bighorn Sheep. A count of all herds as of 31 December 1986 revealed the current numbers of big game:

Big Game Census

Antelope. . . . .	.145
Big Horn Sheep. . . . .	.250
Buffalo.	467
Deer. . . . .	.1,569
Elk.	334
Rocky Mountain Goat. . . . .	.98

Hunting Hours

The hunting hours were continued as per recommendation of the 1985 program improvement proposal (ANPI85LPNP):

Hunting Hours

Antelope. . . . .	.8 a.m. to dusk
Big Horn Sheep. . . . .	.7 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Buffalo.	12 p.m. to dusk
Deer. . . . .	.daylight hours
Elk.	8 a.m. to dusk
Rocky Mountain Goat. . .	12 p.m. to 12:01 p.m.

Tags

The Big Game Permits were issued by lottery, bid, and onceinalifetime priorities. All permits were monitored by the Checking Stations during the 1986 hunts.

1. Tags were removed by the Checking Stations and returned to the Ranger Station Headquarters.
2. Any permits not accounted by receipt of tags were contacted by mail through Ranger Station Headquarters.

The following table reflects the average number of tags taken daily at each checking station for the 1986 season:

Big Game Tags

Station #1. . . . .	.5
Station #2. . . . .	.12
Station #3. . . . .	.3
Station #4. . . . .	.15
Station #5. . . . .	.9

Big Game Hunts

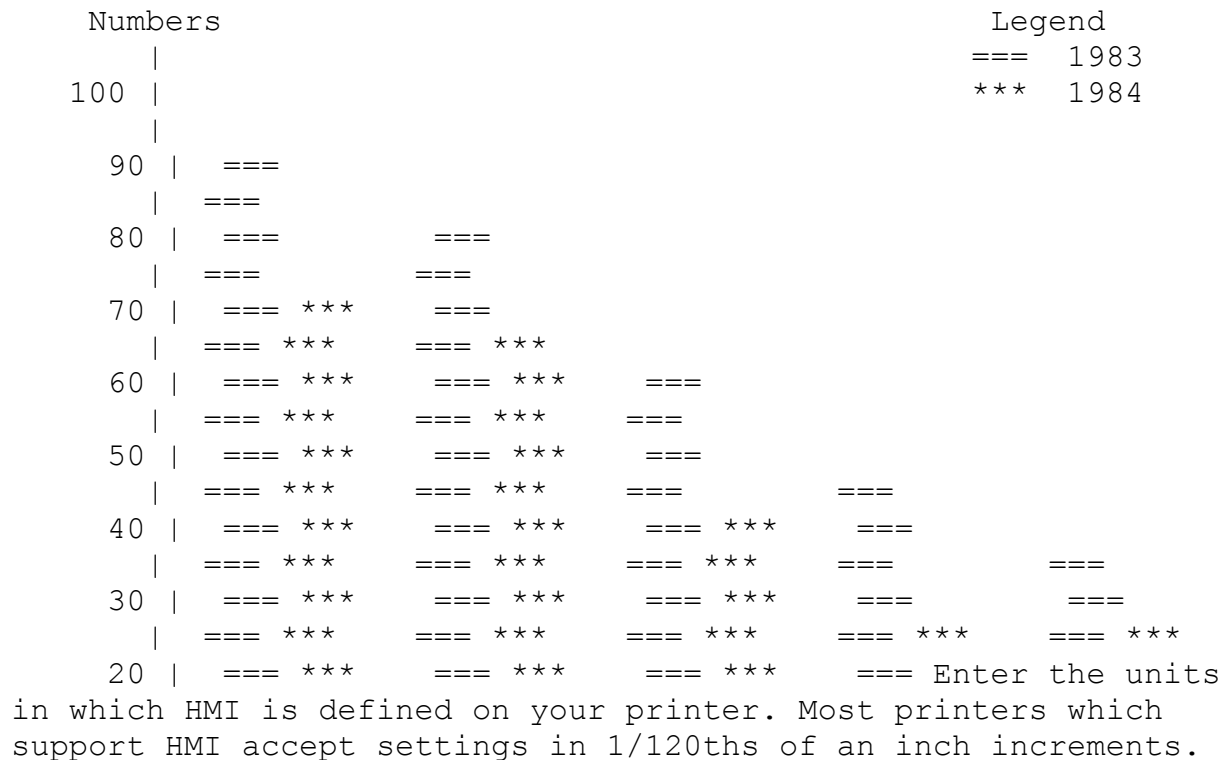
Conservation Measures

According to the 1985 proposal, the Game Reserve would conserve the Big Game resources by reducing the number of permits available in 1986. The permits were cut by 20% for the 1986 hunting season by raising the legal age for hunters of big game. No hunting license (except for Rocky Mountain Goat) was issued to any resident under the age of twenty-one (21) according to the State Big Game Proclamation.

Number Taken

The following is a graph of the numbers of big game legally taken during the 1985 and 1986 seasons:

Big Game Hunt



HMI is the preferred method of controlling the print head because WordPerfect then controls character widths, making right

justification easier. However, some printers do not have HMI, and some printers that have HMI have fonts that cannot be controlled with HMI. In either of these cases you must use microspacing instead of HMI if you want to print right justified text without space fill. ("Space fill" means that fullsized spaces are added between the words to fill out the line. When this is done, the printed line may look uneven because the words have varying numbers of spaces between them. Printers which cannot microspace and do not support HMI must use space fill to print right justified text.)

Microspace Unit

Microspacing may be used as an alternate method for right justification (use HMI instead of microspacing if your printer supports it). If your print head can move a relative number of units to the right (any amount or in units of 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16), then your printer can microspace. In order to microspace, you must enter the units of motion, define strings to per