

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 averagetion.

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