

NEWS & LITERATURE ON WILD SHEEP

from Beverly Valdez

Wolf crossed officially into California

<http://summitcountyvoice.com/2011/12/29/biodiversity-wolves-returning-to-california/>
<http://www.montrealgazette.com/technology/Return+predator+rings+howls+protest/5937676/story.html>
www.sacbee.com/2012/01/05/4163846/lone-wolf-causes-stir-as-it-stays.html

The gray wolf is now in Lassen County

<http://www.plumasnews.com/mcondon/9015-wandering-gray-wolf-confirmed-to-be-in-lassen-county>

Time magazine takes note of the wolf returning to California

<http://www.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,2105380,00.html?xid=gonewsedit>

Here's another story on Bret's record bighorn: http://www.sbsun.com/sports/ci_19651518

Ken Barr, member, is honored: www.lsonews.com/hunting-news/1951-dsc-presents-tough-guy-award-to-californian

Sheep reintroduced in Colorado doing well

www.durangoherald.com/article/20120107/NEWS01/701079943/-1/s/Desert-sheep-thriving-in-Dolores-canyon

New Mexico increasing number of desert sheep tags for 2012 / small decline of bighorn tags:

www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_19705936

Possible goat hunts in Colorado: www.summitdaily.com/article/20120107/NEWS/120109877/1078&ParentProfile=1055

Sheep-related stories from the American Sheep Assoc.

<http://www.hpj.com/archives/2012/jan12/jan16/0110TopSheepStoriesof2011sr.cfm?title=ASA%20reviews%20top%2010%20sheep%20stories%20of%202011>

Oregon FNAWS and Hunters Assn add money to find bighorn poachers

<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20120113/OUTDOORS/120113001/Reward-pool-climbs-3-500-bighorn-poaching?odyssey=mod|news|well|text|Sports|p>

Palm Desert area recreation vs sheep heats up again --

www.mydesert.com/article/20120121/NEWS01/201210314/Fight-between-local-hikers-feds-escalates?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|Frontpage and www.palmdesert.patch.com/articles/two-bighorn-lambs-born-near-ramon-peak

In Montana a relocation plan runs into problems...

helenair.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/bighorn-transplant-called-off-neighbors-say-state-tried-to-ram/article_100401da-43fd-11e1-9906-0019bb2963f4.html

Changes in Yukon may have an effect on hunting

www.cbc.ca/news/canada/north/story/2012/01/24/north-yukon-hunt-change.html

Arizona sheep hunt end of season report

www.kingmandailyminer.com/main.asp?SectionID=74&SubsectionID=114&ArticleID=48741

Texas Parks & Wildlife dept is shooting burros because they are overrunning the wild sheep population. Good thing but doesn't make people happy...

www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Donkeys-bring-petitions-to-Capitol-protesting-2613466.php

More on the burro vs sheep controversy in Texas: www.kens5.com/news/burros-138288729.html

AZ/TX shooting burros to save sheep: <http://tucsoncitizen.com/usa-today-news/2011/11/30/wild-burros-wreak-havoc-on-texas-ecology/>

News article on the CA DFG random drawings for this year
www.carsonnow.org/story/01/24/2012/hunters-and-wildlife-both-win

Another reprint of the Adamson sheep
www.kingmandailyminer.com/main.asp?SectionID=74&SubsectionID=114&ArticleID=48847

49 Sheep in Montana moved from Wild Horse Island, one died in the process.
http://billingsgazette.com/news/state-and-regional/montana/bighorn-sheep-removed-from-wild-horse-island/article_8db13d65-df42-5efb-b869-5fc7ba352720.html

Montana bighorn fundraising tag gets bid of \$300,000.
<http://www.greatfalls Tribune.com/article/20120202/LIFESTYLE05/202020317/Special-bighorn-sheep-tag-worth-300-000-New-York-hunter?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|Frontpages>

Sunrise Powerlink construction crews committed at least nine separate violations of Peninsular Bighorn Sheep habitat restrictions.
www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/feb/28/sdgc-logs-42-more-powerlink-violations/?page=1#article

Mongolia hunting with Eagles: www.mb.com.ph/articles/352460/mongolia-hunting-with-golden-eagles

Nice human interest story about hunting sheep
<http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2012/feb/20/business-family-affair-golden-gamings-blake-sartin/>

Montana - the sheep hunting sting from 2008 is in the news even made USA Today
<http://www.htrnews.com/usatoday/article/38620455?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|FRONTPAGEs>
http://missoulian.com/news/state-and-regional/charges-dropped-in-controversial-bighorn-sheep-hunting-sting/article_0082a236-5a44-11e1-bc59-001871e3ce6c.html

Montana - FWP may be looking at predator loss of sheep/deer
http://helenair.com/news/local/fwp-urged-to-look-at-predator-impacts/article_fb151e78-5aca-11e1-bead-001871e3ce6c.html

Idaho - problems coming ahead with wolf populations growing and ranchers/farmers having problems
<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2012/02/20/2002808/new-wolf-hunting-tools-for-ranchers.html>

Solar Energy Conference - All in all, impacts to bighorn sheep were elevated to a new level of consideration than previously had been acknowledged. For example, bighorn sheep were mentioned only one time during the first 4 presentations; following presentation #5 (Vern Bleich Ph.D.), they became quite the topic of interest, and were mentioned extensively by others that participated in the discussions and breakout groups.
http://www.huntinglife.com/outdoor_news/detail/sportsmens-groups-speak-out-on-doi-solar-plan--at-inaugural-clean-energy-forum-in-las-vegas

BC/Canada hunters quota system info: www.bclocalnews.com/news/134993383.html

WA F&G approves wolf management plan: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/WA-commission-approves-wolf-management-plan-2342032.php>

AZ approves limited night hunting for predators which will help sheep: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/WA-commission-approves-wolf-management-plan-2342032.php>

A story about ibex hunting in Pakistan
www.tribune.com.pk/story/308255/trophy-hunting-foreigner-bags-ibex-locals-get-funds-for-development/

The lottery in Nebraska for bighorn sheep paid off -- might be similar to what DFG will be doing at the fundraiser
www.rapidcityjournal.com/news/nebraska-hunters-bag-their-bighorn-sheep/article_881e9ff8-272f-11e1-94de-001871e3ce6c.html

Ugh -- some sheep in BC seem to have been used for target practice..
www.winnipegfreepress.com/canada/breakingnews/big-horned-sheep-hunters-in-crosshairs-of-bc-conservation-officers-135909793.html

Of course, you've seen this from WSF, but nice to know it's being picked up by non-hunting media...
www.digitaljournal.com/pr/525743

Texas reintroduction program appears to be working (after 50 years) - a feel good story
www.therepublic.com/view/story/c0b6e0a0b46b4fd4a3150fe5362a798b/TX--Exchange-Bighorn-Sheep/

Wow - look at all these sheep ready to cross under the road! The U.S. Department of Transportation says wildlife versus vehicle accidents cause between \$5 billion and \$8 billion in property damage each year and the animal crossings help save some of this...
www.lvrj.com/news/sheep-bridges-also-give-humans-safe-passage-135818468.html?ref=468

Sighting of bighorn ram in Colorado -- seems like they are getting to be more plentiful when hikers start having close encounters.
www.aspentimes.com/article/20111226/COLUMN/111229915/1021&parentprofile=1061

Bighorn sheep back in west Texas too... this story makes me wonder why our story of similar nature didn't get more traction a couple years ago (we had better photos)
www.reporternews.com/news/2011/dec/24/bighorn-sheep-back-on-ridges-of-west-texas/

This one is about deer but still worth a mention I think... certainly would be true for female sheep as well
www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2011/12/when-milk-is-murder-the-allure-of-drinking-from-a-freshly-killed-doe/250512/

CA DFG releasing a wolf plan in January 2012
<http://www.fresnobee.com/2011/12/11/2645419/will-cry-of-the-wolf-return-to.html>

Idaho has a herd of bighorns -- here's a story about one of them. The herd is at risk because of pneumonia...
<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2011/12/08/1908222/bighorn-no-93-is-still-roaming.html>

A glimpse into who got drawn for CA Tags in 2011
<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20111208/COLUMN0401/112080351/Hunting-season-has-been-weird-year>