



MOUNTAIN GOAT

2024 HARVEST REPORT





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Executive Summary

Each year the Wyoming Game and Fish Department registers mountain goats at hunter check stations and surveys mountain goat hunters who did not harvest. This information is used to calculate the number of animals harvested, hunter success, and hunter effort. This information helps Game and Fish manage mountain goat populations and plan next year's hunting seasons. The harvest statistics presented in this report were estimated based on 42 hunters who either registered a mountain goat at a check station or responded to a harvest survey. According to check station and survey data, there were 35 mountain goats harvested in Wyoming during the 2024 hunting season.

TABLE I
MOUNTAIN GOAT
HARVEST SUMMARY
 STATEWIDE
2024

RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST				RECREATION DAYS	DAYS/ HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
			BILLY	NANNY	KID	TOTAL			
RESIDENT	38	38	23	7	1	31	294	9.5	81.6%
NONRESIDENT	4	4	2	2	0	4	17	4.2	100.0%
STATE TOTAL	42	42	25	9	1	35	311	8.9	83.3%

TABLE II
MOUNTAIN GOAT
 TEN-YEAR COMPARISON OF STATEWIDE HARVEST
 2015–2024

YEAR	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
VALID LICENSES										
RESIDENT	26	32	25	30	81	84	86	47	46	38
NONRESIDENT	8	11	9	11	23	30	20	15	7	4
TOTAL	34	43	34	41	104	114	106	62	53	42
ACTIVE HUNTERS										
RESIDENT	24	29	25	30	76	79	74	44	45	38
NONRESIDENT	7	9	9	11	18	22	17	14	7	4
TOTAL	31	38	34	41	94	101	91	58	52	42
BILLY HARVEST										
RESIDENT	22	24	10	18	31	28	23	25	20	23
NONRESIDENT	6	5	5	8	10	6	8	8	4	2
TOTAL	28	29	15	26	41	34	31	33	24	25
NANNY HARVEST										
RESIDENT	2	4	13	8	15	14	4	6	14	7
NONRESIDENT	1	4	3	3	4	8	5	4	1	2
TOTAL	3	8	16	11	19	22	9	10	15	9
KID HARVEST										
RESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NONRESIDENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL HARVEST										
RESIDENT	24	28	23	26	46	42	27	31	34	31
NONRESIDENT	7	9	8	11	14	14	13	12	5	4
TOTAL	31	37	31	37	60	56	40	43	39	35
RECREATION DAYS										
RESIDENT	139	134	155	220	458	571	589	313	434	294
NONRESIDENT	41	22	25	25	99	119	64	76	51	17
TOTAL	180	156	180	245	557	690	653	389	485	311
DAYS/HARVEST										
RESIDENT	5.8	4.6	6.2	8.5	10	13.6	21.8	10.1	12.8	9.5
NONRESIDENT	5.9	2.4	3.1	2.3	7.1	8.5	4.9	6.3	10.2	4.2
TOTAL	5.8	4.2	5.8	6.6	9.3	12.3	16.3	9	12.4	8.9
HUNTER SUCCESS										
RESIDENT				87%	60.5%	53.2%	36.5%	70.5%	75.6%	81.6%
NONRESIDENT				100%	77.8%	63.6%	76.5%	85.7%	71.4%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	97.4%	91.2%	90.2%	63.8%	55.4%	44.0%	74.1%	75.0%	83.3%
FIREARM HARVEST										
RESIDENT				92.6%	82.6%	92.9%	92.6%	93.5%	91.2%	87.1%
NONRESIDENT				100.0%	85.7%	100.0%	92.3%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	96.0%	100.0%	92.0%	94.7%	83.3%	94.6%	92.5%	95.3%	92.3%	88.6%
ARCHERY HARVEST										
RESIDENT				7.4%	17.4%	7.1%	7.4%	6.5%	8.8%	12.9%
NONRESIDENT				0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	4.0%	0.0%	8.0%	5.3%	16.7%	5.4%	7.5%	4.7%	7.7%	11.4%

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MOUNTAIN GOAT
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HUNT AREA
2024

HUNT AREA	TYPE	RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST				RECREATION DAYS	DAYS / HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS	NOTES
					BILLY	NANNY	KID	TOTAL				
1 BEARTOOTH	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	9	9	7	2	0	9	60	6.7	100.0%	
		NONRESIDENT	1	1	0	1	0	1	9	9.0	100.0%	
	ALL	TOTAL	10	10	7	3	0	10	69	6.9	100.0%	
2 PALISADES	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	5	5	2	1	0	3	48	16.0	60.0%	
		NONRESIDENT	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	3.0	100.0%	INCLDS. 1 SUPERTAG
	ALL	TOTAL	6	6	3	1	0	4	51	12.8	66.7%	
3 NORTH ABSAROKA	TYPE 1	RESIDENT	15	15	6	3	1	10	143	14.3	66.7%	INCLDS. 1 CARRY-IN
		NONRESIDENT	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	4.0	100.0%	
	TYPE 2	RESIDENT	9	9	8	1	0	9	43	4.8	100.0%	
		NONRESIDENT	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	100.0%	
	ALL	TOTAL	26	26	15	5	1	21	191	9.1	80.8%	

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MOUNTAIN GOAT
HARVEST, HUNTING PRESSURE, HUNTER SUCCESS
BY HERD UNIT
2024

HERD UNIT	RESIDENCY	VALID LICENSES	ACTIVE HUNTERS	HARVEST				RECREATION DAYS	DAYS / HARVEST	HUNTER SUCCESS
				BILLY	NANNY	KID	TOTAL			
101 PALISADES	RESIDENT	5	5	2	1	0	3	48	16.0	60.0%
	NONRESIDENT	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	3.0	100.0%
	TOTAL	6	6	3	1	0	4	51	12.8	66.7%
201 BEARTOOTH	RESIDENT	33	33	21	6	1	28	246	8.8	84.8%
	NONRESIDENT	3	3	1	2	0	3	14	4.7	100.0%
	TOTAL	36	36	22	8	1	31	260	8.4	86.1%

TABLE III
MOUNTAIN GOAT
LICENSE DATA SUMMARY
STATEWIDE
2024

	VALID LICENSES	NUMBER SURVEYED	RESPONSES	RESPONSE RATE
RESIDENT	38	38	37	97.4%
NONRESIDENT	4	4	4	100.0%
STATE TOTAL	42	42	41	97.6%

* Responses include hunters who registered a harvested mountain goat or responded to a mountain goat harvest survey