

MOUNTAIN GOAT

There was no season for Mountain Goats in the Black Hills for 2012.

Comparison of the 2000-2012 Black Hills Mountain Goat seasons

Year	Apps/License	Billies Harvested	Nannies Harvested	Success	Avg. Days Hunted
2000	1,873/4	3	0	75%	2.25
2001	1,919/4	2	2	100%	1.5
2002	1,955/3	2	1	100%	1.7
2003	2,046/3	1	2	100%	5.7
2004	2,189/3	1	2	100%	6.3
2005	2,591/2	0	2	100%	2.5
2006	2,678/2	0	1	50%	5.5
2007-2012	No Season				

BIGHORN SHEEP

This was the thirteenth year bighorn sheep licenses were made available outside Custer State Park. The 2012 season was open from September 1 through December 31. In addition to the traditional unit in Pennington County west of SD Highway 79, an additional unit 2 was created in 2008 in Custer County west of Highway 79 with one license available. There were 3,614 applicants for the two any-bighorn licenses (2,330 for unit 1 and 1,051 for unit 2). All hunters were surveyed and all were successful at harvesting a ram. They reported hunting 12 total days, an average of 6 days per hunter. The 2012 Custer State Park Bighorn Sheep season remained closed in 2012.

Comparison of the 2003-2012 Black Hills Bighorn Sheep seasons

Year	Apps/License	Rams Harvested	Ewes Harvested	Success	Avg. Days Hunted
2003	1,880/2	2	0	100%	2.5
2004	2,087/3	3	0	100%	6.0
2005	2,741/3	3	0	100%	6.7
2006	3,003/3	3	0	100%	6.0
2007	3,514/4	4	0	100%	7.3
2008	3,533/5	5	0	100%	4.8
2009	3,541/5	5	0	100%	8.6
2010	3,643/5	5	0	100%	23
2011	3,614/3	3	0	100%	6.7
2012	3,381/2	2	0	100%	6

Comparison of the 2001-2012 Custer State Park Bighorn Sheep seasons

Year	Applications	Licenses	Harvest	Success	Avg. Days Hunted
2001	2,466	3	3 rams	100%	1.7
2002	2,424	2	2 rams	100%	2.5
2003	2,506	2	2 rams	100%	1.5
2004	2,725	3	3 rams	100%	4.0
2005-2012	CLOSED				