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I SEE EWE Volunteer Sheep Counters: July 6, 2014

The 44th Annual Sheep Count is in the books and was a big success. Lots of bighorn observed and all counters returned safely. This year we tallied **265** bighorn, Your tremendous efforts under extreme conditions are greatly appreciated. The weather was hot and humid throughout the count, with a nice break in the cloud cover for day 3. We are very thankful to the **Anza-Borrego Foundation** for their sponsorship of this annual census and for providing the high quality "I SEE EWE" Sheep Count Hats for our 44th census. **Special Thank You** to Kelley Jorgensen for the design; To CALICO's restaurant for the "I C EWE" cookies; To Fred and L'Louise Jee for the donation of water, Gatorade, and support; and to Anon E. Mouse for the donated snacks and ice cold watermelon.

We hope to see you return next year (July 2-5, 2015) for another successful sheep count. Talk it up with your outdoor friends, as we can use more backpackers and more count volunteers to fill other sites.

COUNT SITE	EWE	LAMB	YEARLING M	YEARLING F	RAM	NO I.D.	TOTAL
Lower trail Palm Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1st Grove Palm Canyon	16	6	1	2	15	0	40
2nd Grove Palm Canyon	NOT COUNTED						
3rd Grove Palm Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4th Grove Palm Canyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Spring-Tubb Cyn.	12	0	5	0	27	0	44
Big Spring-Tubb Cyn.	7	0	0	1	5	0	13
Upper Hellhole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Hellhole	11	5	0	1	4	0	21
Lower Willows-2nd Xing	7	2	0	0	4	0	13
Box Cyn.-Lower Willows	13	0	2	0	3	0	18
Cougar Canyon	4	3	0	0	4	0	11
Sheep Canyon	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Monkey Hill	3	1	0	0	3	1	8
Middle Willows	10	3	0	0	4	0	17
Upper Middle Willows	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Fk. Palm Wash Tenajas	5	2	0	0	2	0	9
Yaqui Well-Pinyon Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattlesnake Spring	31	18	5	11	5	0	70
Montezuma Grade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**119**	**40**	**13**	**15**	**77**	**1**	**265**

RATIOS: RAM : EWE 65:100 LAMB : EWE 34:100 YEARLING : EWE 24:100

COUNT CONDUCTED ON JULY 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2014.
High temperatures for each day: 103, 108, 110° F.

THANKS to all of you!
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