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Santa Catalina Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction Project

October 8-21, 2015

BRIEFING

The following is a summary of bighorn sheep reintroduction activities on the Coronado National Forest from October 8-21, 2015.

SHEEP OBSERVATIONS

Biologists continue to observe single ewes and rams as well as mixed groups comprised of ewes, rams, lambs, and a yearling. Some rutting behavior has been observed.

CURRENT POPULATION STATUS

As of October 21, 2015, 35 collared sheep are known to be alive.

LINKS

For project background and previously-reported information on project events, including photos and videos, as well as meeting notes and minutes please visit www.azgfd.gov and click on “Wildlife”, then “Catalina Bighorn Sheep” under the heading “Additional Wildlife Information”.

Additional project information can be obtained by visiting the Arizona Game and Fish Department Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CatalinaBighorns, the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society webpage at www.adbss.org, or by visiting the Catalina Bighorn Advisory Committee webpage at www.catalinabighornrestoration.org. This update is a public document and information in it can be used for any purpose.

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COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION

The next written briefing will be provided on November 6, 2015.

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