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Santa Catalina Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction Project

June 4 – 17, 2015

BRIEFING

The following is a summary of bighorn sheep reintroduction activities on the Coronado National Forest from June 4 – 17, 2015.

LAMBS

Lambs continue to be observed with ewes, some still nursing, in the Pusch Ridge Wilderness.

WILDLIFE COLLARS

The GPS component has failed on two collars, and movement information cannot be obtained. However, the VHF component is still working on both collars, and the sheep are located on a daily basis.

MORTALITIES

There were no known mortalities of collared sheep during this reporting period. The last known mortality was on December 23, 2014.

CURRENT POPULATION STATUS

As of June 17, 2015, 40 collared sheep are known to be alive.

RESEARCH FIELD NOTES

There are no research updates.

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 July 3, 2015.

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