BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Confluence		**Start #**	**End #**
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	8	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	4	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	6 bottom 9 top	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	7 bottom 8 top	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: A water source is the river.			
Lots of side drainages.			
Good grass on point between drainages			
west side of the canyon more heavily grazed in the canyon and on plateau.			
Bruneau/Jarbidge upstream to Long draw			
8/26-27/1994			
3,869 Acres/ 30 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Long Draw		**Start #**	**End #**
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	8	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	3	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	6 Plateau 8 Canyon	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	10	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	3	Numerous perennial, esp. springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Slope has only moderate rock outcroppings. The upper end of draw is dry. Long way to water. Could perhaps benefit from a guzzler in this location if we could keep the cattle out. Roads on plateau. Old burn on top of ridge.			
8/26-27/1994			
1,481 Acres/ 12 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Cedar Tree		**Start #**	**End #** 42 14 24 115 39 72
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	5	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	2	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	4 plateau 5 canyon	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	6 top 8 slopes 6 bottom	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Water source is river only. Narrow ribbon of habitat along river but open enough that			
is grazed by cows west plateau looks hard grazed. East side with rams.			
Long Draw upstream on Bruneau			
8/26-27/1994			
5,277 Acres/ 41 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Long Draw South		**Start #**	**End #**
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	5	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	4 East 10 West	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	8 Slopes 6 top & bottom	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	10	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Water sources are river only.			
8/26-27/1994			
3,307 Acres/ 26 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Triguero Homestead		**Start #**	**End #** Road out of canyon on west
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	8	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	4 top 6 plateau	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	4 top 6 plateau	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Water source is river. Slopes are layered cliffs.			
ewe with a yellow collar seen in this segment			
8/26-27/1994			
4,474 Acres/ 35 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Black Rock		**Start #**	**End** washed out bridge
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat		Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	7 Plateau	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	8	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Old trails- no evidence of recent grazing.			
Lots of chukars			
8/26-27/1994			
5,395 Acres/ 42 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Lookout		**Start #** Loran	**End #** Confluence
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	7	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	4	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	10	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	7 (low quantities) slopes 10 bot.	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8 bottom only	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: Large cliffs			
Sheep trails in bottom			
No connection between stream bottoms and upper slope			
Lots of security crevices			
Better access across cliffs near confluence			
Fill out new form for lower about one mile			
8/26-27/1994			
8,939 Acres/ 70 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Cougar/Poison Creeks		**Start #** Cougar Creek	**End #** 42 15 02 115 32 19
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	2	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	5	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	5 slopes 10 bottom	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8 bottom	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes:			
8/26-27/1994			
4,047 Acres/ 32 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Cougar/Dorsey		**Start #** Cougar Creek	**End #** Dorsey Creek
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	8	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	8	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	7 sides 5 plateau	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: water source is river			
good security cover on side draws			
vegetation looks hard used to rimrock			
lots of sheep trails in this block			
part of apparent poor shape of grass is probably due to drought.			
8/26-27/1994			
7,656 Acres/ 60 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Dorsey Creek		**Start #**	**End #**
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	6(small)	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	8	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	10	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	7 plateau 10 bottom	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	8 junipers	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	3 stagnant pools	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None
Notes: rough little canyon with nooks and crannies			
8/26-27/1994			
1,801 Acres/ 14 sheep			

BIGHORN SHEEP HABITAT EVALUATION FIELD FORM

Location: Columbet-Jarbidge		**Start #**	**End #**
Category	Score	Excellent 10	Poor- 0
Slope	10	Suitable, >50-100%, varied, rock outcrops	Unsuitable- flat or vertical
Lambing Habitat	8 Mostly on n end of block	Isolated lambing shelves with difficult access	Few or none
Accessibility	7	Travel lanes between benches and around cliffs	Solid cliffs with no visible travel possibilities
Livestock use	8 canyon 6 plateau	None	Heavy trailing and surface structures, including fences etc.
Vegetation	10 canyon 6 plateau	Native range with good shrub and bunch grass components	cheatgrass or seedings, no shrubs
Water sources	8	Numerous perennial, esp springs high on canyon wall	None

Notes: Some cow trails in the area but not a lot of fresh use. Some cow trails in bottom around Columbet creek. Grass on plateau is heavily used. Water is located in bottom of the canyon.

Below Columbet to Dorsey

8/26-27/1994

6,993 Acres/ 55 sheep