

TABLE 2-6. Estimated number of big game animals on public lands,
fiscal year 1997

Administrative State	Antelope	Barbary sheep	Bear	Bighorn sheep	Buffalo	Caribou
Alaska			7,600	900	300	940,000
Arizona	1,260		96	3,046		
California	405		675	40		
Colorado	13,219	31	2,055	1,830		
Eastern States			4			
Idaho	14,000		1,350	2,282		
Montana	90,000		600	1,275		
Nevada	10,634			4,956		
New Mexico	7,320	450	181	170		
Oregon	11,500	50	2,317	1,332		
Utah	12,259		515	2,380	493	
Wyoming	222,998		492	1,136	10	
Total	383,595	531	15,885	19,347	803	940,000

TABLE 2-6. Estimated number of big game animals on public lands,
fiscal year 1997--concluded

Administrative State	Deer	Elk	Javelina wild boar	Moose	Mountain goat	Turkey
Alaska	625			26,500	100	
Arizona	41,800	129	11,400			525
California	14,900	670	450			7,455
Colorado	292,800	91,375		38	15	3,435
Eastern States	120					40
Idaho	94,800	21,000		865	116	590
Montana	91,500	20,700		500	285	2,500
Nevada	95,500	2,300		2		70
New Mexico	31,330	6,000	3,470			1,000
Oregon	180,100	11,130		60	100	12,130
Utah	188,000	16,700			73	835
Wyoming	244,300	31,900		2,430	70	1,430
Total	1,275,775	201,904	15,320	30,395	759	30,010

Note: Due to the relatively static nature of the numbers of wildlife on public lands, this table will be updated on a 5-year basis unless a significant change in population numbers is observed. The next updated information will be published in 1999. The information provided above is from the 1995 PLS publication.