

Bighorn Sheep and Burro Survey - 1974
Region II
Unit 13 - Grand Wash Area

On April 4, 1974 Region II conducted a bighorn sheep and wild burro survey. Personnel participating were Harold Pratt, Arnold Kester, Chic Wayne, Mark Peterson and two BLM representatives. The survey was conducted utilizing eight, horseback, man-days, encompassing approximately 25 square miles and sixteen, boat, man-days.

Results of Horseback Survey - April 4, 1974:

Area covered:	Cocks Combs East of Grand Wash.
Sheep:	Kester observed 3 ewes.
Burros:	Kester, Wayne and Peterson observed 25.

April 5, 1974

Area covered:	Grand Wash West to Iceberg Canyon and returned.
Sheep:	Kester, Wayne & Peterson observed tracks of 3-4 in drainages.
Burros:	Kester, Wayne & Peterson observed 6.

April 7, 1974

Area Covered:	Foothills of Snap Point to lake & return.
Sheep:	Wayne & Peterson observed no sign.
Burros:	Wayne & Peterson observed 4.
Total sheep observed was 3 and tracks of 3-4.	
Total burrows observed 35.	

Summary: Burros appear to predominately concentrate near Lake Mead. Sign is diminished away from the water source and the range reflects this dispersal. No burros were observed more than approximately 2 miles away from water. More survey information is needed to determine sheep numbers in the area.

Harold Pratt related sheep and antelope information April 6, 1974.

Sheep:	1 ram track at Fort Garrett.
Antelope:	26 at Clayhole, Hat Knoll and Bundy Pond with 5 young and 4 at Tuweep Valley on Park.

No observations were accomplished from boating surveys.