



## **Santa Catalina Bighorn Sheep Reintroduction Project**

*April 23 through May 6, 2015*

### **BRIEFING**

The following is a summary of bighorn sheep reintroduction activities on the Coronado National Forest from April 23 – May 6, 2015.

### **LAMBS**

Lambs continue to be observed among groups of ewes and younger rams.

### **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 May 6, 2015, 40 collared sheep are known to be alive.

### **RESEARCH FIELD NOTES**

There are no research updates.

### **NATIONWIDE COVERAGE**

Jack Hanna was involved in our sheep capture and release last year. His “Into the Wild” segment on the Catalina bighorn sheep project is scheduled to air the week of May 11. According to his website, the show will air on these local stations:

<b>City</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Day &amp; Time</b>
Phoenix (Prescott)	KNXV (ABC)	Sat 9:30am
Tucson (Sierra Vista)	KMSB/KTTU (FOX/MNT)	Sat 7:30am
Yuma-El Centro	KYMA (NBC)	Sat 5:00pm

According to Cox cable, the program is scheduled to air in Tucson on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30am on channels 2 and 1002 KTTU. Cox reports that FOX is airing other programming at this time. Check your local listings to verify the stations, times, and dates!



*Jack Hanna  
opens the door  
to release  
bighorn sheep  
on November  
18, 2014.  
Photo by Mark  
Hart/AZGFD.*

## **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/catalinabighorn](http://www.azgfd.gov/catalinabighorn).

Additional project information can be obtained by visiting the Arizona Game and Fish Department Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CatalinaBighorns](http://www.facebook.com/CatalinaBighorns), the Arizona Game and Fish Department webpage at [www.azgfd.gov/catalinabighorn](http://www.azgfd.gov/catalinabighorn), the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society webpage at [www.adbss.org](http://www.adbss.org) or by visiting the Catalina Bighorn Advisory Committee webpage at [www.catalinabighornrestoration.org](http://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 May 22, 2015.

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