

Barbary sheep, oryx, and Persian ibex 19.31.12 NMAC

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Barbary sheep: 2021 harvest

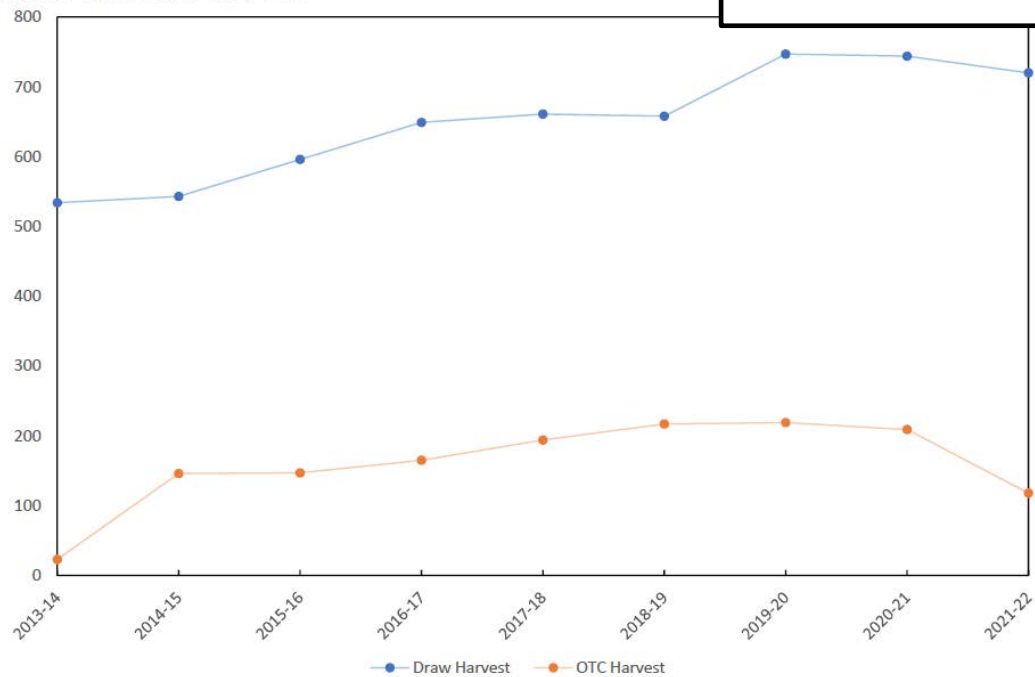


- Licenses sold: 3347
- 85% reporting
- 42% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 726, female: 239
- Satisfaction rating: 3.5

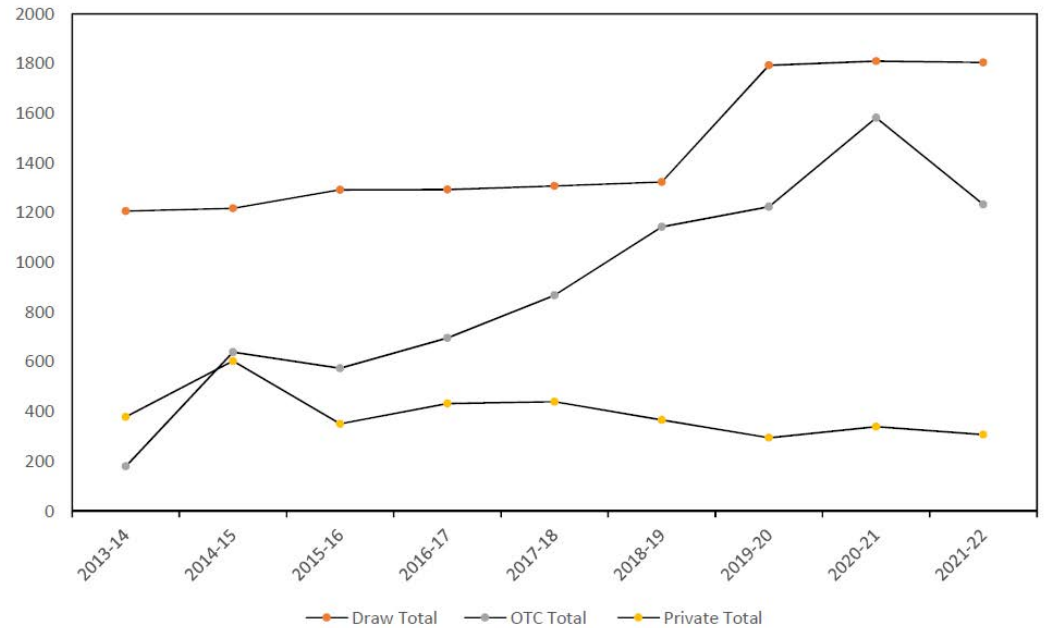


Barbary sheep

Harvest Total: Draw and OTC



Total Amount of Licenses Sold



Barbary sheep

- **Proposed changes:**
 - Combine units: 29, 30, 32, 36, 37
 - Increase rifle hunts (5 → 8) and shorten length to accommodate more hunts
 - Increase draw licenses by 16%+
 - Include all of GMU 34 in OTC
 - Open all GMUs (outside of SE core areas) to OTC license holders
 - Increase McGregor hunts



Oryx: 2021 harvest

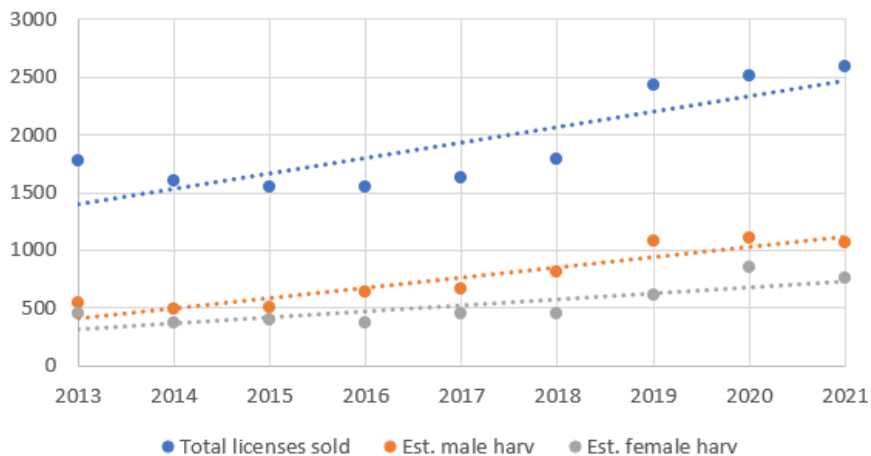


- Licenses sold: 2585
- 92% reporting
- 74% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 1064, female: 753
- Satisfaction rating: 4.2

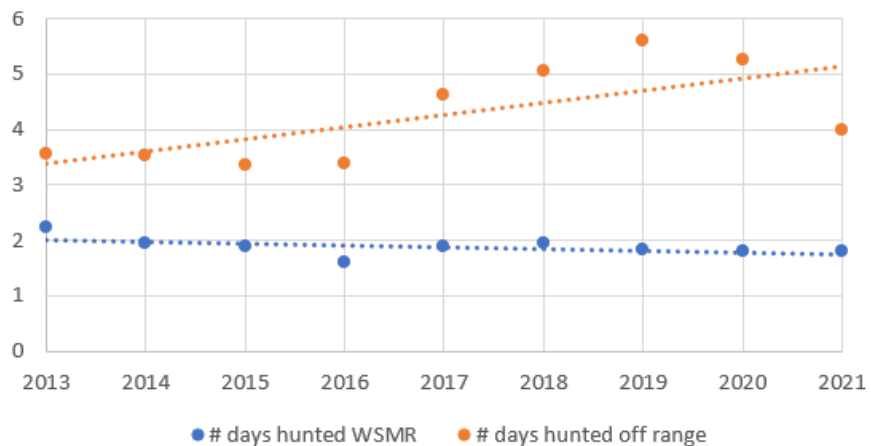


Oryx

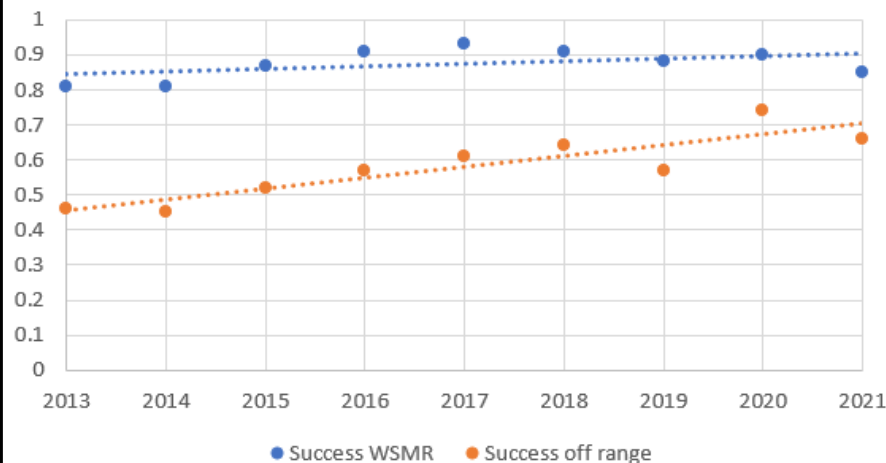
Oryx licenses and harvest through time



Effort (number of days hunted through time)



Oryx success rates through time



Oryx

- **Proposed changes:**
 - Increase off-range licenses
 - Discussing on Range changes with WSMR
 - Possible shift in season structure, slight increase in licenses
 - Once-in-a-youth designation for on range hunts



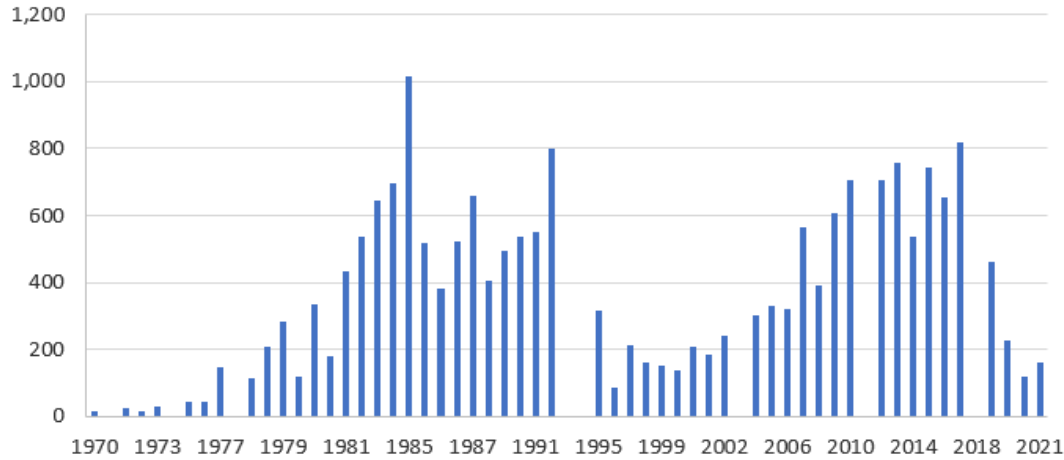
Ibex: 2021 harvest

- Licenses sold: 368
- 93% reporting
- 25% overall success
- Harvest
 - male: 34, female: 5
- Satisfaction rating: 3.0

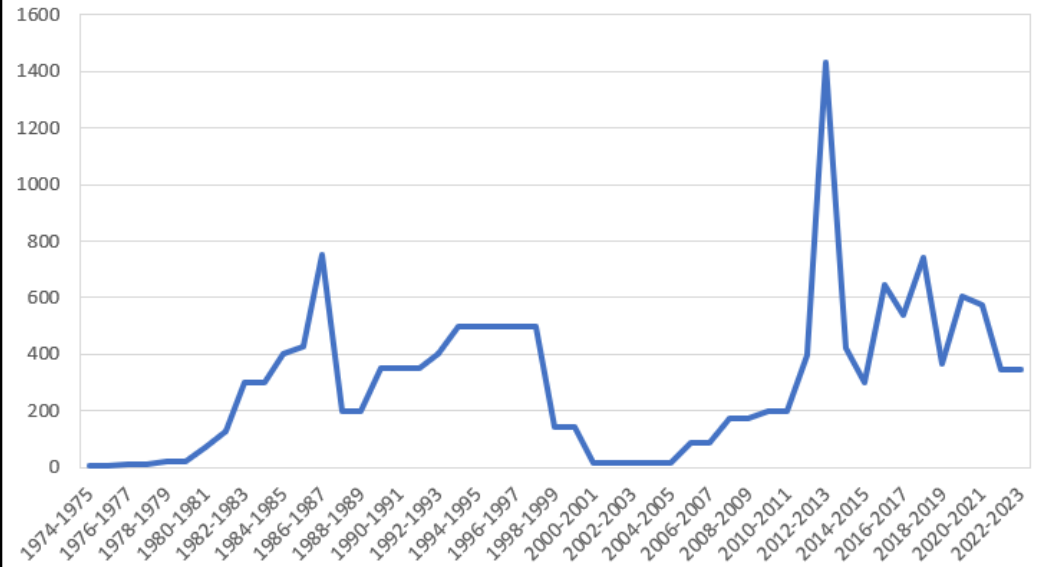


Persian ibex

Ibex: aerial survey observations



Ibex licenses



Persian ibex

- **Proposed changes**
 - **Decrease licenses**
 - **Change F/IM definition to be <20 inches**
 - **Shift hunt dates**
 - **Once-in-a-youth**



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