

British Columbia Ungulate Species Regional Population Estimates and Status - Preseason 2017.

Admin. Region No.	Region Name	MOOSE		ELK ¹		CARIBOU		THINHORN SHEEP ²		BIGHORN SHEEP ³		MOUNTAIN GOAT		BLACK-TAILED DEER ¹		MULE DEER		WHITE-TAILED DEER		BISON ⁴			
		Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend	Estimated Number	Estimated Trend
1	Vancouver Island	10-20	S	4,800-5,800	S-I	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	1,500-2,600	S-D	44,000-65,000	S	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
2	Lower Mainland	70-100	S-D	1,400-1,800	S-I	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	1,600-2,900	S-I	17,000-29,000	S	3,000-5,000	S	20-50	S-I	0	n/a	0	n/a
3	Thompson	7,000-9,000	S-D	200-300	S-I	120-140	S-D	0	n/a	1,900-2,100	S-D	1,550-1,750	S-D	1,000-2,000	S	35,000-55,000	S	6,500-9,000	S-I	0	n/a	0	n/a
4	Kootenay	4,000 - 7,000	S	15,000-24,000	S	220	S-D	0	n/a	1,700-2,000	S-D	7,000-7,600	S-D	0	n/a	10,000-20,000	S-I	38,000 - 62,000	S	0	n/a	0	n/a
5	Cariboo	15,000-23,000	S-D	300-400	I	1,200-1,500	D	0	n/a	500-800	S-D	4,000-5,000	S-D	1,000-6,000	S	15,000-30,000	S-D	1,000-2,000	I	0	n/a	0	n/a
6	Skeena	25,000-45,000	I-D	200-500	S-I	6,000-12,000	S	4,000-7,000	S-D	0	n/a	20,000-40,000	S	35,000-55,000	D	2,000-3,000	S	1,500	S	5-10	I	0	n/a
7A	Omineca	15,000-35,000	D	500-2,000	I	1,400-1,600	D	600-900	S	0	n/a	3,000-4,000	S	0	n/a	3,000-6,000	S	500-1,000	I	0	n/a	0	n/a
7B	Peace	37,500 - 60,500	S-D	15,000-35,000	I-D	2,800 - 4,200	D	6,700 - 9,900	S	150-200	S	4,400-6,700	S-I	0	n/a	4,000-7,000	S-D	4,000-10,000	S-D	800 - 1,800	S-D	0	n/a
8	Okanagan	4,000-4,500	S	2,500-3,500	S	0	n/a	0	n/a	900-1,200	S	200-300	S-D	0	n/a	28,000-42,000	S	31,000-44,000	S	0	n/a	0	n/a
PROVINCIAL TOTAL		110,000-185,000	I-D	40,000-73,000	I-D	11,500-19,500	S-D	11,500-18,000	S-D	5,200-6,300	S-D	43,000-71,000	I-D	98,000-155,000	S-D	100,000-170,000	I-D	82,000-130,000	I-D	800-1,800	I-D	0	n/a

Estimates are for early fall preharvest populations and are based on information supplied by Regional Wildlife Biologists. Values include both plausible minimum and maximum estimates of population size. Estimates should be considered general approximations based on limited but best available information. Minimum and maximum estimates are rounded as follows: <100 to nearest 5; 100-499 to nearest 10; 500-1,999 to nearest 50; 2,000 to 9,999 to nearest 100; 10,000-39,999 to nearest 500; 40,000-99,999 to nearest 1,000; >100,000 to nearest 5,000. Totals may not add because of rounding. Population Trend is from 2014 - 2017: D = Declining (> 20% decline over last 3 years), S = Stable (< 20% change over last 3 years), I = Increasing (> 20% increase over last 3 years)

¹ Region 6 estimates includes Elk and Black-tailed Deer on Haida Gwaii.

² Includes Stone Sheep in Region's 6 and 7, and Dall Sheep (350-550) in Region 6.

³ Includes California Bighorn Sheep in Region's 3, 5 and 8 (2,800-3,500); and Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep in Region's 3, 4 and 7 (2,400-2,800).

⁴ Includes both Plains Bison (500-1000) and Woods Bison (300-800).