

RESUME OF SHEEP MANAGEMENT IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

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- I. Five year study on Dall sheep that stretched to seven years - Mackenzie Mountains
 - A. Designed to become management package for NWT Game Management Division, whom we advise
 - B. Study covered -
 1. Population dynamics
 2. Movements
 3. Hunter impact
- II. Study completed this winter (March 1974)
 - A. Analysis of data in progress
 - . Monograph will result
- III. Management under NWT Game Management Division supervision
 - A. Monitor hunts by -
 1. Hunter report forms
 2. Collection of sheep mandibles
 - B. Assignment of exclusive outfitting areas for nonresident hunters
 - C. Three-quarter curl restriction
 - D. Number of hunters restricted only by outfitters' abilities to handle hunters
 - E. Can take one sheep per year - residents or nonresidents
- IV. Situation
 - A. Stable population - under-harvested - good potential for high quality hunts