NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION ORDER

Last Approved Date: August 22, 2025

Order C014: Mountain Sheep

The following Commission Order is prescribed by the Game and Parks Commission, State of Nebraska in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 37-301, 37-303, 37-314, 37-308, 37-308.01, 37-317, 37-404, 37-426, 37-427, 37-451, 37-452, 37-505. For purposes of this Order, unless context otherwise requires, the definitions found in Chapter 37, sections 202 through 247 of the Game Law, are used. This Order is effective fifteen (15) days following enactment by the Commission and posting on the Commission's website.

C14.01 Regular Hunting Season:

<u>C14.01A</u> Season Dates: During years when permits are authorized, the season shall be the Tuesday following Thanksgiving through December 22.

C14.01B Permits authorized:

Year: 2026 Lottery: 1 Auction: 1

C14.01C Permit Bag Limit: One mountain sheep, as defined in Title 166, Chapter 14

C14.01D Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

<u>C14.01E</u> Area Open: Banner, Box Butte, Dawes, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan and Sioux counties.

C14.02-Management Hunting Season:

C14.02A Season Dates: March 1-31, 2025.

C14.02B Permit Authorized: 2

<u>C14.02C</u> Permit Bag Limit: One male mountain sheep, as defined in Title 166, Chapter 14, that is half curl or less. Half curl is defined as having at least one "unbroomed" horn that does not extend past an imaginary line beginning at the point on the animal's forehead where the front of the horn base adjoins the skull, and continuing downwards and in a posterior direction through the posterior edge of the eye. A "broomed" horn is defined as a sheep horn that has been broken, splintered, frayed or rubbed in the wild, thus shortening its length and disrupting its natural taper.

<u>C14.02D</u> Shooting Hours: 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

<u>C14.02E</u> Area Open: Those parts of Scotts Bluff and Banner counties within a line commencing with NE Hwy 71 and Robidoux Road; west to Stegall Road; south to NE Hwy 88; east to NE Hwy 71; north to Robidoux Road.