

Bighorn Sheep Populations discussion

This discussion reviews how scientists define populations, and how that applies to bighorn sheep.

Discussion

Key Idea: Bighorn sheep live in small mountaintop populations.

Question: What is a population?

Answer: Populations are groups of the same species that live and breed together.

Question: How are the bighorn sheep populations different from one another?

Answer: They are different genetically and geographically.

Question: What geographic feature defines them?

Answer: The bighorn sheep populations are determined by the mountaintops on which they live.