

AOUDAD

Also called Barbary sheep, this North African mammal is more closely related to wild goats than sheep. In its native range it is nearly extinct; however, populations introduced into the southwestern United States are thriving. Although the aoudad does not successfully interbreed with native bighorn sheep, they can compete with them for food and other resources. CO Parks & Wildlife considers the aoudad an exotic species in Colorado- if you see this animal you may harvest it.

Description

40 inches tall at the shoulder * has a fringe of long hair hanging from its throat and forequarters * has semicircular horns that curve outward and back, then inward * long tail with hair at base

Please report any sightings to the PCMS Wildlife Staff. Rich 719-503-6529 or Michelle 719-503-6538