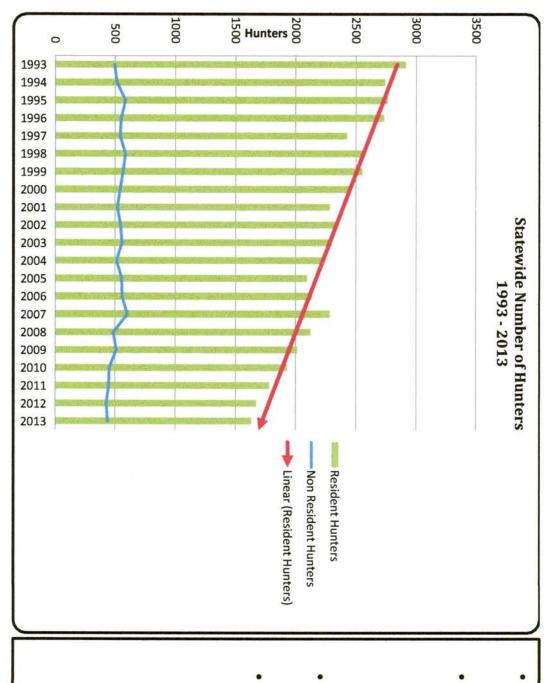
## **Evidence of Sheep Hunter Frustration**



- Resident sheep hunter numbers are down 40% since 1993
- Commonly cited reasons include: competition for limited access points, competition with commercial operations, reduced numbers of mature rams, and creation of new draw areas
- Most sheep hunter loss to date has been from outside Region III.
- Region III is now experiencing many of the issues that have caused hunters to quit in other units.