

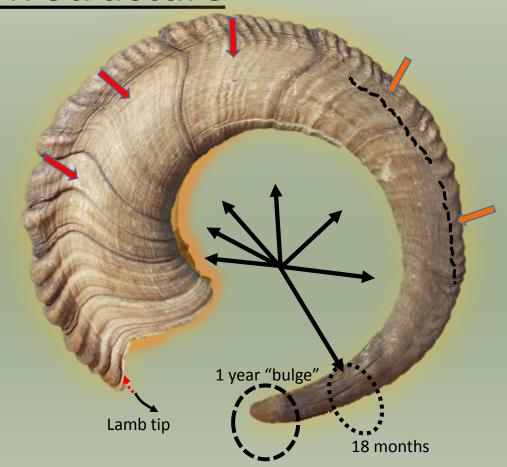
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Horn Structure

## Main parts

- The outer horn
  - Lamb tip
  - 1 year "bulge"
  - 18 month growth ring
  - True (primary) growth rings
  - False (secondary) growth rings
  - Ridges (wrinkles)



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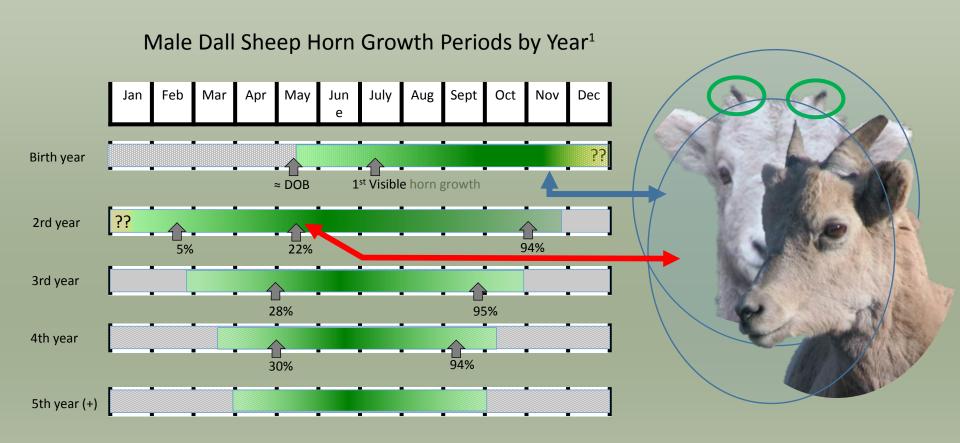
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- The core
  - Outer surface

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