

Policy Statement on Hunting Ethics

This Policy is consistent with the WSF Mission Statement and is intended to reinforce the "Hunting Ethics" value contained therein. It is the position of WSF that wild sheep harvest occurs in a "free-range" or "fair-chase" environment, legally and ethically in accordance with the hunting, weapon, and game laws of the state, province, and/or country hunted. WSF Chapters and Affiliates are encouraged to support this policy. WSF recognizes the role that captive (fenced) operations play in providing source stock and important funding for use in restoring free-ranging wild sheep populations. Animals harvested under these circumstances are not eligible for WSF/FNAWS awards, and proceeds generated should be used for supporting future releases of free-ranging wild sheep into suitable habitat.