

## GOVERNMENT NEWS

## 50 wild sheep will be hunted this year

Foreign hunters are always willing to arrive in Mongolia for hunting. Therefore, hunting permission number is determined annually. About this year, it is possible to hunt 12 wild goats, five red deer, 150 antelope, 40 wolves and roe deer, 20 boars and more than 400 hunting birds. In addition, 50 wild sheep can be hunted under the special permit. Two brown bears and four leopards

can be hunted for research purposes. In order to arrange the band structure, two wild ass shall be caught. Above-mentioned issues were decided during the Government meeting held yesterday.

Hunting fees for foreign hunters for last five years reached 1,2 billion MNT. According to the research of 2009 and 2010, there are 17,9 thousand wild sheep, 24,4

Siberian ibex, 10 thousand roe deer, 12 thousand gazelle, 5,6 million antelopes, about 1200 snow leopards, and about six thousand falcons in Mongolia. Government pursues the policy to reduce the number of rare wild animals for hunting, to increase the number of abundant animals, to have the sustainable budget through their way to increase the hunting fees.



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