



Desert Bighorn Sheep

Desert bighorn sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*) can be found in mountainous areas across the Southwest. They prefer desert habitats that include steep ledges and grassy basins, although this young one seems drawn to the turquoise water of Havasu Canyon. Desert bighorns have a plant-based diet and feed on a variety of grasses, weeds and cactuses. — *Brianna Cossavella*