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### Field name: descriptions of field contents

eweids.full : Unique identifiers for recognizable bighorn sheep ewes.

lamb.out: indicator for lamb survival (1 = survived to weaning; 0 = died prior to weaning)

year.full: study-year (note that ewes can contribute one lamb per study-year)

pop.full: character string indicating population of residence. Aso = Asotin Creek; BB = Black Butte; MV = Mountain View

PopEst: estimated population size in this study year (constant for all lambs born in the same population-year)

TotEwes: estimated total number of non-yearling ewes present in this population-year

TotYrs: estimates total number of yearlings present in this population-year

PosYrs: total number of PCR-positive yearlings present in this population-year

PosEwes: total number of PCR-positive ewes present in this population-year

maternal.titer.full: percent antibody inhibition against Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae for this ewe on her most recent sampling event.

Maternal.pcr.full: binary variable for whether this ewe tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae in her most recent sampling event.

EweAge: factor indicating dams as 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, or older (“ad”)

YrExp.full: Summed associated between this ewes and all yearlings (infected or not)

DryExp.full: Summed associations between the ewe indicated in eweid.full and all dry ewes (infected or not)

WetExp.full: Summed associations between the ewe indicated in eweid.full and all wet ewes (infected or not)

SummedAssoc: Summed associations between the ewe indicated in eweid.full and all other animals in the study

interWeightedYr: Summed associations between this ewes and all yearlings (infected or not), weighted by the estimated yearling-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedDry: Summed associations between this ewes and all dry ewes (infected or not), weighted by the estimated dry ewe-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedWet: Summed associations between this ewes and all other wet ewes (infected or not), weighted by the estimated wet ewe-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedYrDry: Summed associations between this ewes and all yearlings or dry ewes (infected or not), weighted by the estimated interaction rate between yearlings and dry-ewes and lambs, respectively

interWeightedSummed: Summed associations between this ewes and all other study animals (infected or not), weighted by the estimated interaction rate between each class of study animals and lambs

pcrWeightYrExp.full: Summed associations between this ewes and all yearlings that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their last handling event

pcrWeightDryExp.full: Summed associations between this ewes and all dry ewes that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their last handling event

pcrWeightWetExp.full: Summed associations between this ewes and all wet ewes that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their last handling event

SummedLoad: Summed associations between this ewes and all study animals that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their last handling event

pcrWeightDryYrExp.full: Summed associations between this ewes and all dry ewes or yearlings that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their last handling event

interWeightedPCRYr: Summed associations between this ewes and all infected yearlings, weighted by the estimated yearling-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedPCRDry: Summed associations between this ewes and all infected dry-ewes, weighted by the estimated dry ewe-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedPCRWet: Summed associations between this ewes and all infected wet-ewes, weighted by the estimated wet ewe-lamb interaction rate

interWeightedPCRDryYr: Summed associations between this ewes and all infected dry-ewes or yearlings, weighted by the estimated dry ewe-lamb or yearling-lamb interaction rate, respectively

pcrWeightWetExp.ind: Binary indicatory for whether a lamb had any association or no association with wet ewes that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their most recent testing event

pcrWeightDryYrExp.ind: Binary indicatory for whether a lamb had any association or no association with dry ewes and yearlings that tested PCR-positive for Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae on their most recent testing event