



Herb Atkinson (NM) traveled to Quebec in September 2017 and took this Quebec-Labrador caribou with High North Outfitting.

collected my first ever ram, and what a beauty he was! On this hunt, I've got to send out a huge thanks to all the "crew" of amigos that helped. I'm truly going to miss that place!

Herb Atkinson (NM) writes:

Here is a picture of the Quebec-Labrador caribou I took on the cancellation hunt Dennis told me about with **High North Outfitting (Kevin Mattice)**. I teamed up with **Mark Hampton** and had a great time! Mark and I both took our bulls on the last morning of the hunt. I just want to thank you for thinking of me when this hunt came available. This was really one of the good ones!

We are pleased to report that **Darren Glass (TX)** achieved his second Grand Slam on August 29, 2017 in the Yukon with a Fannin sheep taken with **Clint Collins** of **Tombstone Outfitters**. Darren's second bighorn was a Rocky taken in New Mexico in 2006 with



Darren Glass (TX) completed his second Grand Slam with this Fannin sheep in the Yukon, August 2017. Darren hunted with Tombstone Outfitters.

Allen Funkhouser of United States Outfitters. In August 2011, Darren hunted with **Tom Shankster of Alaska Trophy Hunts** and took a Dall sheep in the Alaska Range. Darren's second desert bighorn was taken in Sonora, Mexico with **Nayo Balderrama of Amigo's Guides & Outfitters**. Soon after Darren's Fannin hunt, he sent in the following report to document his second Slam:

On August 29, 2017, I took a beautiful Fannin ram in the Yukon Territories with Tombstone Outfitters. This was accomplished by hard work from outfitter Clint Collins, my guide Ben Loewen and wrangler Caleb Loewen.

Ben, Caleb and I endured many days of rain and the mountains were socked in with fog, but on the seventh day we finally got it done. The weather broke on the evening of the sixth day and we spotted our ram. We awoke on the seventh day to more rain, but late that evening it broke again and we were able to find the ram again. The three of us made the stalk led by Ben. We ran out of cover, leaving me with a 491-yard shot. One shot later the beautiful Fannin ram was mine and my second Slam was complete. Thanks to all the hard work by everybody.

Brett Marciasini (CA) writes:

*In September 2017, I set off on my quest to British Columbia to hunt an American mountain goat and move one animal closer to the Super Ten. This is a hunt I had in the making for two years. I changed my lifestyle in order to complete this hunt, as I took up CrossFit and worked my butt off almost every day in the gym. Even after all of that, this hunt still whipped me in many ways as I ended up hiking 97 miles over 10 days. I signed up to hunt with **Fraser MacDonald of Circle M Outfitters** north of Prince George. Fraser runs a fantastic outfit with nice backcountry accommodations and really good food. His guides work extremely hard from before sunrise all the way to bedtime.*

On the third day, with the help of my guides Landon and Matt, we stalked this beautiful billy across steep mountainsides and set up on a knob overlooking a ravine and another ridge directly across from us. If all went perfectly, the billy would walk right



Brett Marciasini (CA) took this American mountain goat in BC, September 2017. Brett hunted with Circle M Outfitters.



Brett Marciasini (CA) with his black bear taken in BC in September 2017 with Circle M Outfitters.

over that ridge and be in range. Just like we were pulling him on a rope, the goat crested and turned broadside. I was already lying prone with my bipod deployed. I sent the 190-grain round from my 300 Win Mag and dropped him with one shot at 230 yards. All my hard work had paid off and I felt such a huge amount of relief and jubilation, definitely the defining moment of my young hunting career.

During the remaining seven days, we hunted caribou and black bear, seeing many of both species. We just couldn't find a legal caribou despite seeing one very nice mature bull (only had four points on top). The last day of the hunt I took the second black bear of my life with a perfect shot from 270 yards out. This was an amazing hunt and I would highly recommend Circle M Outfitters if you are looking for an outfitter in British Columbia.

McKenzie Sims (WY) is rapidly