

We received this report and photo from **Dieter Ochsenbein** (South Africa):

*From August 1-15, 2003, I hunted in the northern half of the Kamchatka Peninsula, in the Koryak region. **Gerhard Damm** (South Africa) was with me on this hunt, and I took a beautiful more-than-full-curl ram on the very first day, after a 15-hour stalk out of a bunch of five good rams.*

*Gerhard took a fantastic ram on the last day of our hunt but the delay was mainly due to bad weather, not absence of sheep. I saw good numbers of sheep whenever the weather was playing its part.*

*Like all sheep hunts this one is no exception, you have to be fit to go after the snow sheep. The areas are so huge and horses are not always available. It makes good sense to have a small tent along to stay out in a spike camp and to have shelter from weather which can move in within*

*hours... and I mean really bad. Just look at the location: Sea of Okhotsk on the one side and the Bering Sea on the other!*



*Dieter Ochsenbein (South Africa) took this Koryak snow sheep north of 60° latitude on the Kamchatka Peninsula, August 2003.*