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LAKE MEAD NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

AVERAGE RAINFALL Less Then 5 Inches

LAKE MEAD COVERS 3 DESERTS

Great Basin, Mojave and Sonoran

Created 150 Years To 800 Years Ago

FUN FACTS #18-b

Desert bighorn sheep have adapted to hot, dry climates. Unlike their Rocky Mountain cousins, they have longer legs, lighter coats and smaller bodies. There are several sheep bridges in the park that allow them to cross highways safely.

