

Mike Adams (LA) completed his Ovis World Slam with this mid-Caucasian tur from Russia in September 2010. Mike was hunting with Alexey Maximov and ProfiHunt.

Mike Adams (LA) gave us these reports on his September 2010 mid-Caucasian tur as well as his October 2010 Alpine ibex. The mid-Caucasian tur was the 12th species of sheep that Mike needed to finalize his Ovis World Slam. Here is what Mike had to report:

This past September Mark Hampton, his wife Karen, and I hunted mid-Caucasian tur with ProfiHunt. This hunt was one of the hardest, but most enjoyable, I have taken. Alexey Maximov was my guide/interpreter. The number of large tur seen was impressive. I came very close to shooting a Rex Baker-style tur, but I guess "close" does not count. On the final approach the wind shifted and betrayed us. Eight rams went down the mountain in the timber instead of going higher, so we followed in their direction. In rough broken terrain we accidentally bumped into them at 20 yards and I pulled a very quick shot. I was so impressed with seeing the big tur that I am seriously considering going back!