

# 2026 Colorado Big Game

Deer — Elk — Pronghorn — Moose — Bear — Bison

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# 2026 Big Game Brochure Corrections



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## Moose: Season Choice — Nonresident — Page 61

A correction has been made since the time of publication to the moose season choice — nonresident hunt code table: hunt code **M-M-038-O1-X** was erroneously omitted.

**The correct information is:**

Moose season choice nonresident hunt code table should include **M-M-038-O1-X**, valid in GMU 38.

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As printed in the brochure:

20, 29	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-020-O1-X	A
28	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-028-O1-X	A
37, 371	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-037-O1-X	A
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-041-O1-X	A
44, 45	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-044-O1-X	A

Corrected view:

20, 29	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-020-O1-X	A
28	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-028-O1-X	A
<del>37, 371</del>	<del>Sept. 12–30</del>	<del>Sept. 12–20</del>	<del>Oct. 1–14</del>	<del>Bull</del>	<del>M-M-037-O1-X</del>	<del>A</del>
38	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-038-O1-X	A
<del>41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521</del>	<del>Sept. 12–30</del>	<del>Sept. 12–20</del>	<del>Oct. 1–14</del>	<del>Bull</del>	<del>M-M-041-O1-X</del>	<del>A</del>
44, 45	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-044-O1-X	A

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## Moose: Season Choice — Resident — Page 61

A correction has been made since the time of publication to the moose season choice — resident hunt code table: hunt code **M-M-051-O1-X** was erroneously omitted.

**The correct information is:**

Moose season choice resident hunt code table should include **M-M-051-O1-X**, valid in GMUs 51, 59, 511 & 581.

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48, 481	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-048-O1-X	A
49, #500	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-O1-X	A
#500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.						
49	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-S1-X	A
Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only						
50, #501	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-050-O1-X	A
#501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.						
53, 54, 63	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-053-O1-X	A
#55	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	New Bull	M-M-055-S1-X	A
				Bull	M-M-055-O1-X	A
New #See GMU 55 subunit boundary descriptions on page 70.						

Corrected view:

48, 481	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-048-O1-X	A
49, #500	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-O1-X	A
#500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.						
49	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-S1-X	A
Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only						
50, #501	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-050-O1-X	A
#501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.						
51, 59, 511, 581	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-051-O1-X	A
53, 54, 63	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-053-O1-X	A
#55	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	New Bull	M-M-055-S1-X	A
				Bull	M-M-055-O1-X	A
New #See GMU 55 subunit boundary descriptions on page 70.						

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Elk: Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses — Page 44

A correction has been made since the time of publication to elk muzzleloader hunt code **E-M-059-O1-M**. The hunt code was incorrectly published as a “List B” license.

**The correct information is:**

Elk muzzleloader hunt code **E-M-059-O1-M** is a “List A” license.

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As printed in the brochure:

59	59, 511, 581, 591	Bull	E-M-059-O1-M	B
		Cow	E-F-059-O1-M	B

Corrected view:

59	59, 511, 581, 591	Bull	E-M-059-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-059-O1-M	B

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Elk: Rifle — Limited Licenses — Page 48

A correction has been made since the time of publication to elk rifle hunt code **E-F-044-O1-R** in GMUs 45 & 47. The hunt code was incorrectly published as a “List A” license.

**The correct information is:**

Elk rifle hunt code **E-F-044-O1-R** is a “List B” license.

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As printed in the brochure:

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
45	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct 14–18	Bull	E-M-044-O1-R	A
			Cow	E-F-044-O1-R	A
	45	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-045-O2-R	B
			Cow	E-F-045-O3-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-045-O3-R	B
			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-045-O4-R
Cow	E-F-045-O4-R	B			
47	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct 14–18	Bull	E-M-044-O1-R	A
			Cow	E-F-044-O1-R	A
	47	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-047-O2-R	B
			Cow	E-F-047-O3-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-047-O3-R	B
			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-047-O4-R
Cow	E-F-047-O4-R	B			

Corrected view:

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
45	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct 14–18	Bull	E-M-044-O1-R	A
			Cow	E-F-044-O1-R	B
	45	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-045-O2-R	B
			Cow	E-F-045-O3-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-045-O3-R	B
			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-045-O4-R
Cow	E-F-045-O4-R	B			
47	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct 14–18	Bull	E-M-044-O1-R	A
			Cow	E-F-044-O1-R	B
	47	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-047-O2-R	B
			Cow	E-F-047-O3-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-047-O3-R	B
			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-047-O4-R
Cow	E-F-047-O4-R	B			



# Big Game Hunting Photos



Brianne Church harvested this 270 pound black bear at 80 yards with a .243 only four hours into the first morning.

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Hunter Mcrobbie on a hunt enjoying the outdoors with his dad as they harvested a nice buck together.

© Shawn Mcrobbie



Andrea Holliday harvested this buck on opening day with a muzzleloader in GMU 161.

© Andrea Holliday



▲ Alisha Sanford (top) harvested her first moose this year during rifle season and her son Axton (bottom) shot his first elk during muzzleloader season, both in Roosevelt National Forest. © The Sanford family

“Brie Downes was lucky and thankful for a second draw tag in unit 61. After a 600-yard spot and stalk, she got within 170 yards which is all Brie needed to get this buck with one shot.” © Tyler Downes ▼



Logan Shaw harvested this bull during fourth rifle season while being 23 weeks pregnant! © Justin Shaw ▶



Jamie Gardner harvested this buck in GMU 98. First buck tag; one shot. © Quint Gardner ▼



▲ 12-year-old Grady Scarberry, flanked by his brother Garrett, with his deer harvest near Gunnison. © Ben Pirragliae



17-year-old Delaney Blocker harvested this bull moose at 20 yards with a muzzleloader. © *Shaun Blocker* ▼



Brenna Lewey and her harvested doe mule deer near Gunnison. © *Tim McGee (Grandpa)* ▼



Mary Domenic Keeter after a successful, first-time archery harvest of a whitetail buck. © *Cecilia Aanrude* ▼



▲ Garrett Bryant celebrated his late rifle cow moose harvest with a few friends. Pictured left to right: Andre Ogren, Garrett Bryant, Kylie Bryant, and Karson Matthews. © *Andre Ogren*



David Valle-Schwenk harvested his first buck mule deer in GMU 26 ▲ with the guidance of the Mullins family. © Eddie Mullins & Sean Mullins, Jr.

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▲ "Here's my 3rd season buck. Taken on the western slope. Hunted hard for 5 days with my son. Found this guy and was able to take the shot. He went down and the rest is history. What a fun season hunting with my son." — Kristen Hampton © Kristen Hampton



▲ Klay Tolleson harvested his first mule deer, first harvest on public land and first big game animal in Colorado after 4 years of trying. © Klay Tolleson



17-year old Isaac VanDorsten harvested his first cow elk with his 270 in Elbert County, during sub-zero temperatures in January 2025.

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17-year-old Asher Krokos with dad Austin Krokos harvesting a cow elk in unit 751

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▲ 16-year-old Olivia Hall harvested her first mule deer doe on public land on her first deer hunting trip. © Tim Hall

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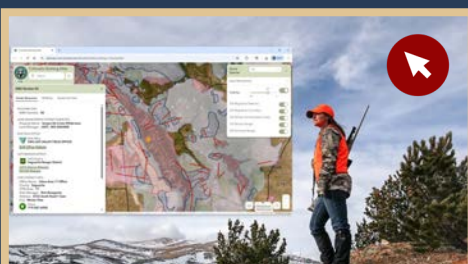
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Glenwood Springs, 81601  
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# What's New: 2026

- Certain moose hunt codes will have limited quota in the draw in 2026:** Some of the quota for certain hunt codes for moose have been reserved for 2025 moose license holders who were affected by the 2025 fires. *See chart on page 58.* Hunt codes shaded in orange in the moose hunt code tables on pages 59–61 have limited quota available for the 2026 draw as a result. *Unless you were contacted directly by CPW about this opportunity, any other 2025 moose licenses held are not eligible for a guaranteed 2026 license.*
- Mandatory chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing for harvested elk in select GMUs:** In 2026, CPW will require mandatory submission of CWD test samples (heads) from all elk harvested during any of the rifle seasons from specific GMUs. There will be no charge for mandatory testing. Get more information about where and how to submit a CWD sample at [cpw.state.co.us/cwd](http://cpw.state.co.us/cwd). *See page 41 of the "Elk" section for a list of the mandatory GMUs. There will be no mandatory CWD testing for harvested deer in the 2026 seasons.*
- Expanded lifetime bag limits for moose:** Lifetime bag limits for bull moose will exclude those harvested with a Turn in Poachers (TIPs) license and allow hunters to redeem a reward for their efforts to report wildlife crimes without losing their regular opportunity to apply through the draw for male or either-sex licenses for those species. CPW wishes to incentivize hunters to report poaching and other illegal activities; CPW does not want TIPS licenses to be a barrier to future hunting opportunities.
- Boundary modifications for some GMUs:** Updated descriptions for GMUs 97 and 99. *See boundary descriptions on page 71 for more information.*
- Forest Service Closure (Unit 74):** There will be a Forest Service closure on Hermosa Park Rd. (FS 578) from Sept. 8–Oct. 13, 2026, which will affect access to a major portion of GMU 74. *Call the Columbine Ranger District at 970-501-5830 for more information.*
- Elk antler-point restrictions altered for Ranching for Wildlife properties:** Antler-point restrictions for elk on Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) properties will follow the antler point restrictions for the GMU in which the ranch is located. *See page 36.*
- New deer, elk, pronghorn, moose & bear changes:** For detailed species-specific new hunts and changes, see the individual species pages: **Deer:** page 20    **Pronghorn:** page 53    **Bear:** page 62  
**Elk:** page 35    **Moose:** page 58
- First-season rifle deer buck hunts added for GMU groupings 75 & 751, and 77, 78 & 771:** *See pages 30–32.*
- Elk over-the-counter and nonresident archery hunts added in GMUs 59, 511, 581 & 591:** GMUs added to valid over-the-counter antlerless archery units. *See page 38.* License **E-F-059-V1-A** (GMUs 59, 511, 581 and 591) added to limited nonresident archery licenses. *See page 43.*
- Second and third-season rifle bull elk licenses in GMUs 54, 55 & 551 moved from unlimited over-the-counter to limited:** *See pages 48 & 52.*
- Second-season rifle pronghorn doe hunt in GMU grouping 6, 16, 17, 161 and 171.** *See pages 56–57.*
- New resident moose bull and cow hunts for GMUs 55 & 551:** *See pages 59–61.*
- New private-land-only rifle bear hunt for units 3, 11, 211 & 301:** *See page 64.*
- Backcountry Search and Rescue surcharge increase:** The Backcountry Search and Rescue (BSAR) surcharge, a funding source for life-saving search and rescue operations, has remained at \$0.25 since its inception in 1987. The increase to \$1.25 addresses significant changes in both the demand for, and the cost of, these essential services. *Learn more about Backcountry Search and Rescue at [cpw.state.co.us/BSAR](http://cpw.state.co.us/BSAR).*
- Reminder: Nonresident archery elk licenses:** Nonresidents can no longer buy over-the-counter archery elk licenses for GMUs west of I-25 and GMU 140. For limited hunt codes for nonresident archery elk west of I-25, see the hunt code table on page 43. These new limited nonresident archery elk licenses can be applied for in the draw. Nonresidents can still hunt over the counter in certain GMUs east of I-25 with hunt codes **E-F-133-U1-A** and **E-E-087-U1-A**. *See maps on pages 38–39 for more details.*
- Reminder: Draw changes coming in 2028:** The Parks and Wildlife Commission approved policy recommendations from the appointed Draw Process Working Group to reduce complexities within Colorado's draw system and address preference point issues. The updated draw policy will go in to effect in 2028. *See the updated policy at: [cpw.state.co.us/2028-draw](http://cpw.state.co.us/2028-draw).*

## New Wild Bison is a Big-Game Species

The Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) Commission approved regulations giving bison a dual classification as both livestock and wildlife, following the direction of the 2025 Protect Wild Bison Act (SB25-053). **CPW regulations are designed to implement SB25-053. CPW is not proposing regular bison hunting seasons at this time.** Under the new regulations, privately owned bison herds will continue to be managed as livestock. However, free-ranging bison that naturally enter the state from neighboring jurisdictions will now be managed as wildlife, specifically as a big-game species under CPW authority.

### About the free-ranging herd

SB25-053 was intended to protect wild bison coming into Colorado from the Utah Book Cliffs bison herd northwest of Grand Junction and southwest of Rangely. Prior to SB25-053, when Book Cliffs bison entered Colorado, they were unprotected due to CPW's domestic-animal classification in regulations. In Utah, the Book Cliffs bison herd is managed by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources as big-game wildlife with regulated hunting.

The current population estimate of the Book Cliffs bison herd is 580 bison, and there are approximately 130 bison in the sub-herd closest to Colorado. Colorado district wildlife managers have confirmed approximately 12 bison harvests in Colorado in the last 10 years with an estimated 25 bison harvested in Colorado in the last 20 years. **Note:** *Routine testing has resulted in no diseases of concern detected in the Book Cliffs bison herd.*

### What's next for hunters?

**CPW is not proposing regular bison-hunting seasons at this time.**

However, special management licenses may be issued if necessary to manage bison that enter the state and move into undesirable areas, or for disease surveillance. Hunters interested in a chance at randomly drawing one of these Director-approved special management licenses may submit an application via [cpw.state.co.us/bison-roster](http://cpw.state.co.us/bison-roster). *(The 2026 application window closed Jan. 31, 2026.)* Bison Roster applications are accepted Jan. 1–31, with one application allowed per individual. If a Director-approved drawing occurs, successful applicants will be notified using the information provided during the roster application. These Director-approved licenses may occur on an as-needed or case-by-case basis. Season dates or whether a season will take place are unknown at this time.

For roster applicants, if your contact information changes or you would like to remove your name from the bison roster, and for all other general Bison Roster questions, please call 303-297-1192.

**Note:** *Colorado currently has no confirmed wild bison herds.*

CPW is currently engaging stakeholders to develop a Book Cliffs Bison Herd Management Plan, which will establish the bison-management area and population objectives. For additional bison information and resources, go to [cpw.state.co.us/bison](http://cpw.state.co.us/bison).

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# Planning Your Hunt

This brochure will help you decide which big-game species you'd like to hunt, when and where you'd like to hunt, which method of take you'd like to use and the requirements for getting your hunting license. It only takes a few steps to plan your hunt!

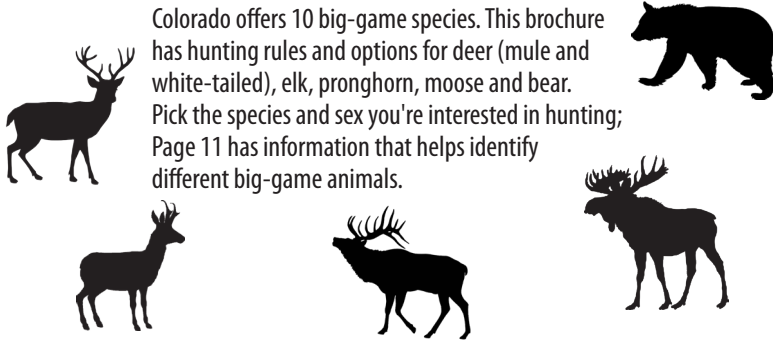
## 1 Do you have your hunter education?

You'll need to have your hunter education certification and card number before applying for the draw(s) or purchasing a hunting license if you were born after Jan. 1, 1949. Remember that you *must* carry proof of hunter education in the field when you hunt!

See pages 5–6 for additional license requirements and how to obtain an apprentice certificate.

## 2 Which species do you want to hunt?

Colorado offers 10 big-game species. This brochure has hunting rules and options for deer (mule and white-tailed), elk, pronghorn, moose and bear. Pick the species and sex you're interested in hunting; Page 11 has information that helps identify different big-game animals.



## 3 Where do you want to hunt?

Colorado is divided into hunting areas called game management units (i.e. GMUs). It's important that every hunter knows the boundaries of their hunting area, including private land boundaries. Check out the state map and unit descriptions in the back of this brochure or online: [cpw.state.co.us/maps](http://cpw.state.co.us/maps)

## 4 When do you want to hunt?

In general for deer, elk and bear hunting, archery season starts in early September and lasts almost a month. Muzzleloader season starts in the middle of archery season, and four rifle seasons follow that.

The first rifle season is limited to deer, elk and bear hunting only. The second, third and fourth rifle seasons are for elk, bear **and** deer hunters, who will be in the field at the same time.

## 5 What do you want to hunt with?

Colorado has seasons for archery, muzzleloader and rifle/associated methods hunting. "Associated methods" are shotguns, handguns, muzzleloaders that are a minimum of .40 caliber (.50 caliber for elk and moose), hand-held bows and crossbows. Legal requirements for the various methods and transporting them in the field are described in this brochure.



## 6 Types of licenses you can get

Each year, a set (limited) number of licenses is allotted to each GMU. You can apply for the big-game draw(s) to get one of these limited licenses, or after the draws are over, you can purchase a remaining (leftover) limited license when they go on sale.

Some licenses for elk, pronghorn and bear are also available without needing to enter the draw(s) and are not restricted in quantity (unlimited). These can be purchased over the counter after they go on sale online, by phone and in person at sales agents around the state.

## 7 Read this brochure!

Now that you have a plan, be sure to read through this brochure to help you get your license and be prepared out in the field.

**The first 19 pages have all of your basic hunting information:** new changes, license information, options and sales dates, general information, hunting laws, application information and deadlines, and how to read the hunt code tables. **Pages 20–67 break out each of the six big-game species in this brochure into their own sections.** Each section has species-specific regulation changes, season dates, how to get more than one license and hunt code tables. **The last few pages, 68–73,** provide a GMU map and detailed descriptions of the GMU boundaries and specific land restrictions.

At a Glance — Important Dates: 2026			
	Primary Draw	Secondary Draw	
March 1	Most qualifying licenses for the big-game draws available starting this date. (See page 4.)		
March 1	Applications accepted starting this date. <b>Get your application in early!</b>	June 18	Applications accepted starting this date. <b>Get your application in early!</b>
April 7	<b>Application &amp; correction deadline, 8 p.m. MT</b>	June 30	<b>Application &amp; correction deadline, 8 p.m. MT</b>
May 26–29	Draw results posted online	July 7	Draw results posted online
June 1	<b>Surrender deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT</b>	July 9	<b>Surrender deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT</b>
June 12	<b>License payment deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT</b>	July 21	<b>License payment deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT</b>
June 26	Licenses in the mail	July 27	Licenses in the mail
<b>Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. MT:</b> Over-the-counter (OTC), including add-on bear licenses, and remaining (leftover) limited licenses on sale online, in person and by phone.			
Season Dates: 2026			
	Archery	Muzzleloader	Rifle
Deer Elk Bear	Sept. 2–30*	Sept. 12–20*	Sept. rifle (bear): Sept. 2–30* 1st rifle: Oct. 14–18 2nd rifle: Oct. 24–Nov. 1 3rd rifle: Nov. 7–15 4th rifle: Nov. 18–22 Plains rifle (deer): Oct. 24–Nov. 3
Pronghorn	Aug. 15–Sept. 20*	Sept. 21–29	Oct. 3–11*
Moose	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14*

\*Unless otherwise noted in the hunt code tables.

# Hunting License Terms & Definitions

## License Types

◆ **Qualifying licenses:** A current-year qualifying license is required in order to apply for any of the big-game draws. *See page 4 for more.*

◆ **Limited licenses:** A set (limited) number of licenses are available for specific units and dates for each species, and are issued through an application and draw process.

**Limited licenses include:**

**Public land licenses:** Licenses you can get through the draw(s) that are valid on all CPW-owned or leased public lands, private lands and most federal lands in the specific units listed on your license/in this brochure.

**Private-land-only licenses:** Licenses you can get through the draw(s) that are only valid on private lands in the specific GMUs listed on your license/in this brochure. **If your license hunt code has a “P” in the second-to-last part, it’s valid on private land only. For example: E-F-007-P5-R.** You **must** get landowner permission before applying for these licenses.

**Leftover limited licenses:** Licenses that weren’t issued in the primary draw. They become the licenses eligible for the secondary draw, and any remaining licenses after the secondary draw become available as over-the-counter leftover limited licenses (*see “leftover limited licenses” below*).

**Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses:** Licenses that are available on certain ranch properties for Colorado residents only. See: [cpw.state.co.us/rfw](http://cpw.state.co.us/rfw)

**Season choice licenses:** Licenses that let you hunt in any or all of the seasons (archery, muzzleloader and/or rifle/associated methods) in specified units with the correct method of take until your license is filled. These licenses are available for deer and bull or either-sex moose only. *See pages 32 and 61.*

◆ **Over-the-counter (OTC) licenses:** Licenses (unlimited, unlimited add-on bear and leftover limited) that are available without having to go through the draw(s). They do not require buying/having a qualifying license, do not use preference points and may be purchased any time before and during a season. They’re available at over 650 sales agents around the state, including CPW offices and state parks, online, or by phone.

**Over-the-counter licenses include:**

**Unlimited licenses:** Licenses that are not restricted in quantity by CPW. You may purchase these licenses when over-the-counter licenses go on sale. “Unlimited” does not mean you can purchase an unlimited number of licenses: *See the “List A, B & C” definition at top right.*

**Add-on bear licenses:** If you have an archery or muzzleloader deer or elk license, you can purchase an OTC bear license for the same method of take. At least one hunting unit must overlap on both licenses. Add-on rifle licenses are available this year if you have an E-E-061-E1-R license. *See the deer & elk hunt tables for available hunts (look for the bear paw symbol), pages 20 & 35, & “Bear,” page 66.*



**Leftover limited licenses:** Licenses that weren’t issued in the primary or secondary draws go on the Leftover List. Reissued licenses (*see “reissues,” bottom right and page 8*) also go onto the list. These are available for purchase in person, online or at sales agents starting on leftover day.

◆ **Landowner preference program (LPP) vouchers:** The LPP encourages private landowners to provide habitat for the benefit of wildlife populations and to relieve hunting pressure on public lands. Deer, elk and pronghorn vouchers are allocated to landowners who meet certain qualifications. Applications are drawn during the primary draw, and successful landowners receive a voucher for each winning hunt code. The voucher is transferred directly to a hunter, who then purchases a license to hunt. *See page 7 and [cpw.state.co.us/LPP](http://cpw.state.co.us/LPP).*

## Big-Game Draws

**Primary draw:** The first, main big-game draw of the year for hunters applying for limited hunting licenses.

**Secondary draw:** This draw replaces the big-game leftover draw from past years and includes deer, elk, pronghorn and bear. Applicants can apply for the secondary draw whether or not they applied for the primary draw. Preference points are not used or awarded in this draw.

## List A, B & C

*(List classifications are used for herd management)*

**List A, B & C:** All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the hunt code tables (*see image at right* ▶) or next to most of the OTC maps. The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species:

Rifle — Limited Licenses					
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1		Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either+	E-E-001-E1-	A
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-001-O1-R	B
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-001-O2-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-001-O3-R	R

*Sample rifle elk table, page 45*

- ◆ **List A:** You can only get **one** List A license = **A**
- ◆ **List B:** If a hunt is List B, you can get up to **two** licenses: one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B** or **B+B**
- ◆ **List C:** If a hunt is List C, you can get **any** number of List C licenses, as well as one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B+C+C+C, etc.** or **B+B+C+C+C, etc.**

## Preference Points

**Preference points:** Preference points help hunters to be successful in future primary draws because points add up per species until an applicant draws a first-choice license. One preference point is awarded to each applicant who qualifies for and **does not** draw their first-choice limited license for deer, elk, pronghorn or bear in the primary draw, or who applies using a specific preference-point hunt code that gets them a preference point only as their first choice.

**Weighted preference points:** For moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat, applicants with at least three preference points will be awarded a weighted preference point in subsequent draws and will be given weighted preference during the license draw. *See page 9 for more details.*

## Other Definitions

**Carcass tag:** The bottom portion of a hunting license, to be signed, removed and kept with the carcass **only** after harvesting the animal. *See page 16.*

**CWD:** Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal neurological disease that attacks the brains of deer, elk and moose, and has been found in several regions in the state. In 2026, CPW will require mandatory submission of CWD test samples for elk from certain hunt codes. *See pages 13 & 41.*

**Float groups:** When the quota — the number of licenses available — is assigned to a group of hunt codes, rather than just one, that is considered a float group. If you draw or purchase a hunt code in a float group, you may exchange that hunt code for another hunt in that group for a fee as long as your season hasn’t started.

**GMU:** Hunttable areas are broken down into units called “game management units.” These units help you decide where you’d like to hunt. *See the GMU map on the inside back cover.*

**Method of take:** Colorado has hunting seasons based on archery, muzzleloader, and rifle and associated methods. “Associated methods” are shotguns, handguns, muzzleloaders that are a minimum of .40 caliber (.50 caliber for elk and moose), hand-held bows and crossbows. *See table on page 14 for details on which method you can use to hunt each of the big-game species in this brochure.*

**Refunds:** You can get a refund **or** have your preference points restored for a big-game license that you draw. You must return the license to CPW at least 30 days before the start of the season for which the license is valid.

**Reissues:** Most limited licenses that have been returned will be made available to other hunters through a reissue process. Returned limited licenses that took five or more preference points to draw will be offered to the next applicant in line, up to five applicants. Those that took four or fewer preference points to draw will be available to the public on the Leftover List.

**Exchanges:** You can exchange a license, as long as the license you want to get is for a hunt code for the same species as the current license and there is quota remaining (except for float groups and some unlimited licenses). In most cases, you can exchange from an OTC license to a limited license of the same species and vice versa. Note that there are no refunds or preference point restorations available on exchanged licenses. The fee to exchange is \$5. Once a season starts, an exchange is no longer available.

# License Options, Availability & Dates

**Remember!** You may submit one application for each species, per draw, per year. For each draw application, you may fill in up to 4 hunt code choices. **Only one license will be awarded per species, per draw.**

## License Sales Dates

Colorado offers many different options for obtaining the various types of big-game licenses:

### Qualifying Licenses

**On sale starting March 1**

All applicants must first purchase (online, by phone or in person at sales agents) or hold a qualifying hunting license for the current license year **before** applying for either the primary or secondary draws. *Hunters who wish to purchase a leftover limited or over-the-counter license do not need to have a qualifying license. Draw applications will not be accessible until you purchase your qualifying license.* Licenses must be valid for the current 2026 license year. A 2026 Habitat Stamp will be automatically added when purchasing your qualifying license, if applicable.

#### Qualifying licenses:

- annual resident and nonresident small game
- annual resident combo small game/fishing
- annual resident senior combo small game/fishing
  - ▶ *Annual licenses are valid March 1–March 31 (13 months)*
- resident and nonresident spring turkey (*over-the-counter turkey licenses on sale March 1*)
- resident and nonresident fall turkey (*valid for the secondary draw only*)
- resident veteran lifetime combo small game/fishing
- resident first responder lifetime combo small game/fishing
- annual small-game license for resident senior lifetime fishing license holders

### Limited Licenses: Primary Draw

**Available through the draw process**

**Applications accepted: March 1–April 7 (8 p.m. MT)**

To get limited licenses or preference points, hunters must apply for the primary draw, either online at [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply) or by phone at **1-800-244-5613**, by **April 7, 8 p.m. MT**. These licenses include public-land, private-land-only (PLO) and Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) licenses.

### Limited Licenses: Secondary Draw

**Available through the draw process**

**Applications accepted: June 18–30 (8 p.m. MT)**

The secondary draw has replaced the leftover draw of previous years. It is open to everyone, whether you applied for the primary draw or not. It includes the remaining limited licenses with quota from the primary draw for deer, elk, pronghorn and bear. To get limited licenses, hunters must apply for the secondary draw, either online at [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply) or by phone at **1-800-244-5613**, by **June 30, 8 p.m. MT**.

If you draw a license in the primary draw, you can still apply for the secondary draw, too. You must have a qualifying license in order to apply. The \$8.93 resident and \$11.49 nonresident application fees apply. This draw does **not** use preference points, and you cannot apply for them. **Youth ages 12–17 receive priority for all licenses.** Any licenses remaining after the secondary draw (except for Ranching for Wildlife licenses) will be placed on the Leftover List and available for purchase starting Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. MT.

### Leftover/Reissued Limited Licenses: Over-The-Counter (OTC)

**On sale starting August 4 (9 a.m. MT)**

Available in person at sales agents ([cpw.state.co.us/license-agents](http://cpw.state.co.us/license-agents)), by phone at **1-800-244-5613** or online at [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply). The Leftover List will be available in late July: [cpw.state.co.us/leftover-licenses](http://cpw.state.co.us/leftover-licenses)

The Reissue Preview List will be posted online every Tuesday at 11 a.m. MT, and those hunt codes will be available for purchase every Wednesday starting at 11 a.m. MT. All hunt codes will be released 11 a.m.–1 p.m. MT on Wednesday of every week, starting the week after leftover licenses go on sale. *No new hunt codes will be added to the list after 1 p.m. MT each Wednesday.* See the website for full details at [cpw.state.co.us/refunds](http://cpw.state.co.us/refunds), and see page 8 for more details on the reissue process.

### Unlimited Licenses: Over-The-Counter (OTC)

**On sale starting August 4 (9 a.m. MT)**

Available in person at sales agents ([cpw.state.co.us/license-agents](http://cpw.state.co.us/license-agents)), by phone at **1-800-244-5613** or online at [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply). Available big-game licenses can be purchased after the start of a season by phone, online and in person at sales agents around the state. *Note that add-on bear licenses are unlimited over-the-counter licenses.*

## Important Dates

### License Draws (apply online or by phone)

#### Primary Draw: deer, elk, pronghorn, moose & bear

- Qualifying licenses go on sale ..... March 1
- Applications accepted ..... March 1–April 7
- **Application & correction deadline.... April 7 (8 p.m. MT)**
- Draw results posted online ..... May 26–29
- **Surrender period deadline..... June 1 (11:59 p.m. MT)**
- **Payment deadline ..... June 12 (11:59 p.m. MT)**
- Licenses in the mail by ..... June 26

#### Secondary Draw: deer, elk, pronghorn & bear

- Qualifying licenses go on sale ..... March 1
- Applications accepted ..... June 18–30
- **Application & correction deadline.... June 30 (8 p.m. MT)**
- Draw results posted online ..... July 7
- **Surrender period deadline..... July 9 (11:59 p.m. MT)**
- **Payment deadline ..... July 21 (11:59 p.m. MT)**
- Licenses in the mail by ..... July 27

### Over-The-Counter (OTC) Licenses

- Leftover/reissued licenses go on sale .... Aug. 4 (9 a.m. MT)
- Unlimited OTC licenses go on sale ..... Aug. 4 (9 a.m. MT)

Available in person at sales agents (find a sales agent: [cpw.state.co.us/license-agents](http://cpw.state.co.us/license-agents)), by phone at 1-800-244-5613 or online: [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply)

## Nonresident License Allocations

Nonresident allocations are determined by the average number of preference points an adult Colorado resident needed to draw a specific license during the previous three limited license draws with a one-year lag (the 2026 draw allocation will be determined by the 2022, 2023, and 2024 limited draws).

For more information, read the CPW Big Game Hunting License Distribution FAQ or subscribe to our Hunting eNews for the latest information: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

1. For elk, deer, pronghorn or bear (previously only elk or deer) hunt codes that required six or more points for an adult Colorado resident to draw, up to 20 percent of the licenses may go to nonresidents. These hunts are designated in unit tables by a + under the sex column.
2. For hunt codes that required fewer than six points for an adult Colorado resident to draw an elk, deer, pronghorn or bear license, up to 25 percent may go to nonresidents.
3. Nonresident allocations may increase if licenses remain after all Colorado resident first choices have been drawn for that hunt code.
4. License allocations do not apply to private-land-only and Ranching for Wildlife licenses.
5. In a group of applications made up of both residents and nonresidents, all nonresidents in the group will count against the nonresident allocation; if all nonresident allocation is gone, the group will not draw.
6. Units with low numbers of available licenses may not have any remaining for nonresidents after resident licenses are drawn.

# License Fees & Requirements

All hunting-license applications for the draws are only available **online** (go to [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply)) or **by phone** at 1-800-244-5613.

**Application Deadlines — Primary Draw: April 7 (8 p.m. MT) ■ Secondary Draw: June 30 (8 p.m. MT)**

Application Processing	Fee
<i>Per species, per draw &amp; nonrefundable</i>	
■ Resident	\$8.93
■ Nonresident	\$11.49
Habitat Stamp	Fee
■ 2026 Habitat Stamp	\$12.76
<i>Required &amp; nonrefundable</i>	
<i>Only one is required per person, ages 18–64, per year buying or applying for a license, unless you hold a lifetime Habitat Stamp or lifetime license for hunters with disabilities</i>	
■ Lifetime Habitat Stamp	\$384.16
Qualifying Licenses	
All applicants, including youth, must purchase a qualifying hunting license to apply for the big game draw(s).	
Resident	Fee
■ Spring turkey	(youth: \$20.62) \$38.49
■ Fall turkey	(youth: \$20.62) \$32.11
<i>(valid for the secondary draw only)</i>	
■ Annual small game	(youth: \$2.53) \$38.49
■ Small game/fishing combo	\$64.02
■ Senior small game/fishing combo	\$38.03
<i>(age 64+)</i>	
■ Annual small-game license for senior lifetime and senior low-income annual fishing license holders	\$27.82
<i>(Senior Columbine or Centennial lifetime fishing license holders only)</i>	
■ Veteran lifetime combo	free
<i>(50% disabled or Purple Heart recipient)</i>	
■ First responder lifetime combo	free
<i>(permanent occupational disability)</i>	
Nonresident	
■ Spring turkey	(youth: \$130.39) \$194.21
■ Fall turkey	(youth: \$130.39) \$194.21
<i>(valid for the secondary draw only)</i>	
■ Annual small game	(youth: \$2.53) \$104.86
All license fees include a <b>New \$1.25</b> search-and-rescue fee and a <b>\$1.50</b> fee for the Wildlife Education Fund, if applicable.	
Preference & Weighted Point Fee	
Moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat <b>only</b> . See page 9.	
■ Resident (age 18 or older)	\$50
■ Nonresident (age 18 or older)	\$100

\*Youth: under age 18

License Type (Draw, leftover, over the-counter)	Fee
This is the fee you will be charged if you are successful in drawing and/or purchasing your license.	
■ Deer	Fee
Resident adult	\$51.25
Resident youth	\$20.30
Nonresident adult/fishing combo*	\$506.92
Nonresident youth/fishing combo*	\$130.07
■ Elk	Fee
Resident adult	\$70.40
Resident youth	\$20.30
Nonresident bull/fishing combo*	\$845.16
Nonresident either-sex/fishing combo*	\$845.16
Nonresident cow/fishing combo*	\$845.16
Nonresident youth/fishing combo*	\$130.07
■ Pronghorn	Fee
Resident adult	\$51.25
Resident youth	\$20.30
Nonresident adult/fishing combo*	\$506.92
Nonresident youth/fishing combo*	\$130.07
■ Moose	Fee
Resident	\$385.66
Nonresident/fishing combo*	\$2,823.53
■ Bear	Fee
Resident	\$64.01
Resident youth	\$19.93
Nonresident adult/fishing combo*	\$302.56
Nonresident youth/fishing combo*	\$64.10
All license fees include a <b>New \$1.25</b> search-and-rescue fee and a <b>\$1.50</b> fee for the Wildlife Education Fund, if applicable.	
<b>Resident and nonresident ages:</b>	
Youth: ages 12–17; Adult: ages 18–63; Senior: 64+	
*Fishing portion of nonresident big game/fishing combo licenses is good through March 31, 2027.	

Fees adjusted annually with CPI

## What You Need to Buy a License

- 1 **Proper Identification and Proof** of residency for Colorado residents (page 6).
- 2 **Proof** of hunter education (page 6).
- 3 **Habitat Stamp:** A 2026 or lifetime Habitat Stamp is required prior to buying a license or purchasing a qualifying license to apply for the draw(s) for anyone ages 18–64. One will be automatically added to your purchase, if applicable (page 6).
- 4 **Qualifying License:** Required **only** for participation in the big-game draws (page 6).  
*Note: A Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification number is required for hunters age 12 and older, per federal law.*

## License Requirements

- You must have a license to hunt. Carry the physical license with you while hunting.
- You must carry proof of hunter education while in the field, unless it is verified and your license is marked with a “V.” To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office or state park.
- You may hunt only the animal, sex, season, unit(s) and method of take authorized by the license, and you must follow the specific land-use rules. Complete season dates may not be printed on the license because of space constraints. Check the details in this brochure for your specific license.
- It is illegal to give false information to obtain a license. It is also illegal to alter a license, or to loan, transfer, sell or give your license to someone else.
- If you lose or destroy your license, a duplicate is available for half the price of the original license, not to exceed \$25. You can get a duplicate before the season opens from any sales agent. After the season begins, duplicate licenses are available only at CPW locations.
- Licenses expire on the expiration date printed on the license.
- Nonresidents can continue to use their combo fishing license after harvesting a big-game animal, as long as the carcass tag is the only part of the license that has been detached. The rest of the license must remain intact. The fishing license is good through March 31, 2027. *This fishing license is no longer valid if you return your big game license.*

## Accepted Forms of Payment

- **Online and by phone:** Visa, Mastercard, Discover credit/debit cards and CPW gift certificates.  
**Note:** If you're applying for the big game draw(s), you must provide a credit card number, CPW gift certificate, or a Visa or Mastercard gift card number to keep on file in your online account to be charged for your license. To use your gift certificate as payment for a license if you draw, you must enter the gift certificate information as the payment on file for your license, not just as the payment for your application, when submitting your application(s).
- **CPW offices/parks:** In addition to the above: check, money order, traveler's checks and cash.
- **Sales agents:** Any form of payment the agent accepts. CPW gift certificates are **not** valid.

If you're successful in the draw but don't receive your license in the mail by July 17, please contact us: **303-297-1192**

## 1 Residency Requirements

- The physical residence address you give to buy or apply for a license must be the same as the address given for Colorado state income tax purposes.
- You terminate your Colorado residency if you apply for, buy or accept a resident hunting, fishing or trapping license issued by another state or foreign country, register to vote outside Colorado or accept a driver's license that shows an address other than in Colorado.
- Go online for more information: [cpw.state.co.us/colorado-residency](http://cpw.state.co.us/colorado-residency)

### Residency Types

#### 1. Standard Colorado Resident

- Requirements:** You must live in Colorado for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product, have your primary residence in Colorado, and have not applied for or purchased a resident license or pass outside of Colorado in the last six months.
- Proof:** Current and valid Colorado driver's license/ID with a Colorado address issued six or more months prior. If the Colorado driver's license/ID is not six months old, you must provide at least two forms of additional residency proof, as outlined in "Additional Residency Proofs" below.

#### 2. Student: Attending School Full Time in Colorado

- Requirements:** You must be attending school full time at an accredited Colorado school starting at least six months prior to buying or applying for any resident CPW product.
- Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, and school transcript showing full-time status.

#### 3. Student: Attending School Full Time Outside of Colorado

- Requirements:** You must meet Colorado residency requirements and be attending an accredited school outside of Colorado, paying nonresident tuition.
- Proof:** Student ID, name of institution, date you became a full-time student, and proof of out-of-state tuition payment.

#### 4. Military: Stationed in Colorado

- Requirements:** You must be active-duty military stationed in Colorado. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status. Residency begins the date the orders begin.
- Proof:** Military ID and active orders.

#### 5. Military: Colorado Home of Record

- Requirements:** You must be active-duty military stationed outside of Colorado, but with Colorado as your home of record, paying income tax as a Colorado resident. Military member's spouse and/or dependents share the same residency status.
- Proof:** Military ID and active orders.

#### 6. Youth

Children under the age of 18 have the same residency status as their parent, legal guardian or person with whom they live the majority of the time per court order.

### Other Residency Information

#### 1. Additional Residency Proofs

If you otherwise meet residency requirements but your Colorado driver's license or ID was issued or renewed less than six months ago, or you have a CPW-approved religious exemption to photo identification on your record, you must provide at least two additional proofs of residency showing six consecutive months of Colorado residency immediately prior to buying or applying for a license.

Those proofs include: income sources (pay stubs), utility bills, state income tax documents (as a full-time resident), lease agreements/rent receipts, motor vehicle registration, voter registration.

#### 2. Multiple Homes

If you have a home in Colorado and another location, call 303-297-1192 to make sure you comply with Colorado residency requirements before obtaining a CPW license or state park pass

## 2 Hunter Education

### Hunter Education (Safety) Requirements

1. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1949, is required to have a hunter education card to hunt in Colorado.
2. A hunter education card is required to apply for or buy a hunting license.
3. Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless it is verified and your license is marked with a "V." To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office or state park.
4. CPW honors hunter education cards from other states, provinces and countries.



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### Hunter Education Exemptions

- Individuals over age 50 or active duty U.S. military and veterans can obtain a hunter education certificate by testing out of hunter education: [cpw.state.co.us/hunter-education-test-out](http://cpw.state.co.us/hunter-education-test-out)
- An apprentice certificate can be obtained for hunters who are at least 10 years old (age 12 for big game) and who must be accompanied by a mentor in the field. This hunter education waiver can be obtained twice in a lifetime: [cpw.state.co.us/apprentice-certificate](http://cpw.state.co.us/apprentice-certificate)
- For more information, go to: [cpw.state.co.us/education-outreach](http://cpw.state.co.us/education-outreach)

## 3 Habitat Stamps

A Habitat Stamp is **required** for hunters and costs \$12.76; only one is required per person, per year for anyone ages 18–64. Habitat Stamps are now valid March 1–March 31 of the following year (13 months).



- A lifetime stamp is also available for \$384.16.
- **One 2026 Habitat Stamp will automatically be added to your first hunting or fishing license purchase of each license year, if applicable, including qualifying licenses.** Habitat Stamps are nonrefundable, even if you are unsuccessful in the draw.
- Anyone who is approved in the Columbine, First Responder, Veteran and/or Big Game Mobility Impaired programs is exempt from the Habitat Stamp requirement. See [cpw.state.co.us/park-specialty-passes](http://cpw.state.co.us/park-specialty-passes)
- For more information, go to: [cpw.state.co.us/habitat-stamp](http://cpw.state.co.us/habitat-stamp)

## 4 Qualifying Licenses

A current-year qualifying license is required in order to apply for the primary and/or secondary big-game draw(s). Hunters who wish to purchase a leftover limited or over-the-counter license do not need to have a qualifying license.

### Qualifying licenses:

- annual resident and nonresident small game
- annual resident combo small game/fishing
- annual resident senior combo small game/fishing
- resident and nonresident spring turkey
- resident and nonresident fall turkey (valid for the secondary draw **only**)
- resident veteran lifetime combo small game/fishing
- resident first responder lifetime combo small game/fishing
- annual small-game license for resident senior lifetime fishing license holders

# Other License Options

## Landowner Preference Program (LPP)

### For Landowners:

1. Deer, elk and pronghorn licenses (*in units that are totally limited for all rifle licenses*) are allocated to deeded landowners who own at least 160 contiguous acres of private agricultural land. Further qualifications apply: [cpw.state.co.us/LPP](http://cpw.state.co.us/LPP)
2. Landowner preference quotas are:
  - **GMUs West of I-25:** 10 percent of the quota of public licenses may be issued as a voucher valid for a specific hunt code. An additional 10 percent of the public quota may be issued as a private-land-only voucher.
  - **GMUs East of I-25:** 15 percent of the quota of public licenses may be issued as a voucher valid for a specific hunt code. An additional 10 percent of the public quota may be issued as a private-land-only voucher and may only be transferred to a youth or an immediate family member.
3. LPP applications are drawn just before CPW's public limited drawing. Successful landowners receive a voucher for each winning hunt code. Landowners will be notified at the same time as public applicants.
4. The deadline to register for the current license year has passed. Registrations must be submitted by Dec. 1 annually for the following year's hunting season. Registrations, once approved are valid for up to five years.

### For Hunters:

1. Landowner vouchers may be transferred one time only. The transfer of the voucher occurs when the hunter's name is written on the voucher, or the landowner or designated land manager hands (or mails) the voucher to the hunter.
2. The landowner or designated land manager must transfer the voucher directly to the hunter. A voucher that has been transferred by any person who is not the landowner or designated land manager is **void**. A voucher that is brokered for another person is **void**. A hunting license obtained for use with a **void** voucher is also **void**. No person shall broker a voucher on behalf of any landowner or person, or use or possess any brokered voucher.
3. If a hunter cannot use a voucher, the voucher becomes **void**. The voucher **cannot** be reprinted or transferred to another hunter, even if the voucher has not been redeemed for a license.
4. Annual bag limits still apply. Be sure you can legally have the license before acquiring a landowner voucher. List A, B or C is printed on the voucher. *See pages 20, 36 and 53 for details.*
5. The transfer of a voucher by a landowner or designated land manager includes permission to access and hunt all of the registered land for which the voucher was awarded, and for the entire season for which the voucher was awarded, without discrimination among hunters entering the land. Restrictions are not allowed, except for manner of access (*i.e. foot, horseback, vehicle*) reasonably necessary to prevent damage to land.
6. The hunter must take the voucher in person to a sales agent or CPW location to be redeemed for a proper and valid license **prior** to hunting. The appropriate license fees are paid at that time.
7. A list of landowners is **not** available from Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

**Broker:** for a third party to transfer a voucher for compensation for any other consideration, or otherwise arrange for such transfer, on behalf of the landowner or land manager, or on behalf of any individual.

**Transfer:** to buy, sell, assign, trade, exchange, acquire or otherwise arrange to buy, sell, assign, trade, exchange, acquire or dispose of a voucher.

**Immediate family:** the landowner's spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild and sibling, including in-law and step relations.

## Hunters with Disabilities

CPW offers several programs for hunters and anglers with disabilities.

Go to [cpw.state.co.us/hunters-with-disabilities](http://cpw.state.co.us/hunters-with-disabilities) for more on each program and how to apply. These programs require advance legal paperwork submissions: Please apply **at least 30 days** prior to when you wish to use the permit or license. *Due to volume, applications cannot be expedited.*

### Hunters with Disabilities

Accommodation permits are available to hunters with disabilities. Hunters must have a temporary or permanent disability that significantly impairs **major daily life functions** and the ability to hunt.

### Hunters with Mobility Impairments

Some doe deer, cow elk and doe pronghorn licenses are offered to hunters with mobility impairments. Hunters must have a mobility impairment result-

## Auction & Raffle Licenses: Win the Hunt of a Lifetime!

Special auction and raffle licenses are available for deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat. A total of 18 auction and raffle licenses allows one to hunt during extended seasons in any unit open to hunting a certain species. These licenses are offered by participating wildlife conservation organizations that return at least 75 percent of the proceeds to CPW for research, management and education. **For information on purchasing raffle tickets for licenses or participating in auctions, visit any of the following websites or go here: [cpw.state.co.us/auction-and-raffle-licenses](http://cpw.state.co.us/auction-and-raffle-licenses)**

### Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep

- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: [bighornsheep.org](http://bighornsheep.org) — Auction and Raffle

### Mountain Goat

- Rocky Mountain Goat Alliance: [goatalliance.org](http://goatalliance.org) — Auction
- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: [bighornsheep.org](http://bighornsheep.org) — Raffle

### Deer

- The Mule Deer Foundation: [muledeer.org](http://muledeer.org) — Auction
- Colorado Mule Deer Association: [coloradomuledeer.org](http://coloradomuledeer.org) — Auction
- Muley Fanatic Foundation: [muleyfanatic.org](http://muleyfanatic.org) — Raffle
- Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: [scicolorado.org](http://scicolorado.org) — Raffle

### Elk

- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation: [rmef.org](http://rmef.org) — Auction
- The Mule Deer Foundation: [muledeer.org](http://muledeer.org) — Auction
- Colorado Wildlife Federation: [coloradowildlife.org](http://coloradowildlife.org) — Raffle
- Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: [scicolorado.org](http://scicolorado.org) — Raffle

### Pronghorn

- Muley Fanatic Foundation: [muleyfanatic.org](http://muleyfanatic.org) — Auction
- The Mule Deer Foundation: [muledeer.org](http://muledeer.org) — Auction
- Rocky Mountain Bighorn Society: [bighornsheep.org](http://bighornsheep.org) — Raffle
- Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: [scicolorado.org](http://scicolorado.org) — Raffle

### Moose

- Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Colorado: [ducks.org/colorado](http://ducks.org/colorado) — Auction
- Safari Club International, Colorado Chapter: [scicolorado.org](http://scicolorado.org) — Raffle



"My brothers Brad and Thad were instrumental in me being successful with his hunt. Their knowledge was invaluable, especially my brother Thad's. He too won this same statewide moose tag back in 2015. It felt unbelievable to follow in his footsteps." — Brian McCool, 2025 moose raffle license winner

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ing from permanent medical conditions, making it physically impossible to hunt without someone else's help.

### Resident First Responder Lifetime Combo License

Colorado resident first responders who have proof of a permanent occupational disability can qualify for the First Responder program to obtain a lifetime combo small game/fishing license.

### Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combo License

Military veterans who are Purple Heart recipients or have a service-connected disability (with an overall combined rating of 50% or more by the Department of Veteran's Affairs) and are residents of Colorado can obtain a lifetime combo small game/fishing license.

# Applications & Preference Points

For any account issues, please contact us at: 303-297-1192 (M–F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. MT) or 1-800-244-5613 (24/7)

## Application & Correction Deadlines

**Primary draw:** April 7 (8 p.m. MT)

**Secondary draw:** June 30 (8 p.m. MT)

**Application corrections must also be made by this date.**

**NOTE:** You can check the status of your application(s) in your online CPW account throughout the application, draw and payment process: [cpwshop.com](http://cpwshop.com)

## Draw Results: Posted to Your CPW Account

**Primary draw:** May 26–29

**Secondary draw:** July 7

Make sure your credit card and contact information is current both before and after the draws. CPW charges payments for awarded licenses automatically and sends courtesy email confirmations that you do not want to miss. **Make sure the email address in your account is up to date.**

Once the **primary draw** is complete, CPW will send emails to customers who are successful in the primary draw and then the secondary draw if applicable, and provide them with a short period when they can decide to surrender their license if they no longer want it, receiving preference point restoration to a pre-draw level, a refund of the license fee and removal of the license from the customer's account. **The deadline for the primary draw surrender period is June 1, at 11:59 p.m. MT. The deadline for the secondary draw period is July 9, at 11:59 p.m. MT. To surrender your license, go to your license draw results email receipt.**

## Payment Deadlines

**Primary Draw:** June 12 (11:59 p.m. MT)

**Secondary Draw:** July 21 (11:59 p.m. MT)

**The payment deadlines are final.** If we're unable to charge the credit card on file in your account by the payment deadline, your license will be forfeited. CPW only makes one attempt to automatically charge the card on file. It is the customer's responsibility to manually pay any balance remaining after the initial charge attempt. Updating your credit card information on your account does not constitute payment, the license must be added to the cart and finalized.

**It is the customer's responsibility to know the payment deadlines and verify that their awarded licenses have been paid for prior to the payment deadlines.**

All big-game license applications for the draw(s) are only available **online** (go to [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply)) or **by phone** (1-800-244-5613).

Go online to find everything you need for detailed account, application and payment information: [cpw.state.co.us/big-game](http://cpw.state.co.us/big-game)

- **How to set up an online account: Be sure to look up your account first!**
- **How to access your existing online account**
- **How to apply for the big game draw(s)**
- **How to apply for group hunts**
- **How to clear a failed payment**
- **And more!**

**Donate**

when you purchase your big game license, or scan the QR code:

[cpw.state.co.us/donate](http://cpw.state.co.us/donate)

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## Refunds

1. Application fees, the \$12.76 Habitat Stamp fee, qualifying licenses and preference point fees are nonrefundable.
2. **If you drew a license you would like to return, payment for the license is still required first.** You can then return it for a refund or preference point restoration. You must relinquish your license and carcass tag at least 30 days before opening day of the season for which the license is valid.
  - License must be accompanied by a completed request form obtained at a CPW location or our website. Most refunds are subject to a \$15 processing fee. Preference points are reinstated to a pre-draw level. You do **not** receive an additional preference point for 2026.
  - Refund requests must be dropped of at a State Park or Office, or postmarked at least **30 days** before opening day of the season for which the license is valid and mailed to CPW, attn: Refund Office, 6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216. It is recommended that you send these with tracking. A license cannot be recovered once it has been returned along with a refund or preference point restoration request form to CPW.
3. Once there are fewer than 30 days until the season starts, refunds or preference point restorations are limited to extreme medical circumstances involving the license holder or a license holder's immediate family member, death of the license holder or death of the license holder's immediate family member, members of the U.S. military whose service prevented them from requesting a refund or reinstatement on time, or jury duty which overlaps with the season dates on the license.
  - These requests must be accompanied by evidence that precluded the license holder from being able to make their request 30 days or more from season start.
  - Customers with an extreme medical circumstance will need to fill out the Extreme Medical Exception request form. Find instructions online: [cpw.state.co.us/refunds](http://cpw.state.co.us/refunds)

## Reissues

The Reissue Preview List will be posted online every Tuesday at 11 a.m. MT, and those hunt codes will be available for purchase every Wednesday starting at 11 a.m. MT.

- Beginning **Aug. 11**, the Reissue Preview List will be published on the website every **Tuesday at 11 a.m. MT**. Find the Reissue Preview List here: [cpw.state.co.us/refunds](http://cpw.state.co.us/refunds)
- Hunt codes that were on the Reissue Preview List become available for purchase each **Wednesday starting at 11 a.m. MT**.
- All hunt codes will be released 11 a.m.–1 p.m. MT on Wednesday of every week, starting the week after leftover licenses go on sale. *No new hunt codes will be added to the list after 1 p.m. MT each Wednesday.*
- The Reissue Preview List will be cleared after sales begin on Wednesday and will repopulate the following Tuesday. Remaining licenses left unsold will move to the leftover license list.
- Go online for more details: [cpw.state.co.us/refunds](http://cpw.state.co.us/refunds)

## Exchanges

1. All license exchanges will be charged a fee of \$5.
2. No refunds or preference point restorations are available on exchanged licenses.
3. Exchanges can be completed at a CPW office or park up until the day before the season starts on the original license. Once a season starts, an exchange is no longer available.
4. Licenses may only be exchanged for a hunt code for the same species as the current license.
5. Exchanges cannot be completed until leftover limited licenses and OTC licenses go on sale, Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. MT.

## Preference Points

**1. One preference point is awarded per species applied for** to hunters who apply properly and are unsuccessful in drawing a license for a first-choice hunt code in the primary draw for big-game species in this brochure. You may apply for a preference point as your first-choice hunt code (*see below*).

**Preference points are only used during the primary draw; they do not apply to the secondary draw.**

**2. Youth ages 12–17** can apply for a point. Youth age 11 can also apply for a point, provided they turn 12 in 2026.

**3. Preference point hunt code:** You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your application to use another year; specific preference-point hunt codes are listed at the beginning of each species section in this brochure. You can also choose other hunt codes as your second, third or fourth choices. Do not submit a separate application for preference points, or both applications will be disqualified.

**4. If you are issued a first-choice license,** all accumulated preference points for that species become void and return to zero.

**5. Points accumulate** until you draw a first-choice license. **If an applicant fails to apply for a species or has not purchased a license for that same species during any given 10-year period, all accumulated preference points for that species become void.**

**6. Priority** goes to those with the most points, except when the license quota or nonresident cap would be exceeded, and except for the hybrid draw. *See page 19 for hybrid draw information and hunt codes.*

**7. Group application** priority is based on the member with the fewest points. *See “Apply as a Group for Hunts” at:*  
[cpw.state.co.us/apply-for-group-hunts](http://cpw.state.co.us/apply-for-group-hunts)

**8. Second-, third-, fourth-choice,** over-the-counter, leftover limited licenses and the secondary draw don't use or generate points.

**9. Preference point fee:** The preference point fee does not apply to deer, elk, pronghorn or bear. See right for details on the preference point fee for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat.

**10. Current preference point levels** will be listed in your CPW account:  
*Go to* [cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply](http://cpw.state.co.us/buy-apply)

**11. Preference points are not transferable between hunters.** Points are awarded for specific species, not for hunt codes, sex, unit(s), season(s) or method of take.

**12. Active duty U.S. military** stationed in Colorado or who claim Colorado as their home of residence and are deployed outside the United States are eligible, when they return home, to apply for preference points for any primary draws they missed while deployed. Applications will be available at the end of July.

Learn about the primary draw process and preference points:

[cpw.state.co.us/primary-draw](http://cpw.state.co.us/primary-draw)

## Preference-Point Fee

- Moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat have a preference and weighted preference point fee. If you apply for a preference point hunt code as your first choice or are unsuccessful in drawing your first choice hunt, **you'll be charged a \$50 resident or \$100 nonresident preference point fee.** *The fee is waived for youth and resident lifetime license holders. Residents who are in the military on active duty outside of Colorado can request a preference point fee refund.*
- You'll have the option to **opt out** of paying the preference point fee while filling out your draw application(s), and therefore will not be charged the fee and will **not** acquire a preference or weighted point for 2026. This includes if you apply for a preference point hunt code as your first choice.
- If you apply for a point only, your credit card on file will be charged after the draw. The application fee, \$12.76 Habitat Stamp and qualifying license are nonrefundable. If your card can't be charged, we will email you. If you don't pay by the payment deadline (**June 12**), you will forfeit your preference point for 2026.

## Weighted Preference Points

1. There are three species of big-game animals that use the weighted preference point system to award licenses in Colorado: moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat.
2. Weighted preference increases your probability of drawing and applies to both male and female licenses.
3. Hunters can only accumulate up to three points for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat. If you have three preference points and you fail to draw a first-choice license, you will receive weighted preference.
4. Weighted preference is calculated by converting your application number into a different, random application number, then dividing that new application number by the number of weighted points you have, plus one. Individuals with three preference points and no weighted preference will have their application number divided by one.
5. This generates a new application number. Applications are sorted by this new number from lowest to highest, and low numbers for each hunt code are awarded licenses.

**Note:** The preference point fee for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat applies to preference points **and** weighted preference points.

## Preserve. Conserve. Enjoy. Leave No Trace!



The Leave No Trace Principles are the best way to minimize your impact while hunting:

- **Plan ahead and prepare:** Get permission to hunt private land, respect road closures, leave gates as found.
- **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Good campsites are found, not made. Use existing sites whenever possible.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pack it in, pack it out. All trash including food scraps and toilet paper.
- **Leave what you find:** Sight-in firearms away from hunting areas—do not use signs for target practice. Clean all gear between trips.
- **Minimize campfire impacts:** Use an established fire ring or fire pan, and don't put trash or food in the fire pit.
- **Respect wildlife:** Never feed wild animals; store your camp food and trash securely.
- **Be considerate to other visitors:** Be aware of the direction you shoot and be courteous and welcoming to others you see.

The LNT Center respects the tradition of hunting on public lands, expects hunters to abide by state game and hunting laws, and encourages all hunters to put Leave No Trace skills and ethics into action on every hunt. This copyrighted information was reprinted under partnership with the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics. For more information, visit: [LNT.org](http://LNT.org)

## How to Read Hunt Codes

### Hunt codes contain a lot of information

Learning how to read hunt codes can ensure that you apply for the right hunt in the limited license draw(s) each year. **Hunt codes are an 8-character code used to designate species, sex, GMU, season and method of take:**

Rifle — Limited Licenses					
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
16	14, 16, 161 Mt. Zirkel Wilderness	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-014-E1-R	A

Sample rifle deer table, page 27

For example, the hunt code at left reads:

**D-M-014-E1-R**

**D** = deer

**M** = male

**014** = unit number 14

**E1** = early season

**R** = rifle

**A deer hunt, for a buck, in unit 14, during the early season for rifle.**

D-M-014-E1-R

1 2 3 4 5

<b>1 First character</b>	designates the species:	D = deer E = elk A = pronghorn M = moose B = bear
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<b>2 Second character</b>	designates the sex of the animal:	M = male F = female E = either sex
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<b>3 Third characters</b>	designate the game management unit (GMU): <i>If more than one unit is valid, only the lowest unit number will appear.</i>	001 = unit 1 201 = unit 201 etc.
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<b>4 Fourth characters</b>	indicate the season/hunt dates:	O1–O6 = seasons P1–P6 = private-land-only hunts E1–E2 = early seasons L1–L3 = late seasons K1–K3 = youth-only hunts S1–S4 = special or split seasons U1–U6 = unlimited seasons V1 = nonresident only W1–W6 or J = Ranching for Wildlife
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**NOTE:** Be aware that the zero (0) in the hunt units and the letter “O” in the season section look similar!

<b>5 Fifth character</b>	designates the method of take:	A = archery M = muzzleloader R = rifle and associated methods X = season choice
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*“Associated methods” are shotguns, handguns, muzzleloaders that are a minimum of .40 caliber (.50 caliber for elk and moose), hand-held bows and crossbows.*

### Other hunt code table symbols

- A square bullet (■)** in the **unit** column indicates there is a special note about that unit, displayed below the hunt code information.
- A plus (+)** in the **sex** column indicates hunt codes for which an average of at least six preference points are needed for a resident to draw that license. This is only an average and does not guarantee a license will be drawn. *These calculations are based on a rolling three-year average for the previous three limited license draws, with a one-year lag. See “Nonresident License Allocations” on page 4.*

## How to Read Hunt Code Tables

### Hunt tables show the limited licenses available

These are available through the primary or secondary draws.

*Hunt tables for bear on pages 66–67 contain hunt codes for over-the-counter licenses. These are not available through the draw.*

1 Rifle — Limited Licenses							
2 Unit	3 Valid GMUs	4 Dates	5 Sex	6 Hunt Code	7 List		
15	15	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-015-O2-R	A		
			Doe	D-F-015-O2-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-015-O3-R	A		
			Doe	D-F-015-O3-R	B		
15 <i>private land only</i>	15	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-015-P2-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-015-P3-R	A		

Sample rifle deer table, page 27

- The title** above each table indicates the method of take for the hunt codes within that table. Start here to find the method of take you wish to use.
- The unit column** is where you’ll look next to locate the game management unit (GMU) you wish to hunt. Please read the unit tables carefully. Some licenses are valid in one unit only, while others are valid in multiple units. This column also indicates which hunts offer add-on bear licenses in the over-the-counter deer and elk archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables: **Look for the bear paw symbol!**
- The valid GMUs column** will display information for each hunt and whether it is private land or has other restrictions. **If a hunt is labeled as private land, you must get permission from a landowner in that unit before you hunt.**
  - If the hunt code for a certain unit is also valid in additional units, the **valid GMUs** column will list all the game management units (GMUs) where you can hunt with that same license.
  - If a unit has the same hunt details and hunt codes as another unit, the chart will read “**see unit \_\_\_**.” Look up the unit referred to for the correct hunt codes for your hunt.
- The dates column** lists the applicable season/hunt dates when the license is valid. Each unit may have multiple hunt dates, so please read carefully.
- The sex column** indicates which sex of animal can be hunted for that specific hunt code. Read the information carefully because the sex of an animal that is huntable in a unit may have changed from previous years.
- The hunt code column** displays the code you will use to apply for the license you want. There are many possible hunt codes associated with each unit, and they may have changed since the last time you hunted, so please read carefully. *See section at left on how to read hunt codes.*
- The list column** displays what type of license you are buying. There are opportunities to purchase more than one license during the year, as long as the licenses meet the requirements of being List A, B or C.

For details, see the “List A, B & C: Get More Than One License” charts under the big-game species you’d like to hunt in the following brochure pages. When applying in the draw, **do not** include the list letter on the application.

**Note:** You may submit one application for each species, per draw, per year. For each application, you may fill in up to four hunt code choices. **Only one license will be awarded per species, per draw.**

# General Information

Field information & reference: tools, tips & resources for hunting colorado

## Big-Game Species Identification

**1 ID first, trigger finger second.**  
Take as much time as necessary to identify an animal before you shoot. Use your binoculars, not your rifle scope, to make a positive ID on an animal. Then put your finger on the trigger.

**2 Study the body.**  
There are telltale ways to tell different animals apart. Don't just look at an animal's antlers; study the entire head and body of an animal before you shoot. This will help distinguish elk from moose and mule deer from white-tailed deer.

**3 Watch for babies.**  
When hunting elk or moose, be careful not to mistake a moose calf for a cow elk. Young moose have a reddish coat, similar to an elk. Also, it is illegal to kill a bear that has cubs with it. Bear cubs younger than a year old cannot be harvested.

**4 Make a mistake?**  
Accidents happen. If you've shot the wrong species of animal in the field, don't panic. Field dress the animal, then call the local district wildlife manager or the CPW office nearest to you, listed at the front of this brochure. Admitting a mistake is a hunter's most responsible plan of action.

Learn more about all of Colorado's big-game species at [cpw.state.co.us/big-game](http://cpw.state.co.us/big-game)

**Attention!** Moose can be found in the same habitat as elk in Colorado. Elk hunters must know the difference between the two species to avoid accidentally killing a moose.

### Elk



#### Traits

- **Body:** reddish, lighter brown, darker legs
- **Neck:** chestnut brown
- **Snout:** slender
- **Rump:** pale yellow
- **Bulls:** antlers aren't palmated and have obvious brow tines coming off main beam

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### Moose



#### Traits

- **Body:** black or dark brown with paler gray legs and belly
- **Neck:** large bell (beard) on throat
- **Snout:** overhanging, bulbous nose
- **Bulls:** palmated antlers with tines

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**Attention!** It is quite common to find both mule deer and white-tailed deer in the same areas, especially on the Eastern Plains. Since both types of deer have the same general body shape and size, hunters can look for a few key differences to make a positive identification. The primary telltale characteristic a hunter should look for is the tail.

### Mule Deer



#### Traits

- **Tail:** rope-like tail with black tip
- **Antlers:** fork and then fork again, usually very evenly, on older males
- **Ears:** large in proportion to head on both bucks and does
- **Gait:** stiff-legged bounce, tail held down
- **Range:** statewide; in mountain shrubs, foothills, communities

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### White-Tailed Deer



#### Traits

- **Tail:** broad and brown with white fringe; all white when tail is up
- **Antlers:** consist of one main beam with three to five tines pointing upward
- **Ears:** smaller in proportion to head
- **Gait:** move with a graceful lope, flag-like tail often held up
- **Range:** common on Eastern Plains; in streamside woodland areas; cropland along rivers

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### Pronghorn



#### Buck Traits

- **Horns:** Prominent, with prong or point between the base and tip
- **Face:** Black cheek patch

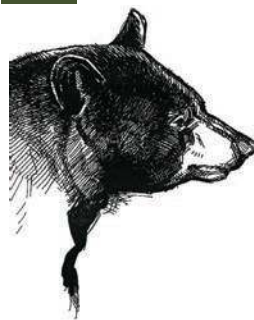
#### Doe Traits

- **Horns:** May have horns less than 5 inches
- **Face:** No black cheek patch
- **Fawns** of either sex are considered does



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### Bear



#### Traits

- **Coat:** Adults have long, thick hair; yearlings may have thin, bleached-looking hair
- **Ears:** Small ears and a large head usually indicates a large bear
- **Face:** Narrow face and long noses are a trait of young bears that are not yet adults

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## Additional Opportunities

### Hunting Reservation System (HRS) for Big-Game

Hunters must make big-game hunting reservations for all properties that require them, either online or through the reservation phone number: 1-800-244-5613. Reservations are available starting at 9 a.m. Go online to learn more and find properties that require reservations: [cpw.state.co.us/hunting-reservations](http://cpw.state.co.us/hunting-reservations)

### Big Game Walk-In Access Program

The Big Game Walk-In Access Program offers big-game hunting on many properties across eastern Colorado. There will be overlap in small-game and big-game seasons, and properties will be signed with WIA boundary signs.

In 2026 these properties are open for big-game hunting to properly licensed hunters during established big-game seasons from Sept. 1–Dec. 31 and to small-game hunting from Sept. 1–Feb. 28, 2027. Big-game hunters must possess a valid pronghorn, deer or elk license valid for the unit in which the Walk-In Access property lies. All normal WIA regulations apply. All big-game hunting regulations apply. Go to: [cpw.state.co.us/wia](http://cpw.state.co.us/wia)

### Fishers Peak State Park hunting opportunities

Hunters will have increased opportunity to hunt deer, elk, bear and lion on Fishers Peak. Access is by permit only. Information about how to apply for these increased opportunities can be found at: [cpw.state.co.us/fishers-peak](http://cpw.state.co.us/fishers-peak)

### Shed Antler Collection Closure

■ **West of I-25, public lands:** Collection and possession of antlers or horns on public lands west I-25 from Jan. 1–April 30, is prohibited. The public lands west of I-25 are open to collection and possession of shed antlers or horns May 1–Dec. 31 **only**, except in GMUs 54, 55, 66, 67 and 551, where collecting antlers or horns is further restricted May 1–May 15 between legal sunset and 10 a.m.

■ **West of I-25, private lands:** On private lands west of I-25, any person may, with lawful access, collect shed antlers or horns at any time.

■ **East of I-25, public and private lands:** On any lands east of I-25, any person may, with lawful access, collect shed antlers or horns at any time.

**Note:** Public land management agencies may have additional restrictions on use of public lands and removal of shed antlers. Refer to land manager restrictions prior to shed hunting.

### Ranching for Wildlife (RFW)

Public Ranching for Wildlife licenses are available only to Colorado residents by draw. Licenses are valid only for the season and ranch specified. RFW landowners must provide free access to hunters who draw a public license for their ranch. By applying for a RFW license, hunters allow CPW to provide applicant information to the ranch. Hunting rules differ for each ranch. Read ranch rules before applying: [cpw.state.co.us/rfw](http://cpw.state.co.us/rfw)

### Outreach Licenses: Youth, Novice Adults & Disabled Veterans

Outreach licenses for youth ages 12–17 are offered to qualified organizations that teach youth participants about hunting techniques, hunting ethics and wildlife management. Outreach licenses for novice adults are offered to qualified organizations sponsoring educational, novice adult or youth hunting activities. Outreach licenses for disabled veterans are offered to honorably-discharged veterans with service-connected permanent disabilities.

Outreach licenses for youth are offered on a first-come, first-served basis on private lands for youth hunters ages 12–17. Organizations and youth hunters can learn more by emailing [hunteroutreach@state.co.us](mailto:hunteroutreach@state.co.us).

Outreach licenses for novice adults are offered on a first-come, first-served basis on private lands for novice adult hunters who are 18 and older, and who have never purchased a big-game license, have not purchased a big-game license in the last five years, or who have only purchased a big-game license in the current or previous year. Organizations and novice adult hunters can learn more by emailing [hunteroutreach@state.co.us](mailto:hunteroutreach@state.co.us).

Outreach licenses for disabled veterans are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Organizations and disabled veterans can learn more by emailing [hunteroutreach@state.co.us](mailto:hunteroutreach@state.co.us).

### Dream Hunt Licenses

Deer, elk, pronghorn, mountain lion and bear licenses are available to hunters ages 12–21 with a terminal illness or life-threatening disease or injury.

Requested dates for hunting events must occur between Aug. 15 and Jan. 31 each year. Dream Hunt licenses may not be issued in game management units with at least one hunt code requiring 10 or more resident preference points to draw, except on private land.

Before a license is issued, sponsoring organizations must obtain written permission from the landowner to hunt on private lands. Sponsoring organizations must request licenses in writing and document the life-threatening or terminal condition, hunting experience, logistical considerations, hunt location and dates. Email [hunteroutreach@state.co.us](mailto:hunteroutreach@state.co.us) to learn more about the program and request application forms.

## Guides & Outfitters

Guides and outfitters must be registered, bonded and insured in Colorado. They also need permits to operate on public lands and must register with the Office of Outfitter Registration, 1560 Broadway, Suite 1340, Denver, CO 80202; 303-894-7800; or [dpo.colorado.gov/outfitters](http://dpo.colorado.gov/outfitters).

Legal, legitimate outfitters operate around the state and can provide invaluable resources for your hunting trip. Verify an outfitter's registration by contacting the above office or the Colorado Outfitters Association online: [coloradooutfitters.org](http://coloradooutfitters.org)

## Know Before you Go!

### ■ Hunter Orange & Pink

Hunters must wear at least 500 square inches of solid fluorescent orange or pink material and a fluorescent orange or pink hat, visible from all angles, while hunting deer, elk, pronghorn, moose or bear with any firearm license. **Archery deer, elk, moose and bear hunters are encouraged, though not required, to wear hunter orange or pink during the overlapping archery and muzzleloader seasons to help address safety concerns.** See page 15 for more details.

### ■ Hunter Education Card

Your hunter education card must be carried while hunting, unless it is verified and your license is marked with a "V." To get your hunter education card verified, take your hunter education card to a CPW office or state park.

### ■ Carcass Tags

Be sure to sign and detach your carcass tag from your hunting license directly **after** you harvest your animal, and make sure you attach it to your take properly. See page 16 for all the information you need on carcass tags.

### ■ Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs)

All off-highway vehicles operated in Colorado on public lands or traveling on an OHV-designated route must have a valid Colorado OHV registration or a Colorado OHV permit (except on private property).

Registrations/permits are \$26.25, valid April 1–March 31. OHV permits (applicable for nonresidents and street-legal/plated vehicles) are available online at [cpw.state.co.us/OHV](http://cpw.state.co.us/OHV), at CPW locations and sales agents. Questions, call 303-297-1192. Renewal registrations are available online and at CPW locations. New registrations and transfers must be done in person or by mail. Visit [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us) for details.

Contact each public land management agency for their current motor vehicle-use rules, regulations, agency maps and game retrieval specifications and hours. Most areas do not allow off-trail game retrieval with any motorized vehicle. If you witness or observe a violation of OHV misuse on public lands, please report it to any law enforcement officer in that area.

### ■ E-bikes

E-bike users are responsible for knowing and following all applicable local, state, and federal laws when operating electric bicycles. Please contact the appropriate land management agency in which you will be riding if you do not know or are uncertain about the laws in the area.

### ■ Mark Your Harvest Site with Your GPS

Hunters who have GPS units are encouraged to mark the location of their harvest in the field. **This is especially important for hunters who harvest a moose or bear, as these species require mandatory inspections.** See pages 58 (moose), 63 (bear) and page 13. During mandatory inspections, hunters will be instructed to give a location of their harvest. Having GPS coordinates makes reporting simple and precise. Use your GPS to set a waypoint where you harvest an animal, and save the UTM or longitude and latitude coordinates. Bring that information to record on the check report form during harvest inspections.

### ■ Hunters Using Horses

If you are bringing a horse into Colorado from out of state, you must contact a veterinarian to get a Certificate of Health Inspection no more than 30 days before. Horses need a Coggins blood test for equine infectious anemia within a year before coming to Colorado. Call the Colorado State Veterinarian's office, 303-869-9130. Residents: Horses may require brand inspection before transportation. Call the brand inspector: 303-869-9160

### ■ Ear Tags, Radio Collars

If you shoot a big-game animal with a collar or ear tag, **do not cut the tag or collar**, report the number, color, harvest location and date to CPW, and **return the radio collars.**

## Legal Big-Game Hunting Hours

Legal hunting hours for big game are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, unless specifically restricted. Go to [gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc](http://gml.noaa.gov/grad/solcalc) to pinpoint the sunrise/sunset time for your hunting location.

### 2026 Sunrise/Sunset Table (Denver)

Day	Aug. (DST)*		Sept. (DST)*		Oct. (DST)*		Nov.		Dec.		Jan. 2027	
	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.	Rise a.m.	Set p.m.
1	5:59	8:13	6:28	7:31	6:56	6:42	6:29	5:58	7:02	4:36	07:21	4:46
2	6:00	8:12	6:29	7:29	6:57	6:40	6:30	4:57	7:03	4:36	07:21	4:47
3	6:01	8:11	6:30	7:28	6:58	6:39	6:31	4:55	7:04	4:36	07:21	4:48
4	6:02	8:10	6:31	7:26	6:59	6:37	6:32	4:54	7:05	4:35	07:21	4:49
5	6:03	8:08	6:32	7:25	7:00	6:36	6:33	4:53	7:06	4:35	07:21	4:50
6	6:04	8:07	6:33	7:23	7:01	6:34	6:34	4:52	7:07	4:35	07:21	4:51
7	6:05	8:06	6:34	7:21	7:02	6:33	6:36	4:51	7:08	4:35	07:21	4:52
8	6:06	8:05	6:35	7:20	7:03	6:31	6:37	4:50	7:09	4:35	07:21	4:53
9	6:07	8:04	6:36	7:18	7:04	6:29	6:38	4:49	7:09	4:35	07:21	4:54
10	6:07	8:02	6:37	7:16	7:05	6:28	6:39	4:48	7:10	4:35	07:21	4:55
11	6:08	8:01	6:37	7:15	7:06	6:26	6:40	4:47	7:11	4:36	07:20	4:56
12	6:09	8:00	6:38	7:13	7:07	6:25	6:41	4:47	7:12	4:36	07:20	4:57
13	6:10	7:59	6:39	7:12	7:08	6:23	6:42	4:46	7:13	4:36	07:20	4:58
14	6:11	7:57	6:40	7:10	7:09	6:22	6:44	4:45	7:13	4:36	07:20	4:59
15	6:12	7:56	6:41	7:08	7:10	6:20	6:45	4:44	7:14	4:36	07:19	5:00
16	6:13	7:55	6:42	7:07	7:11	6:19	6:46	4:43	7:15	4:37	07:19	5:01
17	6:14	7:53	6:43	7:05	7:12	6:17	6:47	4:43	7:15	4:37	07:18	5:02
18	6:15	7:52	6:44	7:03	7:13	6:16	6:48	4:42	7:16	4:37	07:18	5:03
19	6:16	7:50	6:45	7:02	7:15	6:15	6:49	4:41	7:16	4:38	07:17	5:04
20	6:17	7:49	6:46	7:00	7:16	6:13	6:50	4:41	7:17	4:38	07:17	5:05
21	6:18	7:48	6:47	6:58	7:17	6:12	6:51	4:40	7:18	4:39	07:16	5:07
22	6:19	7:46	6:48	6:57	7:18	6:10	6:53	4:39	7:18	4:39	07:16	5:08
23	6:20	7:45	6:49	6:55	7:19	6:09	6:54	4:39	7:18	4:40	07:15	5:09
24	6:21	7:43	6:50	6:53	7:20	6:08	6:55	4:38	7:19	4:40	07:14	5:10
25	6:22	7:42	6:51	6:52	7:21	6:06	6:56	4:38	7:19	4:41	07:14	5:11
26	6:23	7:40	6:52	6:50	7:22	6:05	6:57	4:37	7:20	4:42	07:13	5:12
27	6:23	7:39	6:52	6:49	7:23	6:04	6:58	4:37	7:20	4:42	07:12	5:14
28	6:24	7:37	6:53	6:47	7:24	6:03	6:59	4:37	7:20	4:43	07:11	5:15
29	6:25	7:36	6:54	6:45	7:25	6:01	7:00	4:36	7:21	4:44	07:11	5:16
30	6:26	7:34	6:55	6:44	7:26	6:00	7:01	4:36	7:21	4:45	07:10	5:17
31	6:27	7:32			7:28	5:59			7:21	4:45	07:09	5:18

\*DST = Daylight Saving Time

#### Time adjustment for other Colorado cities

Add or subtract these minutes to the chart above for select towns. For use only as a general reference.	<b>Alamosa</b> +3	<b>Durango</b> +11	<b>La Junta</b> -6
	<b>Buena Vista</b> +5	<b>Fort Morgan</b> -4	<b>Lamar</b> -9
	<b>Burlington</b> -10	<b>Gr. Junction</b> +13	<b>Sterling</b> -6
	<b>Craig</b> +9	<b>Gunnison</b> +7	<b>Walden</b> +5

Source: [www.noaa.gov/mil](http://www.noaa.gov/mil)

## How to Help Out CPW

### Hunter Surveys Help Assess Harvest

CPW conducts big-game harvest surveys each year to estimate harvest, hunter numbers and recreation days. Deer, elk and pronghorn hunters may receive a phone call or email, asking to take part in a survey. This includes questions such as: where you hunted, if you harvested an animal and if you saw overcrowding from other hunters.

Only randomly selected hunters can participate. Participation is not required, but responding (even if you didn't hunt or harvest) is an important part of setting future seasons and license numbers. If contacted, you can take the survey online at [colobgharvest.com](http://colobgharvest.com), or call the toll-free phone number 1-855-924-4278. The survey runs 24 hours daily, Oct. through mid-Feb. See the CPW website for details: [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)

### Mandatory Inspections & Reports for Moose & Bear

**Moose:** Hunters must personally present the head and lower jaw of antlered moose with antlers attached, and either the head and lower jaw or an incisor of antlerless moose to a CPW office (listed on inside front cover) during normal business hours within five working days of harvest for a mandatory inspection. The inspection will include a mandatory report and lower incisor extraction. Heads must be unfrozen.

Additionally, all moose license holders must complete and return a mandatory report provided by CPW within 30 days after their hunting season ends. **Anyone who does not complete and return it, including those who were unsuccessful or did not hunt, will not be eligible for a future moose license or point.** See "Mandatory Moose Inspections," page 58.

**Bear:** Hunters must personally present their bear head and hide to any CPW office (listed on inside front cover) during normal business hours within five working days of harvest for a mandatory inspection. The inspection will include a mandatory report, sealing and premolar tooth extraction. **Heads and hides must be unfrozen.** See "Mandatory Bear Inspections & Seals," page 63, for more.

### Turn in Poachers (TIPs) Program

The TIPs program awards licenses and preference points to eligible persons that report the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey that results in a person being charged for the illegal take, possession or willful destruction of big game or turkey. Advise the charging officer of your interest in a TIPs award. In order to be eligible for the license or point rewards, the reporting party must be willing to testify. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/tips](http://cpw.state.co.us/tips) for the criteria to qualify for a preference point or license, or contact CPW for details at 303-297-1192.

## Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

### 1 What is it?

Chronic wasting disease (CWD) is a fatal neurological disease that attacks the brains of deer, elk and moose. It causes animals to become emaciated, display abnormal behavior and eventually die. Infected animals often show no signs of illness.

### 2 Where is it?

CWD has been found in several regions in Colorado, as well as other states and provinces. For deer, infection rates tend to be highest in prime-aged mature bucks. See the CWD prevalence maps for deer and elk on pages 21 and 37.

### 3 Mandatory testing 2026

In 2026, CPW will require mandatory submission of CWD test samples (heads) from **New all elk** harvested during rifle seasons from specific hunt codes to better evaluate the prevalence of CWD in herds. **New There will be no mandatory CWD testing for harvested deer in the 2026 seasons.** There will be no charge for mandatory testing. **Not all hunt codes in a unit were selected for mandatory CWD testing.** Find the hunt codes selected for mandatory testing on pages 41–52.

### 4 Voluntary CWD testing

If a hunter is not selected for mandatory testing but wants to know whether their harvested deer or elk has CWD, they can submit their animal's head and pay a testing fee of \$25. In 2026, testing fees for voluntary submissions will be waived for all moose statewide and all elk from hunt codes that were not selected for mandatory testing but are within the same GMUs that were selected for mandatory testing (see list of GMUs on page 41). Voluntary submissions are accepted annually statewide.

## Important Public Health Message

Disease in humans resulting from CWD exposure has not been reported to date. However, public health officials cannot determine there is no risk from eating meat from infected animals.

Consequently, officials recommend that people avoid exposure to CWD-infected animals. Please see the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment website ([cdphe.colorado.gov/animal-related-diseases/prion-diseases](http://cdphe.colorado.gov/animal-related-diseases/prion-diseases)) for the most current recommendations on carcass testing and other preventive measures.

To minimize exposure to CWD and other diseases of potential concern, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) and state public health officials advise hunters not to shoot, handle or consume any deer, elk or moose that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick. When field-dressing game, wear rubber gloves and minimize the use of a bone saw to cut through the brain or spinal cord (backbone). Minimize contact with brain or spinal cord tissues, eyes, spleen or lymph nodes. Always wash hands and utensils thoroughly after dressing and processing game meat.



# Hunting Laws

**Remember:** Hunters can hunt with archery equipment during any rifle season for the six species listed in this brochure (see chart below). They **must** wear fluorescent orange or pink during all rifle seasons except for the limited Sept. rifle bear season.

## Legal Methods of Take

### 1. Centerfire Rifles

- a. Must be a minimum of .24 caliber (6 mm); .264 caliber for wild bison.
- b. Must have a minimum 16-inch barrel and be at least 26 inches long.
- c. If semiautomatic, the capacity of both the magazine and chamber combined cannot exceed six rounds.
- d. Must use expanding bullets that weigh a minimum of 70 grains for deer, pronghorn and bear, 85 grains for elk and moose, and have an impact energy (at 100 yards) of 1,000 ft.-pounds as rated by manufacturer. Minimum 140 grains for wild bison.
- e. It is illegal to hunt game birds, small-game mammals or furbearers with a centerfire rifle larger than .23 caliber during regular rifle deer and elk seasons west of I-25, without an unfilled deer or elk license for the season. A small-game, furbearer or unfilled big-game license is required.

**Note: Smart rifles** are prohibited, including any firearm equipped with a target tracking system, electronically controlled, assisted or computer-linked trigger or a ballistics computer. Any firearm equipped with a scope containing a ballistic computer or target tracking system is considered to be a smart rifle.

**Note: Fully automatic rifles** are prohibited.

### 2. Muzzleloading Rifles & Smoothbore Muskets

- a. Only legal muzzleloaders allowed in muzzleloading seasons.
- b. In-line muzzleloaders are legal.
- c. Must be a single barrel that fires a single round ball or conical projectile.
- d. To hunt deer, pronghorn or bear, conical bullets must be a minimum of .40 caliber, and round-ball bullets must be a minimum of .50 caliber.
- e. To hunt elk or moose, conical bullets must be a minimum of .50 caliber, and round-ball bullets must be a minimum of .54 caliber.
- f. From .40 caliber to .50 caliber, bullets must weigh a minimum of 170 grains.
- g. If greater than .50 caliber, bullets must weigh a minimum of 210 grains.
- h. Shotgun primers and B.O.R. Lock MZ System bullets are legal.
- i. Pelletized powder systems are prohibited during muzzleloading seasons.
- j. Cannot be loaded from the breech during muzzleloading seasons.
- k. Only open or iron sights allowed in muzzleloading seasons. Fiber optics and fluorescent paint incorporated into or on open or iron sights are legal. Scopes or any sighting device using artificial light, batteries and electronic gear are prohibited during muzzleloading seasons.
- l. Sabots are prohibited during muzzleloading seasons. Cloth patches are not sabots.
- m. Smokeless powder is prohibited in muzzleloading seasons. Black powder and black-powder substitutes are legal.
- n. Electronic or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated into or attached to muzzleloader during muzzleloading seasons.

### 3. Shotguns

- a. Must be minimum 20 gauge and fire a single slug. Use of buckshot is illegal for hunting big game.
- b. Barrel must be a minimum of 18 inches long. Minimum overall length must be 26 inches.

### 4. Hand-Held Bows

A long bow, recurve bow or compound bow on which the string is not drawn mechanically or held mechanically under tension. String or mechanical releases are legal if they are hand-drawn or hand-held with no other attachments or connections to bow (except bowstring).

- a. Hand-held bows, including compound bows, must use arrows with a broadhead having a minimum of 7/8-inch outside diameter (width) and a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
- b. Only legal, hand-held bows are allowed during archery seasons.
- c. Minimum draw weight of 35 pounds. No let-off maximum required.
- d. No part of a bow's riser (handle) or track, trough, channel, arrow rest or other device (excluding cables and bowstring) that attaches to riser can contact, support and/or guide the arrow from a point rearward of the bow's brace height behind the undrawn string.
- e. Bows can propel only a single arrow at a time. No mechanisms for automatically loading arrows allowed.
- f. Scopes and electronic or battery-powered devices cannot be incorporated into or attached to bow or arrow, with the exception of lighted nocks on arrows. Recording devices such as cameras or video recorders attached to bows may be used as long as they do not cast light toward the target or aid in range finding, sighting or shooting the bow.
- g. Hydraulic or pneumatic technology cannot be used to derive or store energy to propel arrows. Explosive arrows are prohibited.

## Legal Firearms & Bows

Different weapons can be used for big-game hunts during different seasons. The chart below shows which method of take may be used in each season. **Note that for the rifle and associated methods seasons, "associated methods" are shotguns, handguns, muzzleloaders that are a minimum of .40 caliber (.50 caliber for elk and moose), hand-held bows and crossbows.**

		Method of Take				
		Centerfire rifle, shotgun, handgun	Muzzleloaders .40 to .49 caliber	Muzzleloaders .50 caliber or larger	Hand-held bows	Crossbow
Season	<b>Deer</b>					
	Archery	No	No	No	Yes	No
	Muzzle-loading	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
	Rifle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Elk</b>					
	Archery	No	No	No	Yes	No
	Muzzle-loading	No	No	Yes	No	No
	Rifle	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<b>Pronghorn</b>					
	Archery	No	No	No	Yes	No
	Muzzle-loading	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
	Rifle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Moose</b>						
Archery	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Muzzle-loading	No	No	Yes	No	No	
Rifle	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Bear</b>						
Archery	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Muzzle-loading	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Rifle	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

### 5. Crossbows

- a. Draw weight must be a minimum of 125 pounds.
- b. Draw length must be a minimum of 14 inches from front of bow to nocking point of drawstring.
- c. Positive mechanical safety device required.
- d. Bolt must be a minimum of 16 inches long, have a broadhead that is a minimum of 7/8-inch wide and with a minimum of two steel cutting edges. Each cutting edge must be in the same plane for entire length of cutting surface.
- e. Illegal during archery seasons.

### 6. Handguns

- a. Barrel must be a minimum of 4 inches long.
- b. Must use a minimum .24-caliber (6 mm) in diameter expanding bullet.
- c. Shoulder stocks or attachments prohibited.
- d. Must use a cartridge or load that produces minimum energy of 550-ft.-pounds at 50 yards as rated by manufacturer.

### 7. Calls

- a. Mechanical calls are legal, including mouth calls.
- b. Electronic calls, such as amplified audio players or smartphone apps, are prohibited for big-game hunting.

## Illegal Activities

Find complete regulations online: [cpw.state.co.us/rules-and-regulations](http://cpw.state.co.us/rules-and-regulations)

### The Top 10 Most Common Hunting Violations in Colorado:

- 1. Trespassing.** Going onto private lands without getting permission first while hunting, fishing or performing any related activity is illegal. Private lands do not need to be posted or fenced, so it can be difficult to see boundaries. **Violators may be suspended for up to five years for trespassing.** This includes State Land Board properties not leased and signed by CPW, unless permission is given by the lessee.  
You must have permission from the landowner to enter private land to retrieve a harvested animal. First, you should try to contact the landowner on your own. If that effort fails, call the local CPW office (*inside front cover*).
- 2. Failing to make a reasonable attempt to track and kill animals you shoot at, wound or may have wounded.** Including immediately going to the location where wildlife was located when it was fired upon. Remember that it's against the law to pursue wounded wildlife that goes on private property without first obtaining permission from the landowner or person in charge. You must still attempt to gain permission to enter and locate the animal.
- 3. Failing to reasonably dress, care for, prepare and provide edible wildlife meat for human consumption.** At a minimum, the four quarters, tenderloins and backstraps are edible meat. Internal organs are not considered edible meat.
- 4. Hunting without a proper license.** Anyone who hunts wildlife must have in their possession the appropriate and valid Colorado resident or nonresident license that includes their Customer Identification (CID) number, and must only harvest wildlife of the species and type indicated on the license.
- 5. Mistakenly killing wildlife.** You must field dress and report big-game animals unintentionally killed, not due to carelessness or negligence, to a CPW office (*inside front cover*) (or the local Sheriff's office after CPW regular hours) before continuing to hunt and as soon as practical. CPW evaluates the circumstances, including shots fired, species and number of animals present, firearms, ammunition, etc. Big game accidentally killed does not count toward annual bag limits.
- 6. Not showing evidence of sex.** Be sure to leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass. Evidence includes the head, the vulva or the scrotum. See "Evidence of Sex" on page 16 for more details.
- 7. Carrying loaded firearms while in or on any motor vehicle.** Firearms must be unloaded in the chamber. Muzzleloading rifles are considered unloaded if the percussion cap or shotshell primer is removed, or if the powder is removed from flashpan. It is illegal for anyone to have a loaded electronic-ignition muzzleloader in or on a motor vehicle; the chamber must be unloaded or the battery must be disconnected and removed from its compartment. **Most accidents involving firearms occur in or near vehicles.**
- 8. Carrying loaded firearms (except handguns) on an OHV during deer, elk, pronghorn and bear seasons.** Firearms (except handguns) must be unloaded in the chamber and magazine. Firearms (except handguns) and bows must be fully enclosed in a hard or soft case. Scabbards or cases with open ends or sides are prohibited. *This does not apply to landowners or their agents who carry a firearm on an OHV to take depredated wildlife on property they own or lease.*
- 9. Improperly voiding and/or attaching a carcass tag.** You must sign and detach the carcass tag from your hunting license immediately following taking your animal. It is illegal to sign or tear the carcass tag before harvest. The tag must also be attached to the animal properly. See "Carcass Tags," page 16.
- 10. Shooting from or across a public road with a firearm, bow or crossbow.** People firing a bow, rifle, handgun or shotgun with a single slug must be at least 50 feet from the centerline of the road.

### Felony Offenses:

If convicted of a felony violation, you can face a lifetime license suspension:

- To kill and abandon big-game wildlife. It is required to prepare the edible portions of the animal for human consumption. It is illegal to only remove the hide and/or head from harvested bears..
- To sell, buy or offer to sell or buy big game.
- To solicit someone to illegally kill big game for commercial gain or provide outfitting services without required registration.

## Hunter Orange & Pink

Hunters must wear fluorescent orange or pink during certain hunting seasons.

The law requires hunters to wear **at least 500 square inches of solid daylight fluorescent orange or fluorescent pink material** on an outer garment above the waist while hunting deer, elk, pronghorn, moose or bear with any firearm license. **A fluorescent orange or pink hat or head covering, visible from all directions, is also required.** *Camouflage orange or pink does not qualify.* Mesh garments are legal but not recommended. **This includes all muzzleloader hunters. It also includes archery hunters who hunt during rifle seasons.**

Archers hunting during the limited September rifle bear season, archers with an archery bear, deer, elk, pronghorn or moose license, and archers licensed for private-land hunting through the Ranching for Wildlife program do not have to wear fluorescent orange or pink, but should consider wearing it to increase safety while in the field. Auction- and raffle-license holders do not have to wear orange or pink when hunting with archery equipment when no rifle seasons are open. If using a ground blind or pop-up blind, hunters should display orange or pink that is visible from all directions on the outside of the blind.

**CPW recommends wearing fluorescent orange or pink clothes in the field, even if not hunting. Archery deer, elk, moose and bear hunters are encouraged to wear hunter orange or pink during the overlapping archery and muzzleloader seasons to help address safety concerns.** Wearing orange or pink is for hunter safety, as big-game animals don't see these colors like we do; movement, sound and smell are what give hunters away.

It is also against the law to:

- Hunt carelessly or discharge a firearm or release an arrow disregarding human life or property.
- Hunt outside of legal hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset).
- Interfere with hunters. This includes distracting or frightening prey; causing prey to flee by using light or noise; chasing prey on foot or by vehicle; throwing objects; making movements; harassing hunters by using threats or actions; erecting barriers to deny access to hunting areas; intentionally injecting yourself into the line of fire. Violators face prosecution and may have to pay victim's damages and court costs.
- Hunt under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances.
- Operate or ride a snowmobile with a firearm unless it's completely unloaded and cased, or with a bow unless it's unstrung or cased. Compound bows must be cased, not unstrung.
- Shoot from or use a motor vehicle, motorcycle, off-highway vehicle, snowmobile or aircraft to hunt, intercept, chase, harass or drive wildlife.
- Use aircraft to hunt, to direct hunters on the ground or to hunt the same day or day after a flight was made to find wildlife.
- For two or more people on the ground, in a vehicle or vessel to use electronic devices to communicate information that violates any wildlife law or regulation.
- Use computer-assisted remote technology (any device, equipment or software used to remotely control a weapon, including the Internet) to hunt or fish. Hunters and anglers must be physically present in the immediate vicinity while hunting/ fishing.
- Use unmanned or remote-control drones to look for, scout or detect wildlife.
- Use live-action game cameras to locate, surveil, or aid/assist in locating/surveillance game wildlife in order to take/try to take wildlife during the same or following day. "Live-action game camera" is any device capable of recording and transmitting photographic/video data *wirelessly* to a remote device (such as a computer or smart phone). This doesn't include game cameras that record photographic/video data and store such data for later use, *as long as the device cannot transmit data wirelessly.*
- Use artificial light as an aid in hunting.
- Use poison, drugs or explosives to hunt or harass wildlife.
- Fail to extinguish a campfire completely.
- Party hunt (i.e. harvest someone else's game or let someone harvest yours).
- Use dogs. A leashed dog may be used as an aid in locating/recovering wounded big-game animals, except for black bears, with purchase of annual tracking permit.
- Hunt big game over bait, whether or not the person hunting personally placed the bait. Bait means to put, expose, distribute or scatter salt, minerals, grain, animal parts or other food as an attraction for big game. Salt or mineral blocks used for normal agricultural purposes are not considered bait. Scent sticks that smell like food are illegal for bears.
- Post, sign or indicate that public lands, not under an exclusive-control lease, are private.
- Establish a permanent structure or plant vegetation on CPW-owned land or waters. Only portable blinds and tree stands for big-game hunting can be erected on CPW land, and no more than 30 days prior to the season during which they will be used. No nails can be driven into trees. Man-made materials for blinds or stands must be removed within 10 days after the season they are used in ends. The owner's CID number and dates of use must be visible on outside of portable blinds or underside of tree stands. Placement of blinds or stands does not reserve them for personal use: They may be used on first-come, first-served basis.

## License Restrictions

### Felony Offenses & Weapons

Colorado and federal laws prohibit people convicted of certain crimes, including felony offenses and domestic violence-related offenses, from possessing weapons even for hunting. If you've been convicted of a crime, check with the appropriate Colorado and federal law enforcement authority to find out how these laws apply to you.

### Child Support Delinquency

State and Federal law require a Social Security number to buy a license. It is not displayed on the license but is provided, if requested, to Child Support Enforcement authorities. Hunting and fishing licenses are not issued to those suspended for noncompliance with child support. Any current licenses become invalid if held by an individual who is deemed noncompliant by Child Support Enforcement.

## Bag Limits

- 1. Bag Limits, License Purchases:** The bag and possession limit is the total number of animals you can legally take of each species. Big game taken in Jan. and Feb. seasons set as part of the previous license year's seasons fall under the previous year's bag and possession limit. When a license allows hunting in more than one unit, the unit in the hunt code determines the maximum number of licenses a hunter can obtain per year for that species.
- 2. Moose:** The lifetime bag limit for bull moose is one, except for auction, raffle, **New a rewards program license** or special management licenses.

## Carcass Tags

- You must attach a carcass tag to animals you harvest per instructions on tag. Tags must be signed, dated and detached from the license immediately upon harvest. *See image at right for where to sign.*
- The carcass tag should be attached to the carcass (not to detached hides, horns or antlers carried separately) immediately prior to and during transportation in any vehicle, or while in camp or at a residence or other place of storage. If carcass is in pieces, it is recommended to attach carcass tag to the piece with evidence of sex naturally attached. Tags must stay on until meat is processed and remain with meat until consumed.
- The carcass tag, when dated, signed and attached to the species lawfully taken or killed and lawfully in possession, authorizes the possession, use, storage, and transportation of the carcass, or any part thereof.
- It is illegal to sign the tag before harvesting an animal.**
- Do not remove any parts of a license except the carcass tag **only after harvest**. Doing so voids the license and you must buy a duplicate. **The upper part of the license must be kept by whoever harvested the animal.**
- If you lose, accidentally destroy or detach the tag, you must buy a duplicate from a CPW office before hunting and prove the loss, detachment or destruction was accidental.
- If you have a nonresident big game/fishing combo license, the fishing license is valid after the carcass tag is detached, as long as the rest of the license is intact.



**Carcass tag portion of license**  
*Detach and sign the carcass tag only after harvesting your animal. You must then attach the tag to the carcass (not to the head or antlers).*

## Evidence of Sex

- It is illegal to have or transport a big-game carcass without evidence of sex naturally attached. It is illegal to have only detached evidence of sex accompany the carcass. If you submit a deer or elk head for CWD testing, leave evidence of sex on the carcass.
  - Evidence of Sex Is:**
    - a. Buck/bull:** Head with antlers or horns attached to carcass; or testicle, scrotum or penis attached to carcass.
    - b. Doe/cow:** Head, udder (mammary) or vulva attached to carcass.
    - c. Black bear:** Male: testicles or penis. Female: vulva.
  - Heads detached from carcass are not adequate evidence of sex.
  - If a carcass is cut in pieces or deboned, evidence of sex needs to be attached to a quarter or another major part of carcass. All portions must be transported together.
  - Evidence of sex is not required if a donation certificate accompanies less than 20 pounds of meat or after the carcass is cut into processed meat, wrapped and frozen, or stored at licensee's home.
- Tip:** If you shoot a young buck or bull with antlers less than 5 inches long, it can be considered "antlerless." But what do you do about evidence of sex?
- Leave the head and antlers naturally attached to a portion of the carcass to prove it meets the requirement.
  - Leave the testicles attached to a portion of the carcass, and then you can detach the head or skull plate and carry it out with the antlers intact.

## Transporting Game

- You can be cited for illegally transporting game animals even if someone else made an error. When you transport carcasses or processed meat:
  - Carcasses must be properly tagged. You must meet evidence of sex and antler-point requirements. Hunters must keep their own license.
  - Carcass tags or donation certificates (*for 20 pounds of meat or less*) must accompany processed game meat.
- Carcass tags must be securely attached to carcass, not antlers or horns, or must accompany processed meat.
- To ship by commercial carrier, the license, photocopy of license, carcass tag or donation certificate must accompany carcass or processed meat.
- Hunters transporting game through national parks or monuments must follow federal regulations. Contact the National Park Service.
- Nonresident hunters should follow their home state regulations in place for transporting harvested deer, elk or moose back from a state known to have CWD.
- See page 36 of the "Elk" section for antler-point restrictions.

## Donating Game Meat

Donation certificates are required for all game-meat donations. Certificates must show names, addresses and telephone numbers of donor and recipient; donor's hunting license number; species and amounts donated; date of kill; donor's signature. The certificate can be a simple note; no special form required. It must stay with the meat until completely consumed. Donor and recipient are subject to bag and possession limits. **Note:** A "like license" is a license for exactly the same species, sex, season and method of take as a donor's license.

- You can donate to someone **with** or **without** a like license:
  - any amount of processed and packaged game meat, anywhere.
- You can donate to someone **without** a like license:
  - up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
  - more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, only at recipient's home.
- You can donate to someone **with** a like license:
  - up to 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere.
  - more than 20 pounds of unprocessed meat, anywhere, only if:
    - recipient's license is unfilled, and
    - recipient's carcass tag is on the meat. This establishes recipient's claim to his/her portion of meat and voids his/her license. Donor's tag must remain with his/her portion.
- the entire carcass, if:
  - recipient's license is unfilled, and
  - donor's carcass tag and recipient's like-license carcass tag is on the meat, voiding both licenses.

# Youth Hunting

Deer, elk, pronghorn and bear opportunities for hunters ages 12–17

## Big-Game Hunting Rules for Youth

Youth ages 12–17 who meet hunter education requirements (see page 6) have the opportunity to hunt big game in several ways: through the draw(s) or over the counter for regular seasons for deer, elk, pronghorn and bear; during the youth extended season for female deer, elk or pronghorn; and through youth outreach licenses.

### Age Requirements:

- Youth ages 12–17 are offered reduced-cost licenses for deer, elk, pronghorn and bear.
- At age 11, youth may buy or apply for a license if they will turn 12 before the end of season on the license. Youth cannot hunt with the license until they turn 12.
- Youth who get their original license when they are 17 and later turn 18 may participate in the extended season hunt. Youth hunting rules still apply, even though the hunter is 18 while hunting.
- Youth must be 12–17 at time of purchase to buy a youth unlimited or leftover license.
- In order to receive a reduced-cost license and/or youth preference in the draw, youth must be 17 or younger at the time of application.
- Youth hunters 12–15 years old *must be* accompanied by a mentor who is 18 or older and also meets hunter education requirements. Youth and mentors must be able to see and hear each other while hunting. Mentors can hunt only if they have a current license valid for the same units and dates the youth will be hunting.

### The Draw(s): Youth Draw Preference

- A minimum of 15 percent of limited licenses for doe pronghorn, antlerless and either-sex deer, and antlerless elk for each GMU will be available for youth ages 12–17 who meet hunter education requirements (see page 6).

These licenses are available by draw for all seasons and methods of take, including early and late rifle seasons. Licenses not drawn by youth are available to the public. *The Air Force Academy unit and Ranching for Wildlife hunts are excluded from this.*

- Group applications are not accepted.
- GMUs 54, 55, 66, 67 and 551 have youth preference set at 50 percent for all antlerless deer licenses in those GMUs, if applicable.
- A new private-land-only antlerless white tailed deer hunt code D-F-006-P5-R will have a youth preference set at 50%.
- If youth enter more than one hunt code on their application, **all hunt codes** must be youth-preference-eligible hunt codes (doe pronghorn, antlerless or either-sex deer, and antlerless elk) and/or youth-only hunt codes (such as D-F-043-K2-R or E-E-851-K2-R).
- Youth receive preference on **all hunt codes** available in the secondary draw.

### Youth Extended Season

Youth may pursue antlerless deer or elk during any rifle season open to antlerless hunts in valid GMUs (see page 18), as well as hunt pronghorn does during Dec. and the season that runs until Jan. 31, 2027, in GMUs 9 and 191 (see page 19).

### How to participate:

- Youth must have an unfilled limited antlerless deer, antlerless elk or either-sex elk license after their original season ends. Then they may participate in any open rifle antlerless deer or elk hunt that begins after the last day of the season listed on their original license. (*Does not include Ranching for Wildlife properties.*) See pronghorn rules on page 19.
- Youth may hunt in the areas specified on the maps (pages 18–19), and must hunt the same species listed on their original license.
- Youth can now easily convert their unfilled limited either-sex elk or either-sex pronghorn license (where the season has ended) to a female (antlerless) license through the new online Youth Extended Hunt License Conversion Request form. Find the form here: [cpw.state.co.us/youth-license-conversion-form](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-license-conversion-form).

Youth can also take their original license to a CPW location to have it converted to an antlerless license before hunting any extended seasons.

- Youth must follow all applicable regulations for any hunts and units they select during the extended season, including season dates and geographic restrictions.
- Antlered licenses, over-the-counter licenses and either-sex plains rifle elk licenses may not be converted for extended youth hunting.

### Youth Outreach Licenses

Youth outreach licenses are offered for deer, elk and pronghorn to qualified organizations sponsoring youth hunting activities. Organizations and youth hunters can learn more information at [cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting).



Anna Hesford, 14, with her first cow elk harvested in unit 77.  
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## Youth Extended Season: Deer & Elk Hunts

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### Choose your species

Youth may hunt antlerless deer or elk in extended seasons. Youth may hunt only the species that is on their original license. "Antlerless" means female deer (does) and elk (cows), as well as young males of both species with antlers less than 5 inches long.

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### Choose when to hunt

If a youth does not fill their original limited antlerless deer, antlerless elk or either-sex elk license (see "Purchasing and Converting Licenses" to the right) — whether it's for archery, muzzleloader or rifle hunting — they may continue to hunt during any of the rifle seasons listed in this brochure, except for Ranching for Wildlife. They must hunt within areas specified on the maps on page 18, and there must be an antlerless hunt going on in the unit and season they wish to hunt.

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### Plan ahead

To hunt deer or elk in the extended season, youth must buy a limited antlerless deer, antlerless elk or either-sex elk license. If they don't fill their tag during the original season, they will be able to continue hunting in certain areas of the state. Look at the maps on page 18 to make sure you purchase the original deer or elk license within the area you intend to hunt during the extended season.

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### Follow the rules

When participating in the extended season, youth **must** follow all the rules of hunting during the rifle season, including wearing blaze orange or pink and using a method of take allowed in rifle season. Youth must also follow all unit restrictions where they choose to hunt in the extended season, including any private-land-only designations and any unit boundary restrictions.

[cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting)

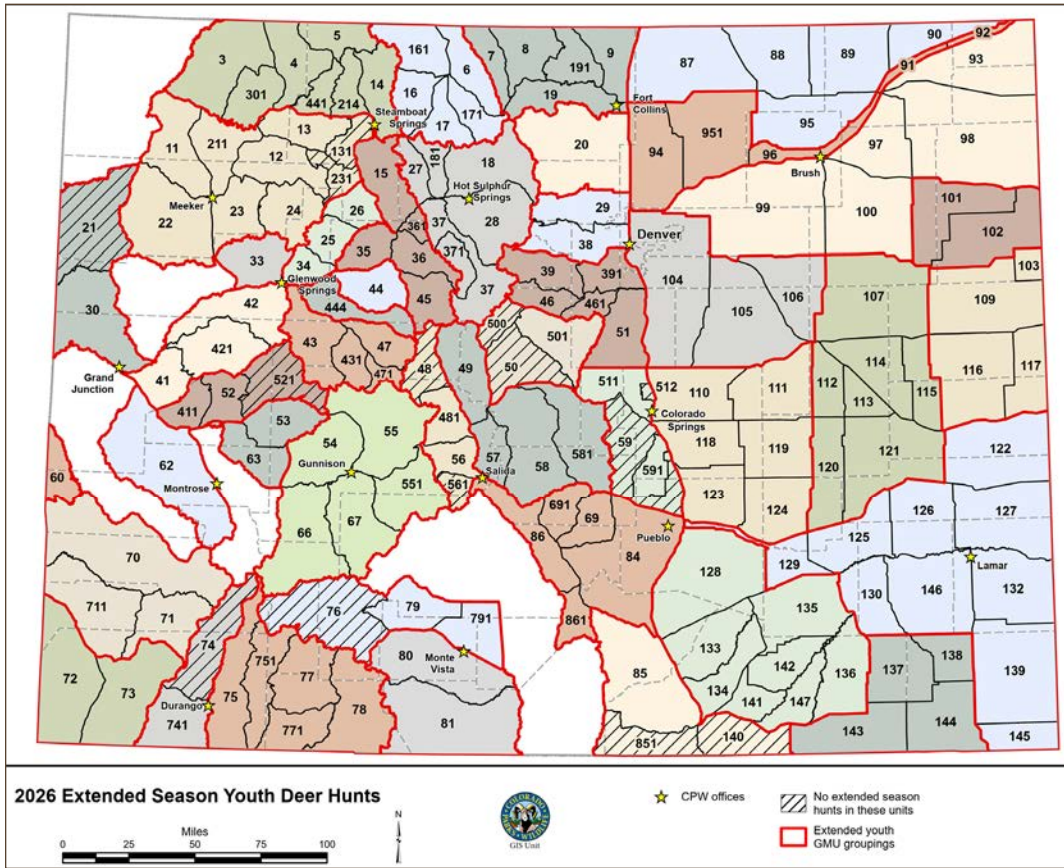
## Youth extended season explained online

A complete list of available hunts for the youth extended season and the valid units you can hunt in.

### Purchasing & Converting Licenses

- Youth must purchase their original license through the draw or from the leftover license list.
- Unfilled either-sex elk licenses must be converted to an antlerless license if the youth wishes to continue hunting an antlerless animal, either through the online Youth Extended Hunt License Conversion Request form ([cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting)) or at a CPW office.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) archery licenses, OTC white-tailed licenses, antlered licenses and either-sex plains rifle elk licenses may NOT be converted to participate in the extended season.

## Deer Extended Season: Youth



## Where to Hunt Deer & Elk

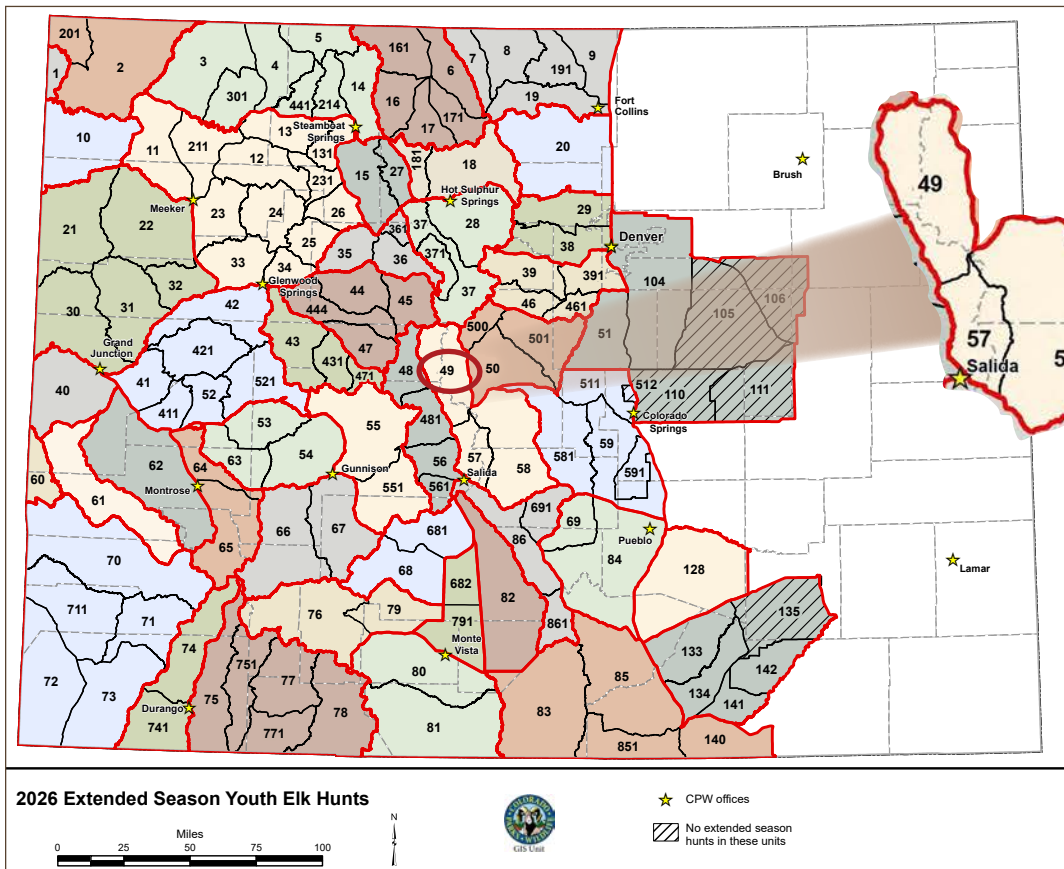
- Youth may hunt in any area on the map within the red boundary that also contains the unit for which they purchased their original license. (*Units with lines through them and blank, white areas are not open to extended-season hunting.*)
- Youth may only hunt the extended season when an open antlerless rifle hunt is going on in the unit they choose to hunt.
- Unfilled antlered elk and unfilled antlered and either sex deer licenses may not be used to participate in the program. Limited either-sex elk licenses must be converted to antlerless licenses, either through the online Youth Extended Hunt License Conversion Request form ([cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting)) or at a CPW office, and are only valid to hunt and take antlerless elk after doing so.

**For example:** (see elk map at bottom left)

- An original license is purchased in the draw for a youth to hunt either-sex elk in unit 49 during archery season.
- The youth does not harvest during archery season and converts their unfilled license (see options above).
- The youth, accompanied by a mentor, may continue to hunt during any of the rifle seasons listed in this brochure for units 49, 57 or 58, as long as there is an antlerless season in progress in the unit the youth wants to hunt.

Look at the rifle elk tables in this brochure to find these hunts, or look at the list of acceptable hunts online at [cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting).

## Elk Extended Season: Youth



49	Oct. 14–18	Bull +	E-M-049-O1-R	A
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-049-O2-R	A
		Cow	E-F-049-O2-R	A
	Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-049-O3-R	A
		Cow	E-F-049-O3-R	A
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-049-O4-R	A
	Cow	E-F-049-O4-R	A	
49 Lake Co. portion only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-049-S2-R	A
	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-049-S3-R	A
	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-049-S4-R	A

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57	57, 58	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-057-O1-R	A
			Cow	E-F-057-O1-R	A
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-057-O2-R	A	
		Cow	E-F-057-O2-R	A	
	Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-057-O3-R	A	
		Cow	E-F-057-O3-R	A	
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-057-O4-R	A	
		Cow	E-F-057-O4-R	A	
57, 58 private land only		Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-057-P5-R	B

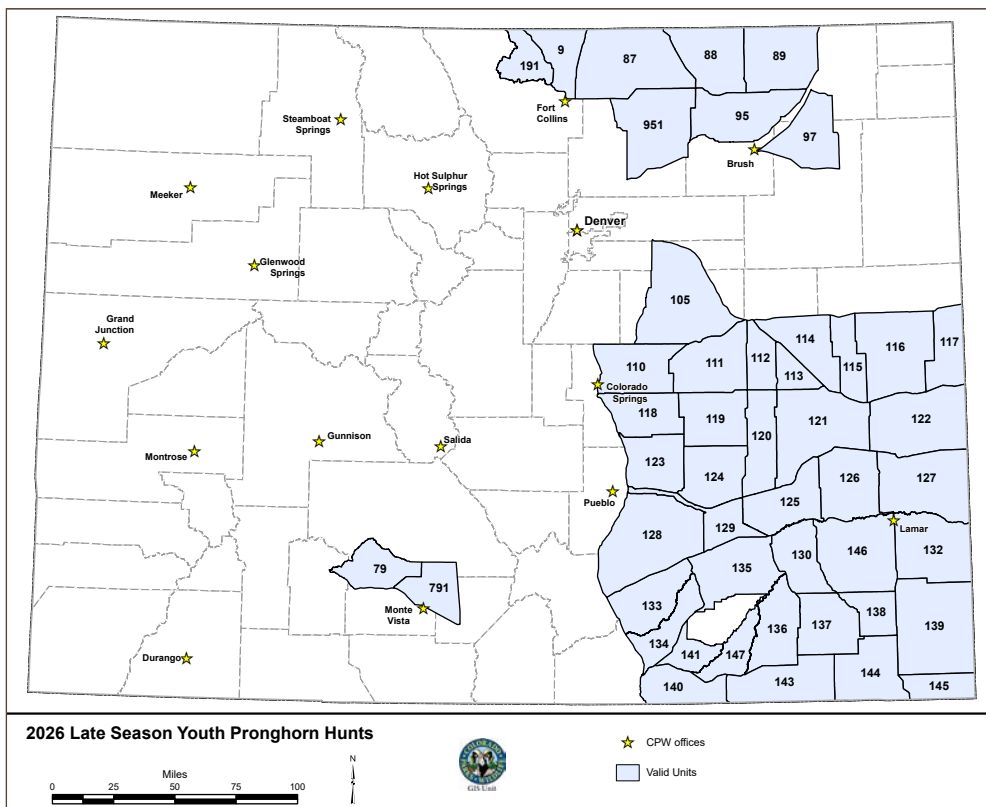
rifle elk table, page 49

- If the youth wishes to continue hunting in unit 49, they may hunt Oct. 24–Nov. 1, Nov. 7–15 or Nov. 18–22. They may also hunt in units 57 or 58 from Oct. 14–18, Oct. 24–Nov. 1, Nov. 7–15 or Nov. 18–22, or on private land only during the late season, Oct. 1–Jan. 31, 2027.

*Why Oct. 1? The original archery season (Sept. 2–30) must be over before the youth can begin hunting the late rifle season.*

- During the extended season, the youth may use any method of take allowed during rifle season. See page 14.

## Pronghorn Late Season: Youth



## Where to Hunt Pronghorn

- Youth must be ages 12–17.
- Youth must have an unfilled limited pronghorn doe or either-sex license for a season anywhere in the state that has ended. If so, then they may participate in any Dec. pronghorn doe season in the state. For 2026, those units are:  
79, 87, 88, 89, 95, 97, 105, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 791 and 951.

Youth may also hunt through Jan. 31, 2027 in units 9 and 191.

- Youth with an unfilled either-sex pronghorn limited license can either convert it to a doe license through the online Youth Extended Hunt License Conversion Request form ([cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting](http://cpw.state.co.us/youth-hunting)) or at a CPW office before hunting in a Dec. season or the late Jan. season.  
Youth with doe licenses do not need to convert those licenses, the original license is valid for an extended hunt.
- Unfilled pronghorn buck licenses may not be used to participate in this program.
- Youth must comply with all regulations that apply to the Dec. season or the late Jan. season they hunt.

## Hybrid Draw Bear, Deer, Elk, Pronghorn

To expand quality opportunities to big-game hunters, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife Commission offers a “hybrid” drawing for select elk, deer, pronghorn and bear licenses.

The purpose of the draw is to give hunters additional opportunity to draw a license for some of the state’s premier deer, elk, pronghorn and bear hunting areas.

Hunters who normally would not have enough preference points to draw these licenses now have a slight chance to draw a small number of the most coveted licenses through this process. Nonresident caps apply.

### Hunter Qualifications

Qualified hunters wishing to participate in the hybrid draw must meet the following criteria and choose from the hunt codes listed at right as their first choice on their application.

1. Hunters must have a minimum of five preference points for the species they wish to hunt to participate in the hybrid drawing.
2. Hunters must apply individually; group applications are not accepted.
3. Hunt codes that contain a W are Ranching for Wildlife properties. These hunts are for Colorado residents only.

### How It Works

Hunt codes that require 10 or more resident preference points to draw (based on a rolling three-year average for the previous three limited license draws with a one-year lag), up to 20 percent of the available licenses may be issued through a random drawing.

Qualified resident and nonresident hunters who select applicable hunt codes (listed at right) and have at least five preference points for that species will automatically enter the hybrid draw.

- These hunt codes must be entered as your first choice on your application.
- Winning applicants in the hybrid draw will be selected randomly.
- Hunters who successfully draw a license in the hybrid draw lose all of their preference points for that species. Unsuccessful applicants will be awarded one point.

\* Please be aware that hunt codes with an asterisk (\*) had a low number of available licenses in previous years and may not have licenses available for the hybrid draw in 2026.

### Bear — Hybrid Draw Hunt Codes

*B-E-851-O1-R	*B-E-851-O2-R	B-E-851-O5-R
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### Deer — Hybrid Draw Hunt Codes

*D-E-004-W1-R	D-M-002-O2-R	D-M-044-O4-R	D-M-142-L1-R
*D-E-004-W3-R	D-M-002-O3-R	D-M-053-O4-R	D-M-201-O2-R
D-E-005-W2-R	*D-M-005-W1-R	D-M-054-O4-R	D-M-201-O3-R
*D-E-011-W1-R	*D-M-006-W1-R	D-M-055-O4-R	D-M-201-O4-R
*D-E-023-W1-R	D-M-010-O2-R	D-M-066-O3-R	*D-M-301-W2-R
D-E-025-W1-R	D-M-010-O3-R	D-M-066-O4-R	D-M-512-S1-R
*D-E-104-W1-R	*D-M-010-W1-R	D-M-067-O4-R	D-M-851-O2-R
D-E-211-W1-R	D-M-040-O4-R	D-M-068-O4-R	*D-M-851-W1-R
*D-E-214-W2-R	*D-M-040-W1-R	*D-M-085-W1-R	*D-M-851-W2-R
*D-E-441-W1-R	D-M-044-O3-R	D-M-136-W2-R	

### Elk — Hybrid Draw Hunt Codes

E-E-001-E1-R	E-E-040-O1-R	E-E-201-O1-A	E-M-061-O2-R
*E-E-001-O1-A	E-E-040-O2-R	E-E-211-W1-R	E-M-076-E1-R
E-E-002-E1-R	*E-E-040-W1-R	E-E-441-W1-R	E-M-076-O1-M
E-E-002-O1-A	E-E-061-E1-R	*E-E-851-W1-R	E-M-201-O1-M
E-E-005-W1-R	E-E-061-O1-A	*E-E-851-W2-R	E-M-851-O1-R
E-E-010-E1-R	*E-E-084-W1-R	*E-M-001-O1-M	E-M-851-O2-R
E-E-010-O1-A	*E-E-084-W2-R	E-M-002-O1-M	E-M-851-O3-R
*E-E-010-W1-R	*E-E-085-W1-R	E-M-010-O1-M	E-M-851-O4-R
*E-E-011-W1-R	*E-E-104-W1-R	E-M-061-O1-M	
*E-E-023-W1-R	E-E-201-E1-R	E-M-061-O1-R	

### Pronghorn — Hybrid Draw Hunt Codes

*A-E-006-W1-R	*A-M-005-W2-R	A-M-057-O1-R	*A-M-136-W2-R
*A-E-104-W1-R	A-M-006-O1-R	*A-M-066-O1-R	A-M-161-O1-R
*A-E-211-W1-R	A-M-010-O1-R	*A-M-067-O1-M	A-M-201-O1-A
A-M-001-O1-M	A-M-011-O1-A	A-M-067-O1-R	A-M-201-O1-R
A-M-003-O1-R	A-M-011-O1-R	A-M-068-O1-M	*A-M-214-W2-R
*A-M-003-W1-R	*A-M-011-W2-R	A-M-068-O1-R	*A-M-301-W1-R
*A-M-004-W1-R	A-M-012-O1-R	A-M-079-O1-R	*A-M-301-W2-R
A-M-004-W2-R	A-M-016-O1-R	A-M-080-O1-R	*A-M-441-W1-R
*A-M-005-W1-R	A-M-049-O1-R	A-M-081-O1-R	*A-M-551-O1-R

## Deer

**Attention hunters:** Most land is private in units east of I-25. Landowner permission is advisable before applying for hunts in these units. !  
Such units include: 104, 105, 106, 107, 114, 115 and 121.



Mule deer buck © Wayne D. Lewis, CPW

**Note:** Most deer licenses are limited and available only through the draw(s). Over-the-counter licenses for white-tailed deer are available in certain units with lower populations. See the map and details, pages 33–34.

## Deer Season Dates

▪ Archery	Sept. 2–30*
▪ Muzzleloader	Sept. 12–20*
▪ First Rifle	Oct. 14–18**
▪ Second Rifle	Oct. 24–Nov. 1
▪ Third Rifle	Nov. 7–15
▪ Fourth Rifle	Nov. 18–22
▪ Plains Rifle	Oct. 24–Nov. 3

\*unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables

\*\*In select GMUs. See the rifle hunt code tables.

## Need to Know

- **New** There will be no mandatory CWD testing for harvested deer in the 2026 seasons.
- **New** Private-land only archery doe and buck hunts removed for GMUs 4, 13 & 301. See pages 23–24.
- **New** Fourth season rifle buck hunts added for GMUs 61 & 62. See page 29.
- **New** Private-land only rifle doe hunts added for GMU 84 and GMU grouping 71 & 711: Special area restrictions included in GMU 84 hunt. See pages 29–32.
- **New** First season rifle buck hunts added for GMU groupings 75 & 751 and 77, 78 & 771. See pages 30–32.
- **New** Private-land only rifle either sex hunt added for GMU 682: GMU 682 is removed as valid unit from GMU grouping 61 & 681 archery, muzzleloader and rifle hunt codes. See page 32.

- **Look for the bear paw symbol to get an add-on over-the-counter archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license!** Some rifle (GMU 61 early Oct. season only), archery and muzzleloader bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers as add-on licenses only: You can add on one of these bear licenses if you have a deer or elk license for the same method of take and at least one unit overlaps. Check the archery and muzzleloader hunt code tables for deer (pages 23–32) and archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables for elk (pages 42–52), and the OTC archery maps for elk (pages 38–39) for the available add-on OTC bear license hunts. **Note that for some unit groupings, not every unit is valid for adding on an OTC bear license. Check the unit information in the tables carefully!** Also see page 66 of the “Bear” section.




Go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) and check out the full list of every available bear hunt broken out by unit and hunt code to help find your ideal hunt.

## List A, B &amp; C: Get More Than One deer License

All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the last column of the hunt code tables (see table example below). The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species. **See below for your options of getting more than one deer license!**

## Archery — Limited Licenses

Season Dates: Sept. 2–30 (Unless Otherwise Noted)

 = Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for  
See page 66 of the “Bear” section for the available hunt

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	1	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-001-O1-A	A
2	2	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-002-O1-A	A

Sample archery deer table, page 23

**Attention:** You may submit **only one** application for **each species, per draw, per year**. Additional licenses for the same species must be obtained as leftovers, over the counter or special licenses issued by CPW.

## Get 1 license

List A

A

- Check the hunt tables for List A licenses.

## Get up to 2

List B

A+B or B+B

- Private-land-only antlerless licenses
- Private-land-only antlered tags in units 29, 38, 51, 391, 461
- Over-the-counter licenses for either-sex white-tailed only
- White-tailed-only antlerless licenses — *except on RFW properties*
- Check the hunt tables for more List B licenses.

## Get any number

List C

A+B+C+... /  
B+B+C+...

In addition to any list A or B licenses

- CPW auction or raffle licenses
- Game-damage, special-population-management or disease-management licenses
- Outreach licenses (youth, adult novice, disabled veterans)
- Ranching for Wildlife licenses held for youth or hunters with mobility impairments
- One TIPs reward program license per year
- Check the hunt tables for more List C licenses.

## How to get them:

- **List A & B:** You may purchase **one** List A and **one** List B license per year, **or two** List B licenses per year. These licenses are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- **List C:** You may purchase as many List C licenses per year that you'd like, in addition to any other licenses you hold. These are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- **Example:** If you get a List B license in the primary draw, you can get either a List A or List B license in the secondary draw, and multiple List C licenses as leftover or over-the-counter licenses.

## Preference Points

To apply for a point, enter **D-P-999-99-P** as your first-choice hunt code on your application.

You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your primary draw application to use another year. You can use your second through fourth choices on the same application to apply for a license. You may only submit one application per species, per draw, per year. **Note that the secondary draw does not gain or use preference points.**

All big-game species, except for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat, do not have a preference point fee. The application fee, \$12.76 Habitat Stamp and qualifying license are nonrefundable. See page 9.

## Definitions

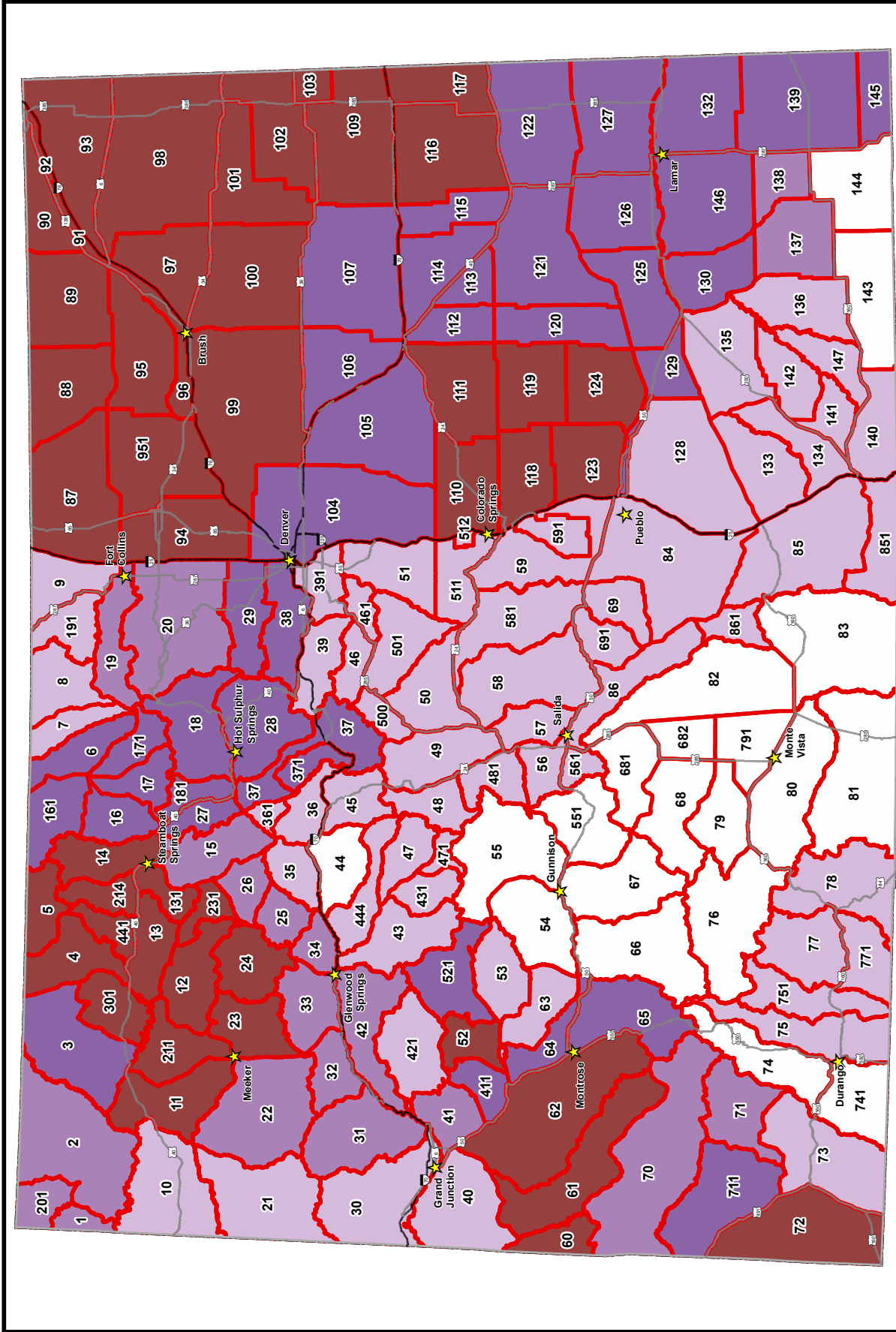
- **Species identification page.** White-tailed and mule deer. See pages 11 and 33.
- **Buck (antlered):** A male animal with antlers at least 5 inches long. There are no antler-point restrictions for deer.
- **Doe (antlerless):** A female animal with no antlers. Antlerless can also mean a young male with antlers less than 5 inches.
- **Either sex:** A legal buck or doe.

## Table Symbols

- **A plus (+)** in the **sex** column is for hunt codes for which an average of at least six preference points are needed for a Colorado resident to draw that license. This is only an average and does not guarantee a license will be drawn. Now calculated by the number of preference points an adult Colorado resident needed to draw a specific license on average during the previous three limited license draws, with a one-year lag.

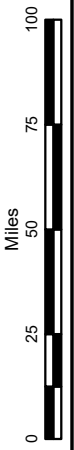
### Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Prevalence Map: Deer

This map shows the prevalence of CWD in adult bucks in Colorado's GMUs. Map boundaries are approximate.

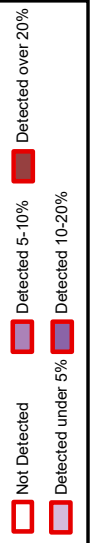


### Detected CWD in Harvested Adult Deer Bucks

January 2026



Estimated CWD Infection Rates for Harvest Data in Colorado 2017 - 2025



## Limited Licenses

## Ranching for Wildlife — Limited Licenses

Colorado residents only. Hunting rules differ for every ranch. All legal methods of take are permitted, except when specifically restricted. Read ranch rules at [cpw.state.co.us/rfw](http://cpw.state.co.us/rfw) before applying.

Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Codes	List	Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Codes	List	Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Codes	List
Agner Mountain Ranch 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 21–30	Either	D-E-441-W1-R	A	Four Mile Ranch 3, 4	Sept. 30–Oct. 9	Either	D-E-004-W2-R	A	Silver Spur Ranch 6, 16, 161, 171	Sept. 23–27	Buck	D-M-006-W1-R	A
	Nov. 28–Dec. 7	Doe	D-F-441-W1-R	A			Doe	D-F-004-W2-R	A		Nov. 16–20			
Blue Sage Ranch 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Either	D-E-214-W2-R	A	Hill Ranch 851	Nov. 23–Dec. 2	Buck	D-M-851-W1-R	A	Snake River Ranch 3, 4, 5	Oct. 24–28	Either	D-E-005-W2-R	A
	Dec. 5–9				Doe	D-F-214-W2-R	A	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Either		D-E-104-W1-R			
	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Doe	D-F-214-W4-R	A								Dec. 9–13	Doe	D-F-104-W1-R
	Dec. 5–9	Doe	D-F-214-W4-R	A	Dec. 9–13	Doe	D-F-104-W1-R	A	Dec. 12–16					
Buck Mountain Ranch 3, 4, 301	Oct. 7–11	Buck	D-M-003-W1-R	A	Lay Creek Ranch 3, 301	Sept. 5–14	Buck	D-M-301-W2-R	A	Tercio Ranch 851	Oct. 29–Nov. 7	Buck	D-M-851-W2-R	A
	Dec. 19–23						Doe	D-F-003-W1-R	A					
	Oct. 7–11	Doe	D-F-003-W1-R	A	M/R White River Ranch 23	Oct. 9–13				Either	D-E-023-W1-R	A	Three Forks Ranch 5	Oct. 25–Nov. 15
	Dec. 19–23					Nov. 20–24	Doe	D-F-023-W1-R	A					Oct. 25–Nov. 7
Buffalo Horn Ranch 11, 211	Oct. 19–28	Either	D-E-011-W1-R	A	Nov. 21–30	Doe				D-F-023-W1-R	A	Three Springs Ranch 10	Sept. 26–30	Buck
	Oct. 21–25						Doe	D-F-011-W1-R	A				Oct. 17–21	
Burns Hole Ranch 25, 26, 35	Nov. 28–Dec. 7	Either	D-E-025-W1-R	A	Morgan Creek Ranch 12, 211	Nov. 6–10	Either	D-E-211-W1-R	A	Twin Peaks Ranch 85	Dec. 1–10	Buck	D-M-085-W1-R	A
	Dec. 3–7					Doe								
Deakins Ranch 301	Oct. 21–25	Buck	D-M-301-W1-R	A		Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Doe	D-F-211-W1-R	A	Visintainer Ranch 3, 4, 301	Oct. 3–7	Either	D-E-004-W1-R	A
	Nov. 11–15										Doe			
	Oct. 21–25				Doe	D-F-301-W3-R	A	Oct. 3–7	Doe			D-F-004-W1-R	A	
Elk Springs Ranch 11, 13	Oct. 3–12	Either	D-E-011-W2-R	A	Purgatoire Ranch 136, 143, 144, 147 Plains	Oct. 31–Nov. 9	Buck	D-M-136-W2-R	A	Dec. 12–21	Either	D-E-004-W3-R	A	
		Doe	D-F-011-W2-R	A		Oct. 3–12	Doe	D-F-136-W2-R	A	Dec. 12–16	Doe	D-F-004-W3-R	A	

## Get The Lead Out

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and Colorado Parks and Wildlife

Go to [cdphe.colorado.gov/lead-health](http://cdphe.colorado.gov/lead-health) and click "For the public" to see the factsheets on Lead in Harvested Wild Game and Lead in Indoor Shooting and Firing Ranges.

From the field to the table, ensuring your next harvest is safe for your family and nontarget wildlife is important. Health risks due to lead poisoning from consuming game meat are low for most people; however, switching to lead-free ammunition may be an option that's right for you. Science tells us that ingesting lead can cause potential human health problems over time.

Additionally, lead-based ammunition can cause adverse impacts on nontarget wildlife from lead ingestion while scavenging. Hunters themselves are conservationists, maintaining species populations and protecting habitats. By switching to lead-free ammunition, hunters can support wildlife by reducing the risk of lead poisoning to nontarget wildlife such as eagles and other raptors. For more information visit [cpw.state.co.us/lead-free](http://cpw.state.co.us/lead-free).

### To help reduce human and wildlife health impacts, you can:

1. Use lead-free shot or bullets. There are many lead-free options now available.
2. Hunters who use lead ammunition should choose quality hunting-grade ammunition with a "bonded" or "partition" construction.
3. Use careful shot selection. Bullets that strike the lethal area (heart/lungs) are less likely to fragment than bullets that strike more heavily boned areas.
4. Bury or pack out your lead-shot gut piles to avoid lead ingestion by non target wildlife.
5. Avoid eating game meat from animals harvested with lead bullets if you are pregnant. Children younger than 6 should also avoid it.



# Archery — Limited Licenses

**Season Dates: Sept. 2–30** (Unless otherwise noted)

Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

See page 66 of the "Bear" section for the available hunts and their hunt codes, and go to [cpw.state.co.us/Bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/Bear) for the full list of bear hunts broken out by unit and hunt code.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	
1	■1 ■1 Low-density population	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-001-O1-A	A							52	■52, 411, 521	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-052-O1-A	A	
2	2	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-002-O1-A	A							53	53	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-053-O1-A	A	
3	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441 ■Units 4, 5, 14, 214 and 441 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 3 and 301 are not. See page 66.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-003-O1-A	A	23	■Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66. 12, ■23, ■24 ■23 N of White River; 24 N of north fork of White River. ■23, ■24 ■23 S of White River; 24 S of north fork of White River.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-011-O1-A	A		54	54	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-054-O1-A	A
4	■4 see unit 3												55	55	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-055-O1-A	A
5	■5 see unit 3												56	see unit 48				
6	■6 6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-006-O1-A	A	24	■24 see unit 23						57	see unit 49				
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-007-O1-A	A	25	■25 25, 26	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-023-O1-A	A		58	see unit 49				
8	see unit 7					26	■26 see unit 25						59	59, 511, 591	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-059-O1-A	A
9	see unit 7					27	■27 see unit 18						60	■60 60	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-060-O1-A	A
10	10	Sept. 2–30	Buck+	D-M-010-O1-A	A	28	■28 see unit 18						61	■61 61	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-061-O1-A	A
11	11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land in 12, 23, 24 ■Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-011-O1-A	A	29	■29 29	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-025-O1-A	A		62	■62 62	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-062-O1-A	A
12	12, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land in 12, 23, 24 ■Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66. 12, ■23, ■24 ■23 N of White River; 24 N of north fork of White River.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-011-O1-A	A	30	■30 30, 36, 45, 361 ■30 S of Highline Canal, E of West Salt Creek.	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-E-029-O1-A	A		63	■63 63	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-063-O1-A	A
13	13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66. 12, ■23, ■24 ■23 N of White River; 24 N of north fork of White River.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-011-O1-A	A	31	■31 31, 32	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-030-P5-A	A		64	■64 64, 65	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-064-O1-A	A
14	■14 see unit 3					32	■32 see unit 31						65	■65 see unit 64				
15	■15 15	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-015-O1-A	A	33	■33 33	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-030-P5-A	B		66	■66 66	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-066-O1-A	A
16	■16 see unit 6					34	■34 34	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-031-O1-A	A		67	■67 67	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-067-O1-A	A
17	■17 see unit 6					35	■35 35, 36, 45, 361	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-033-O1-A	A		68	■68 68, 681	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-068-O1-A	A
18	■18 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-018-O1-A	A	36	■36 see unit 35						69	■69 69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-034-O1-A	A
19	■19 see unit 7					37	■37 see unit 18						70	■70 70	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-069-O1-A	A
20	■20 20	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-020-O1-A	A	38	■38 38	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-031-O1-A	A		71	■71 71, 711	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-070-O1-A	A
21	■21 21, 30	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-021-O1-A	A	39	■39 39, 46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68. ■39, ■46	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-033-O1-A	A		72	■72 72, 73	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-071-O1-A	A
22	■22 see unit 11					40	■40 40 ■40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-E-034-O1-A	A		73	■73 see unit 72				
						41	■41 41, 42, 421 ■41 private land only ■41 Hunting area bounded on N by Colorado River, on E by Orchard Mesa Canal and 38 Rd., on S by #2 Orchard Mesa Canal, on W by 28 Rd. alignment.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-035-O1-A	A		74	■74 74 ■74 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-072-O1-A	A
						42	■42 see unit 41						75	■75 75, 751	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-M-074-O1-A	A
						43	■43, 47, 431, 471 ■43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-035-O1-A	A		76	■76 76	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-E-075-O1-A	A
						44	■44 44	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-039-O1-A	A		77	■77 77, 78, 771	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-M-076-O1-A	A
						45	■45 see unit 35						78	■78 see unit 77				
						46	■46 see unit 39						79	■79 79, 791	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-E-077-O1-A	A
						47	■47 see unit 43						80	■80 80, 81	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-079-O1-A	A
						48	■48 48, 56, 481, 561	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-040-O1-A	A		81	■81 see unit 80				
						49	■49 49, 57, 58, 581	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-041-O1-A	A		82	■82 82	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-080-O1-A	A
						50	■50, ■500, ■501 ■500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-041-P5-A	A		83	■83 83	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-082-O1-A	A
						51	■51 51	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-F-041-P5-A	B		84	■84 see unit 69				
													85	■85 85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-E-041-P5-A	B
													86	■86 see unit 69				
													87	■87 87, 88, 89, 90, 95	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-M-083-O1-A	A
													88	■88 see unit 87				
													89	■89 see unit 87				
													90	■90 see unit 87				
													91	■91 91	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-041-P5-A	B
													92	■92 92	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-091-O1-A	A

## Archery — Limited Licenses

Season Dates: Sept. 2–30 (unless otherwise noted)



Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
93 Plains	93, 97, 98, 100	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-093-O1-A	A
94 Plains	94, 951	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-094-O1-A	A
95 Plains	see unit 87				
96 Plains	96	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-096-O1-A	A
97 Plains	see unit 93				
98 Plains	see unit 93				
99 Plains	99	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-099-O1-A	A
100 Plains	see unit 93				
101 Plains	101, 102	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-101-O1-A	A
102 Plains	see unit 101				
103 Plains	103	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-103-O1-A	A
104 Plains	104, 105, 106	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-104-O1-A	A
	104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private. Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.				
105 Plains	see unit 104				
106 Plains	see unit 104				
107 Plains	107	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-107-O1-A	A
109 Plains	109	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-109-O1-A	A
110 Plains	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–Dec. 31	Either	D-E-110-O2-A	A
111 Plains	see unit 110				
112 Plains	112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–Dec. 31	Either	D-E-112-O2-A	A
113 Plains	see unit 112				
114 Plains	see unit 112				
115 Plains	see unit 112				
116 Plains	116, 117	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-116-O1-A	A
117 Plains	see unit 116				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
118 Plains	see unit 110				
119 Plains	see unit 110				
120 Plains	see unit 112				
121 Plains	see unit 112				
122 Plains	122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-122-O1-A	A
	129 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
123 Plains	see unit 110				
124 Plains	see unit 110				
125 Plains	see unit 122				
126 Plains	see unit 122				
127 Plains	see unit 122				
128 Plains	128, 133, 134, 135	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–Dec. 31	Either	D-E-128-O2-A	A
	128 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
129 Plains	see unit 122				
130 Plains	see unit 122				
131 Plains	see unit 111				
132 Plains	see unit 122				
133 Plains	see unit 128				
134 Plains	see unit 128				
135 Plains	see unit 128				
136 Plains	136, 141, 147	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-136-O1-A	A
137 Plains	137, 138, 143, 144	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-137-O1-A	A
138 Plains	see unit 137				
139 Plains	see unit 122				
140 Plains	140	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-140-O1-A	A
141 Plains	see unit 136				
142 Plains	142	Oct. 1–Nov. 30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-142-O2-A	A
143 Plains	see unit 137				
144 Plains	see unit 137				
145 Plains	see unit 122				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
146 Plains	see unit 122				
147 Plains	see unit 136				
161 Plains	see unit 6				
171 Plains	see unit 6				
181 Plains	see unit 18				
191 Plains	see unit 7				
201 Plains	201	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-201-O1-A	A
211 Plains	see unit 11				
214 Plains	see unit 3				
231 Plains	see unit 11				
301 Plains	see unit 3				
361 Plains	see unit 35				
371 Plains	see unit 18				
391 Plains	391, 461	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-391-O1-A	A
	391, 461 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
411 Plains	see unit 52				
421 Plains	see unit 41				
431 Plains	see unit 43				
441 Plains	see unit 3				
444 Plains	444	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-444-O1-A	A
461 Plains	see unit 391				
471 Plains	see unit 43				
481 Plains	see unit 48				
500 Plains	see unit 50				
501 Plains	see unit 50				
511 Plains	see unit 59				
521 Plains	see unit 52				
551 Plains	551	Sept. 2–30	Buck Doe	D-M-551-O1-A D-F-551-O1-A	A A
561 Plains	see unit 48				
581 Plains	see unit 49				
591 Plains	see unit 59				
681 Plains	see unit 68				
691 Plains	see unit 69				
711 Plains	see unit 71				
741 Plains	741	Sept. 2–30	Either	D-E-741-O1-A	A
751 Plains	see unit 75				
771 Plains	see unit 77				
791 Plains	see unit 79				
851 Plains	85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-085-O1-A	A
	851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Sept. 2–30	Buck	D-M-851-O1-A	A
861 Plains	see unit 69				
951 Plains	see unit 94				

# Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

Season Dates: Sept. 12–20 (unless otherwise noted)

Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

See page 66 of the "Bear" section for the available hunts and their hunt codes, and go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) for the full list of bear hunts broken out by unit and hunt code.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	1	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-001-O1-M	A
	■ 1 Low-density population				
2	2	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-002-O1-M	A
3	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-003-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-003-O1-M	A
■ Units 4, 5, 14, 214 and 441 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 3 and 301 are not. See page 66.					
4	see unit 3				
5	see unit 3				
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-006-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-006-O1-M	A
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-007-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-007-O1-M	A
8	see unit 7				
9	see unit 7				
10	10	Sept. 12–20	Buck +	D-M-010-O1-M	A
11	11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land in 12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-011-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-011-O1-M	A
■ Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66.					
12	11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land in 12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-011-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-011-O1-M	A
■ Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66.					
	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-012-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-012-O1-M	A
■ 23 N of White River; 24 N of north fork of White River.					
13	see unit 11				
14	see unit 3				
15	15	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-015-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-015-O1-M	B
16	see unit 6				
17	see unit 6				
18	18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-018-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-018-O1-M	B
19	see unit 7				
20	20	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-020-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-020-O1-M	B
21	21, 30	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-021-O1-M	A
22	see unit 11				
23	11, 13, 22, 131, 211, 231 and private land in 12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-011-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-011-O1-M	A
■ Units 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 131 and 231 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66.					
	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-012-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-012-O1-M	A
■ 23 N of White River; 24 N of north fork of White River.					
	23, 24	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-023-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-023-O1-M	A
■ 23 S of White River; 24 S of north fork of White River.					
24	see unit 23				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
25	25, 26	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-025-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-025-O1-M	B
26	see unit 25				
27	see unit 18				
28	see unit 18				
29	29	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-029-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-029-O1-M	B
30	see unit 21				
31	31, 32	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-031-O1-M	A
32	see unit 31				
33	33	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-033-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-033-O1-M	B
34	34	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-034-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-034-O1-M	B
35	35, 36, 45, 361	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-035-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-035-O1-M	B
36	see unit 35				
37	see unit 18				
38	38	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-038-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-038-O1-M	B
39	39, 46	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-039-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-039-O1-M	A
■ 39, 46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.					
40	40	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-040-O1-M	A
			■ 40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.		
41	41, 42, 421	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-041-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-041-O1-M	B
42	see unit 41				
43	43, 47, 431, 471 youth only	Sept. 12–20	Doe	D-F-043-K1-M	B
			43, 47, 431, 471	Sept. 12–20	Buck
					Doe
■ 43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>					
44	44	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-044-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-044-O1-M	B
45	see unit 35				
46	see unit 39				
47	see unit 43				
48	48, 56, 481, 561	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-048-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-048-O1-M	A
49	49, 57, 58, 581	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-049-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-049-O1-M	A
50	50, 500, 501	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-050-O1-M	A
			■ 500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.		
51	51	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-051-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-051-O1-M	A
52	52, 411, 521	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-052-O1-M	A
53	53	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-053-O1-M	A
54	54	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-054-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-054-O1-M	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
55	55	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-055-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-055-O1-M	A
56	see unit 48				
57	see unit 49				
58	see unit 49				
59	59, 511, 591	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-059-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-059-O1-M	A
60	60	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-060-O1-M	A
61	61	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-061-O1-M	A
62	62	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-062-O1-M	A
63	63	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-063-O1-M	A
64	64, 65	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-064-O1-M	A
65	see unit 64				
66	66	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-066-O1-M	A
67	67	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-067-O1-M	A
68	68, 681	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-068-O1-M	A
69	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-069-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-069-O1-M	A
70	70	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-070-O1-M	A
71	71, 711	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-071-O1-M	A
72	72, 73	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-072-O1-M	A
73	see unit 72				
74	74	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-074-O1-M	A
75	75, 751	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-075-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-075-O1-M	A
76	76	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-076-O1-M	A
77	77, 78, 771	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-077-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-077-O1-M	A
78	see unit 77				
79	79, 791	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-079-O1-M	A
80	80, 81	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-080-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-080-O1-M	A
81	see unit 80				
82	82	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-082-O1-M	A
83	83	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-083-O1-M	A
84	see unit 69				
85	85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-085-O1-M	A
86	see unit 69				
87 Plains	87, 88, 89, 90, 95	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-087-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-087-O2-M	A
88 Plains	see unit 87				
89 Plains	see unit 87				
90 Plains	see unit 87				
91 Plains	91	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-091-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-091-O2-M	A
92 Plains	92	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-092-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-092-O2-M	A
93 Plains	93, 97, 98, 100	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-093-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-093-O2-M	A
94 Plains	94	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-094-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-094-O2-M	A
95 Plains	see unit 87				

## Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

Season Dates: Sept. 12–20 (unless otherwise noted)



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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
96 Plains	96	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-096-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-096-O2-M	A
97 Plains	see unit 93				
98 Plains	see unit 93				
99 Plains	99	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-099-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-099-O2-M	A
100 Plains	see unit 93				
101 Plains	101, 102	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-101-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-101-O2-M	A
102 Plains	see unit 101				
103 Plains	103	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-103-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-103-O2-M	A
104 Plains	104, 105, 106	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-104-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-104-O2-M	A
<p><b>104</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private, Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.</p>					
105 Plains	see unit 104				
106 Plains	see unit 104				
107 Plains	107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-107-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-107-O2-M	A
109 Plains	109	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-109-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-109-O2-M	A
110 Plains	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-110-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-110-O2-M	A
111 Plains	see unit 110				
112 Plains	see unit 107				
113 Plains	see unit 107				
114 Plains	see unit 107				
115 Plains	see unit 107				
116 Plains	116, 117	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-116-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-116-O2-M	A
117 Plains	see unit 116				
118 Plains	see unit 110				
119 Plains	see unit 110				
120 Plains	see unit 107				
121 Plains	see unit 107				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
122 Plains	122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-122-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-122-O2-M	A
<p><b>129</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.</p>					
123 Plains	see unit 110				
124 Plains	see unit 110				
125 Plains	see unit 122				
126 Plains	see unit 122				
127 Plains	see unit 122				
128 Plains	128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-128-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-128-O2-M	A
<p><b>128</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.</p>					
129 Plains	see unit 122				
130 Plains	see unit 122				
131 Plains	see unit 11				
132 Plains	see unit 122				
133 Plains	see unit 128				
134 Plains	see unit 128				
135 Plains	see unit 128				
136 Plains	see unit 128				
137 Plains	137, 138, 143, 144	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-137-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-137-O2-M	A
138 Plains	see unit 137				
139 Plains	see unit 122				
140	140	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-140-O1-M	A
141 Plains	see unit 128				
142 Plains	142	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-142-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-142-O2-M	A
143 Plains	see unit 137				
144 Plains	see unit 137				
145 Plains	see unit 122				
146 Plains	see unit 122				
147 Plains	see unit 128				
161 Plains	see unit 6				
171 Plains	see unit 6				
181 Plains	see unit 18				
191 Plains	see unit 7				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
201	201	Sept. 12–20	Buck +	D-M-201-O1-M	A
211	see unit 11				
214 Plains	see unit 3				
231 Plains	see unit 11				
301	see unit 3				
361	see unit 35				
371 Plains	see unit 18				
391 Plains	391, 461	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-391-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-391-O1-M	A
<p><b>391, 461</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.</p>					
411 Plains	see unit 52				
421 Plains	see unit 41				
431	see unit 43				
441 Plains	see unit 3				
444	444	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-444-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-444-O1-M	B
461 Plains	see unit 391				
471	see unit 43				
481	see unit 48				
500 Plains	see unit 50				
501 Plains	50, 500, 501	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-500-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-501-O1-M	A
<p><b>500, 501</b> See “Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions,” page 68.</p>					
511	see unit 59				
521 Plains	see unit 52				
551	551	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-551-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-551-O1-M	A
561	see unit 48				
581	see unit 49				
591	see unit 59				
681	see unit 68				
691	see unit 69				
711 Plains	see unit 71				
741 Plains	741	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-741-O1-M	A
			Doe	D-F-741-O1-M	A
751 Plains	see unit 75				
771 Plains	see unit 77				
791	see unit 79				
851	85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 12–20	Buck	D-M-085-O1-M	A
			Buck	D-M-851-O1-M	A
<p><b>851</b> Bosque del Oso SWA only</p>					
861	see unit 69				
951 Plains	951	Oct. 10–18	Buck	D-M-951-O2-M	A
			Doe	D-F-951-O2-M	A

# Rifle — Limited Licenses

**Remember:** Hunters can hunt with archery equipment during any rifle season. They **must** wear fluorescent orange or pink during first, second, third or fourth rifle seasons.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	1	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-001-O2-R	A	9	9, 19, 191	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-009-O2-R	A	15	15	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-015-O2-R	A
	1	Nov. 7–15	Buck +	D-M-001-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-009-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-M-015-O3-R	A
	<b>1 Low-density population</b>							Nov. 28–Dec. 13 Late	Doe	D-F-009-L1-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-015-O4-R	A
2	2	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck +	D-M-002-O2-R	A	9	9	Oct. 24–Nov. 30 Late	Buck	D-M-009-L1-R	B	15	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-015-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck +	D-M-002-O3-R	A			Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Doe	D-F-009-P5-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-015-P3-R	A
3	3, 301	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-003-O2-R	A	10	10	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck +	D-M-010-O2-R	A	16	16	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-016-O1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-003-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck +	D-M-010-O3-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-016-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-003-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-011-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-016-O3-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-003-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-011-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-006-O4-R	A
3	3, 301	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-003-O4-R	A	10	11, 211	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-011-O3-R	A	17	17	Oct. 1–7 Early	Buck	D-M-017-E1-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-003-P4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-011-O3-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-017-O1-R	A
4	4, 14, 214, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-004-O2-R	A	11	11	Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-011-S4-R	A	17	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-006-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-004-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-011-S4-R	A			Oct. 1–7 Early	Buck	D-M-017-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-004-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-011-S4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-017-O3-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-004-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-011-S4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-006-O4-R	A
4	4	Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-004-S4-R	A	11	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A	18	18, 28, 37, 371	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-006-E1-R	A
		<b>4 Huntable area bounded on N by WY; on E by Moffat CR 1; on S by Moffat CR 38; on W by Colo. 13/789.</b>						Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-018-O2-R	A
5	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-003-P2-R	A	12	12, 24, 25, 26, 231	Flat Tops Wilderness	Buck +	D-M-012-E1-R	A	19	9, 19, 191	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-009-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-003-P3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-012-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-009-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-004-P4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-012-O3-R	A			Nov. 28–Dec. 13 Late	Doe	D-F-009-L1-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-004-P4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-012-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-019-O2-R	A
5	5	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-005-O2-R	A	12	12, 13, 23, 24	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-012-O2-R	A	19	19, 191	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-019-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-005-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-012-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-019-O4-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-005-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-012-O3-R	A			<b>9 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.</b>			
		Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-005-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-012-O4-R	A						
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck	D-M-006-E1-R	A	13	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	private land only	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A	20	20	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-020-O2-R	A
		Sept. 29–Oct. 7 Early	Buck	D-M-006-E2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-020-O2-R	B
		Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-006-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-020-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-006-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-012-P4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-020-O4-R	B
6	6	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-006-O3-R	A	13	12, 13, 23, 24	private land only	Either	D-E-012-P4-R	A	20	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 30	Buck	D-M-020-P5-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-006-O4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-012-O2-R	A			Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Doe	D-F-020-P5-R	B
7	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 1–7 Early	Doe	D-F-006-E1-R	A	13	12, 13, 23, 24	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-012-O2-R	A	21	21	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-021-O2-R	A
		Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck	D-M-006-E1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck +	D-M-021-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-022-O2-R	A
		Sept. 29–Oct. 7 Early	Buck	D-M-006-E2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-012-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-022-O2-R	A
		Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-006-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-012-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-022-O3-R	A
7	7, 8	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-007-O2-R	A	13	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	private land only	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A	22	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-007-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-022-O4-R	A
7	7, 8	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-007-O3-R	A	14	4, 14, 214, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A	23	12, 13, 23, 24	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-012-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-007-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-F-012-O2-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-007-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-012-P4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-012-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-007-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-012-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-012-O4-R	A
8	see unit 7																

Rifle — Limited Licenses

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List																	
24	12, 24, 25, 26, 231 Flattops Wilderness	Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck +	D-M-012-E1-R	A	34	34	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-034-O2-R D-F-034-O2-R	A B	42	see unit 41																					
	12, 13, 23, 24	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-012-O2-R D-F-012-O2-R	A A			Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-034-O3-R D-F-034-O3-R	A B		Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-043-E1-R	A																		
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-012-O3-R D-F-012-O3-R	A A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-034-O4-R	A																							
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-012-O4-R	A		34 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-034-P2-R	A						43, #431 Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness	Doe	D-F-043-K2-R	B														
	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-034-P3-R	A		43, 47, #431, 471 youth only	Doe	D-F-043-K3-R	B																		
Nov. 7–15		Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A	35, 36, 45, 361	Oct. 24–Nov. 1		Buck Doe	D-M-035-O2-R D-F-035-O2-R	A B	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe									D-M-043-O2-R D-F-043-O2-R	A B												
12, 13, 23, 24 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-012-P4-R	A		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-035-O3-R D-F-035-O3-R	A B	43, 47, #431, 471 private land only			Buck Doe	D-M-043-O3-R D-F-043-O3-R	A B																			
	12, 24, 25, 26, 231 Flattops Wilderness	Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck +	D-M-012-E1-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-035-O4-R	A		43, 47, 431, 471 private land only	Either				D-E-043-P2-R	A																	
25		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-025-O2-R D-F-025-O2-R	A B	36	35, 36, 45, 361	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-035-O2-R D-F-035-O2-R			A B	44	44, 45, 444 Holy Cross Wilderness			Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck +	D-M-044-E1-R	A													
	25, 26	Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-025-O3-R D-F-025-O3-R	A B			Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-035-O3-R D-F-035-O3-R	A B	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe			D-M-044-O2-R D-F-044-O2-R	A B																	
	25, 26 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-025-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck +	D-M-035-O4-R	A											44 private land only	Either	D-E-044-P2-R	A									
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-025-P2-R	A		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-035-P3-R	A	44, 45, 444 Holy Cross Wilderness				Sept. 12–20 Early			Buck +	D-M-044-E1-R	A														
	Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-025-P3-R	A	37		see unit 18					44 private land only	Either			D-E-044-P3-R	A																	
26	see unit 25					38	38	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-038-O2-R D-F-038-O2-R	A B			45	35, 36, 45, 361 private land only			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-035-O2-R D-F-035-O2-R	A B													
27	27, 181	Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-027-O3-R D-F-027-O3-R	A B			Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-038-O3-R D-F-038-O3-R	A B	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck +			D-M-044-E1-R	A																	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-027-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-038-O4-R D-F-038-O4-R	A B											Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-035-O2-R D-F-035-O2-R	A B									
		18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-018-P2-R		A	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Doe	D-F-038-P5-R	C				Nov. 7–15			Buck Doe	D-M-035-O3-R D-F-035-O3-R	A B														
Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-018-P3-R	A	#38 private land only	Doe		D-F-038-P5-R	C	35, 36, 45, 361 private land only	Either	D-E-035-P2-R	A																						
28	see unit 18												#38 private land only	Doe		D-F-038-P5-R	C				Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-035-P3-R	A										
29	29	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-029-O2-R D-F-029-O2-R	A B	#38 private land only	Dec. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 Late	Either Doe							D-E-038-L1-R D-F-038-L1-R			A C	see unit 39	47					Hunter-Fryingpan Wilderness	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-047-E1-R	A					
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-029-O3-R D-F-029-O3-R	A B				#38 Jefferson Co. portion only (excluding Centennial Cone Open Space). Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Doe	D-F-038-L1-R	C																						
		Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-029-O4-R D-F-029-O4-R	A B								#38 private land only	Dec. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 Late		Either Doe	D-E-038-L2-R D-F-038-L2-R				A B													
		29 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 30	Buck	D-M-029-P5-R																	B	#38 Valid on Jefferson Co. Centennial Cone Open Space only. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Doe						D-F-029-P5-R	C			
Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Doe	D-F-029-P5-R	C																															
30	30	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-030-O2-R D-F-030-O2-R	A B	#39, #46	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-039-O2-R D-F-039-O2-R	A A	47	#43, 47, #431, 471 youth only			Oct. 24–Nov. 1			Doe	D-F-043-K2-R D-F-043-K3-R	B B														
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-030-O3-R D-F-030-O3-R	A B								43, 47, 431, 471 private land only	Either		D-E-043-P2-R	A																	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-030-O4-R	A																#43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Buck	D-M-043-O2-R D-F-043-O2-R	A B										
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-031-O2-R	A																				48, 56, 481, 561 above timberline	Buck +	D-M-048-E1-R	A						
Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-031-O3-R D-F-031-O3-R	A A	49, 57, 58, 581	Buck Buck	D-M-049-O2-R D-M-049-O3-R	A A																											
Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-031-O4-R	A					49, 57 private land only	Doe	D-F-049-O2-R D-F-049-O3-R	A A																							
31	31, 32	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck									D-M-031-P2-R	A	49, 57 private land only	Doe	D-F-049-P2-R	B																	
31, 32 private land only	31, 32	Nov. 7–15	Buck									D-M-031-P3-R	A					50, #500, #501	Buck Buck	D-M-050-O2-R D-M-050-O3-R	A A													
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-031-P2-R	A	#500, #501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Buck					D-M-050-O2-R	A																					
32	see unit 31				40			40 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Buck +	D-M-040-O2-R D-M-040-O3-R											A A	48	48, 56, 481, 561 above timberline	Buck +	D-M-048-E1-R	A							
33	33	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-033-O2-R										A	41	41, 42, 421 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1											Buck Doe	D-M-041-O2-R D-F-041-O2-R	A B	49	49, 57	Doe	D-F-049-O2-R
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-033-O3-R										A				41, 42, 421 private land only	Buck	D-M-041-O3-R	A													
Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-033-O4-R	A	41, 42, 421 private land only		Buck	D-M-041-O4-R					A	50	50, #500, #501																				
33 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-033-P2-R		A			41, 42, 421 private land only	Buck	D-M-041-P2-R	A											50	50, #500, #501	Buck Buck	D-M-050-O2-R D-M-050-O3-R	A A								
Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-033-P3-R	A		41, 42, 421 private land only										Buck	D-M-041-P3-R	A										50	50, #500, #501	Buck Buck	D-M-050-O2-R D-M-050-O3-R	A A			
Dec. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 Late	Doe	D-F-033-P5-R	B															41, 42, 421 private land only	Buck	D-M-041-P2-R	A											50	50, #500, #501	Buck Buck
Aug. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 Late	Doe	D-F-033-P6-R	B	41, 42, 421 private land only		Buck	D-M-041-P3-R					A	50	50, #500, #501																				
#33 private land only	Aug. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 Late	Doe	D-F-033-P6-R					B	41, 42, 421 private land only	Buck	D-M-041-P3-R											A	50	50, #500, #501	Buck Buck	D-M-050-O2-R D-M-050-O3-R								
#33 Hunting only in area bounded on N by CR 226 and CR 245; on E by Elk Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 13 and Colo. 325.								41, 42, 421 private land only							Buck	D-M-041-P3-R	A										50	50, #500, #501	Buck Buck	D-M-050-O2-R D-M-050-O3-R	A A			

Rifle — Limited Licenses

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	
51	51	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-051-O2-R	A	58	49, 57, 58, 581	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-049-O2-R	A	67	67	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-067-O2-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-051-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-049-O3-R	A			Doe	D-F-067-O2-R	A		
51	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-051-O4-R	A	58, 581	58, 581	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-058-O2-R	A	68	68, 681	Nov. 7–15	Buck+	D-M-067-O3-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 22	Buck	D-M-051-P5-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-058-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-067-O4-R	A	
52	52, 411, 521	Sept. 1–Nov. 30	Doe	D-F-051-P5-R	B	59	59, 511	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-059-O2-R	A	69	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-068-O2-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-052-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-060-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-068-O3-R	A	
52	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-052-O3-R	A	60	60	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-060-O2-R	A	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-068-O4-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-052-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-060-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-069-O2-R	A	
52	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-052-P2-R	A	60	60 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-060-O4-R	A	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-069-O3-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-052-P3-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-060-P1-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-069-O4-R	A	
52	private land only	Aug. 15–25	Either	D-E-052-P6-R	A	60	60 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Doe	D-F-060-P2-R	B	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-069-P2-R	A	
		<p>■52 S of USFS boundary. ■411 Bounded on N by USFS boundary; on E and S by GMU boundaries; on W by 1400 Rd., North Delta Canal, Trap Club Rd. (18.25 Dr.), North Road, Tongue Creek and Ward Creek. ■521 Bounded on N by USFS boundary; on E by East Terror Creek and Terror Creek; on S and W by GMU boundary.</p>						Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-060-P3-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-069-P2-R	B	
53	53	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-052-P5-R	B	61	61	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-061-O1-R	A	69	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-069-P3-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-053-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-061-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-069-P3-R	B	
53	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-053-O3-R	A	61	61	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-061-O3-R	A	69	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-069-L1-R	C	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-053-O4-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-061-P1-R	A			<p>■69, 581 Bounded on N by a straight line connecting U.S. 50 and North St.; on E by Mackenzie Ave./Fourmile Ln.; on S by a straight line connecting Pinion Ave. to Fremont CR 143 and Tanner/East Bear Gulch Trail 1333; on W by BLM and USFS boundary, Temple Canyon Rd. and U.S. 50. Note that only archery equipment and crossbows are allowed within city limits. Rifles and any other firearm are prohibited.</p>				
53	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-053-P2-R	A	62	62	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-062-O1-R	A	70	70	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-070-O1-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-053-P3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-062-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-070-O2-R	A	
54	54	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-053-P5-R	B	62	62	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-062-O3-R	A	70	70 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-070-O3-R	A	
		Oct. 14–18	Doe	D-F-054-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-062-P1-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-070-O4-R	A	
54	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-054-O2-R	A	62	62 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-062-P2-R	B	70	70 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-070-P1-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-054-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-062-P3-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-070-P2-R	B	
54	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-054-O4-R	A	63	63	Aug. 15–25	Either	D-E-062-P6-R	A	71	71, 711	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-070-P3-R	A	
		Aug. 31–Sept. 28	Doe	D-F-054-P5-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-063-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-070-P3-R	B	
55	55	Oct. 14–18	Doe	D-F-055-O1-R	A	63	63 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-063-O3-R	A	71	71, 711 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-071-O2-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-055-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-063-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-071-O3-R	A	
55	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-055-O3-R	A	63	63 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-063-P3-R	A	71	71, 711 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-071-O4-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-055-O4-R	A			Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-063-P5-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	<b>New</b> Doe	D-F-071-P2-R	B	
56	56	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-055-P5-R	B	64	64, 65	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-064-O1-R	A	72	72, 73	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-072-O2-R	A	
		Oct. 14–18	Doe	D-F-055-O1-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-064-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-072-O3-R	A	
56	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-048-E1-R	A	64	64, 65 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-O3-R	A	72	72 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-072-O4-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-048-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-072-P2-R	B	
56	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-048-O3-R	A	64	64, 65 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-064-P2-R	A	72	72, 73 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-072-P3-R	B	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-056-P2-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-P3-R	A			Sept. 1–30	Doe	D-F-072-P4-R	B	
56	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-056-P3-R	B	64	64, 65 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-064-P4-R	A	72	72, 73 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-072-P2-R	A	
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-056-L1-R	C			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-P6-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-072-P3-R	A	
56	private land only	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-056-L1-R	C	65	65	Aug. 15–25	Either	D-E-064-P6-R	A	73	73	see unit 72				
		<p>■56, 57 Hunt area bounded on N and E by Colo. 291; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 285. Manner of take restrictions on limited public land.</p>						Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-064-O1-R	A			74	74	74 above 11,000 ft. elevation	Sept. 5–13	Buck
57	57	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-049-O2-R	A	65	65	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-064-O2-R	A	74	74			74 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-049-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck		D-M-074-O3-R	A
57	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-049-O2-R	A	65	65	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-064-O4-R	A	74	74	74 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-074-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-049-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-P2-R	A				Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-074-P2-R	A
57	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-049-P2-R	B	65	65	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-064-P3-R	A	74	74	74 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-074-P3-R	A
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-049-P3-R	B			Aug. 15–25	Either	D-E-064-P6-R	A				Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-066-O2-R	A
57	private land only	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-056-L1-R	C	66	66	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-066-O3-R	A	74	74	74 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck+	D-M-066-O3-R	A
		<p>■56, 57 Hunt area bounded on N and E by Colo. 291; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 285. Manner of take restrictions on limited public land.</p>						Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-066-O4-R	A				Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-066-O4-R	A

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List		
75	75, 751	<b>New</b> Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-075-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-075-O2-R D-F-075-O2-R	A A		
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-075-O3-R D-F-075-O3-R	A A		
		Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-075-O4-R D-F-075-O4-R	A A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-075-P2-R D-F-075-P2-R	A B		
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-075-P3-R D-F-075-P3-R	A B		
	75, 751 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-075-P4-R D-F-075-P4-R	A B		
		Dec. 1–Jan. 15, 2027 Late	Doe	D-F-075-P5-R	B		
		■75, ■751 private land only					
		■75, 751 S of U.S. 160 only.					
		76	76	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck Buck	D-M-076-O2-R D-M-076-O3-R	A A
			77, 78, 771	<b>New</b> Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-077-O1-R	A
Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-077-O2-R D-F-077-O2-R		A A			
Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-077-O3-R D-F-077-O3-R		A A			
Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-077-O4-R D-F-077-O4-R		A A			
Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-077-P2-R		A			
Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-077-P3-R		A			
77	77, 78, 771 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-077-P4-R	A		
	Dec. 1–Jan. 15, 2027 Late	Doe	D-F-077-P5-R	B			
78	see unit 77						
79	79, 791	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Buck Buck +	D-M-079-O2-R D-M-079-O3-R D-M-079-O4-R	A A A		
	79 private land only	Sept. 1–Dec. 31 Late	Doe	D-F-079-P5-R	B		
	80	80, 81	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe Buck Doe Buck	D-M-080-O2-R D-F-080-O2-R D-M-080-O3-R D-F-080-O3-R D-M-080-O4-R	A A A A A	
81		see unit 80					
82		82, 86, 861 above timberline	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-082-E1-R	A	
		82	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Buck Buck	D-M-082-O2-R D-M-082-O3-R D-M-082-O4-R	A A A	
	83		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Buck Buck	D-M-083-O2-R D-M-083-O3-R D-M-083-O4-R	A A A	
84		69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Buck Buck	D-M-069-O2-R D-M-069-O3-R D-M-069-O4-R	A A A	
	69, 84, 86, 691, 861 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-069-P2-R D-F-069-P2-R	A B		
		Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-069-P3-R D-F-069-P3-R	A B		
	<b>New</b> ■84	Aug. 15–Oct. 15	Doe	D-F-084-P5-R	B		
	■84 Those portions bounded on the north by San Martines Rd., Deiffenderfer Rd., and 3R Rd.; on the east by S. Crow Cutoff, Colo. 165, and I-25; on the south by Huerfano Cr 650 (Lascar Rd.); on the west by the San Isabel National Forest Boundary, Millet Trl., Colo. 165, and Robb Rd.						
	85	85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck Buck Buck	D-M-085-O2-R D-M-085-O3-R D-M-085-O4-R	A A A	
Sept. 1–Dec. 31 Late			Doe	D-F-085-P5-R	C		
■85 Hunting in area bounded on N by Colo. 160; on E by CR 350 and Wahatoya Creek; on S by CRs 362 and 360, and fenceline on S side of LaVeta Town Lakes and golf course from intersection of CRs 360 and 361 to Colo. 12 and CR 420; on W by Colo. 12 and CRs 430, 440 and 451.							

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86	82, 86, 861 above timberline	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-082-E1-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck Buck	D-M-069-O2-R D-M-069-O3-R	A A	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-069-O4-R	A	
	69, 84, 86, 691, 861 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-069-P2-R D-F-069-P2-R	A B	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-069-P3-R D-F-069-P3-R	A B	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-087-O1-R D-F-087-O1-R	A A	
87 Plains	87	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-087-L1-R D-F-087-L1-R	A A	
88 Plains	88	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-088-O1-R D-F-088-O1-R D-M-088-L1-R D-F-088-L1-R	A A A A	
	89 Plains	89	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-089-O1-R D-F-089-O1-R D-M-089-L1-R D-F-089-L1-R	A A A A
90 Plains		90	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-090-O1-R D-F-090-O1-R D-M-090-L1-R D-F-090-L1-R	A A A A
	91 Plains	91	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-091-O1-R D-F-091-O1-R D-M-091-L1-R D-F-091-L1-R	A A A A
92 Plains		92	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-092-O1-R D-F-092-O1-R D-M-092-L1-R D-F-092-L1-R	A A A A
	92 private land only	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-092-P5-R	A	
	93 Plains	93	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck	D-M-093-O1-R D-F-093-O1-R D-M-093-L1-R	A A A
94 Plains		94	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-094-O1-R D-F-094-O1-R D-M-094-L1-R D-F-094-L1-R	A A A A
	95 Plains	95	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-095-O1-R D-F-095-O1-R D-M-095-L1-R D-F-095-L1-R	A A A A
96 Plains		96	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-096-O1-R D-F-096-O1-R D-M-096-L1-R D-F-096-L1-R	A A A A
	96 private land only	96	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-096-P5-R	A
97 Plains		97	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-097-O1-R D-F-097-O1-R D-M-097-L1-R D-F-097-L1-R	A A A A
	98 Plains	98	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-098-O1-R D-F-098-O1-R D-M-098-L1-R D-F-098-L1-R	A A A A
		99 Plains	99	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-099-O1-R D-F-099-O1-R D-M-099-L1-R D-F-099-L1-R

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100 Plains	100	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-100-O1-R D-F-100-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-100-L1-R D-F-100-L1-R	A A
101 Plains	101	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-101-O1-R D-F-101-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-101-L1-R D-F-101-L1-R	A A
102 Plains	102	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-102-O1-R D-F-102-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-102-L1-R D-F-102-L1-R	A A
102 private land only	102	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-102-P1-R D-F-102-P1-R	A B
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-102-P5-R D-F-102-P5-R	A B
103 Plains	103	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-103-O1-R D-F-103-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-103-L1-R D-F-103-L1-R	A A
103 private land only	103	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-103-P5-R D-F-103-P5-R	A B
		■104	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-104-O1-R D-F-104-O1-R
104 Plains	■104		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-104-L1-R D-F-104-L1-R
		■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			
104 private land only	■104	Oct. 1–Dec. 31 Late	Doe	D-F-104-L3-R	C
		■104 Hunt area bounded on N by Arapahoe/Douglas/Elbert Co. lines; on E by CR 29, CR 33, Colo. 86, CR 17/21 and CR 15/21; on S by CR 86/E. Smith Rd., E. Cherry Creek Rd. and E. Jones Rd.; on W by Colo. 83.			
105 Plains	■105, ■106	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe Buck Doe	D-M-105-O1-R D-F-105-O1-R D-M-105-L1-R D-F-105-L1-R	A A A A
		■105, ■106 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private, Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.			
106 Plains	see unit 105				
107 Plains	107	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-107-O1-R D-F-107-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-107-L1-R D-F-107-L1-R	A A
109 Plains	109	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-109-O1-R D-F-109-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-109-L1-R D-F-109-L1-R	A A
110 Plains	110	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-110-O1-R D-F-110-O1-R	A A
111 Plains	111	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-111-O1-R D-F-111-O1-R	A A
112 Plains	112	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-112-O1-R D-F-112-O1-R	A A
113 Plains	113	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-113-O1-R D-F-113-O1-R	A A
114 Plains	114, 115	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-114-O1-R D-F-114-O1-R	A A
115 Plains	see unit 114				
116 Plains	116	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-116-O1-R D-F-116-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-116-L1-R D-F-116-L1-R	A A
117 Plains	117	Oct. 24–Nov. 3 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-117-O1-R D-F-117-O1-R	A A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	D-M-117-L1-R D-F-117-L1-R	A A
118 Plains	118, 123	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-118-O1-R D-F-118-O1-R	A A
119 Plains	119	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck Doe	D-M-119-O1-R D-F-119-O1-R	A A

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
120 Plains	120, 121	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-120-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-120-O1-R	A
121 Plains	see unit 120				
122 Plains	122, 127, 132	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-122-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Doe	D-F-122-O1-R	A
123 Plains	see unit 118		Buck	D-M-122-L1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-122-L1-R	A
124 Plains	124	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-124-O1-R	A
125 Plains	125, 130	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-F-124-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-M-125-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-F-125-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-M-125-L1-R	A
126 Plains	126, 146	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-126-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-126-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-126-L1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-126-L1-R	A
127 Plains	see unit 122				
128 Plains	128	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-128-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-128-O1-R	A
129 Plains	129	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-129-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-129-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-129-L1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-129-L1-R	A
130 Plains	see unit 125				
131	131, 231 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-131-O2-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-131-P2-R	A
132 Plains	see unit 122		Buck	D-M-131-P3-R	A
			Either	D-E-131-P3-R	A
133 Plains	133	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-133-O1-R	A
134 Plains	134	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-F-133-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-M-134-O1-R	A
135 Plains	135	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-F-134-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-M-135-O1-R	A
136 Plains	136, 147	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-135-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-135-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-136-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-136-O1-R	A
137 Plains	137, 138, 143, 144 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-136-L1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-136-L1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-137-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-137-O1-R	A
138 Plains	see unit 137	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-137-L1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-137-L1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-137-P1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-137-P1-R	B
139 Plains	139, 145	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-137-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Doe	D-F-139-O1-R	A
140	140	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-139-L1-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-140-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-140-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-140-O4-R	A
141 Plains	141	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-140-O3-R	A
			Doe	D-F-140-O3-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-141-O1-R	A
			Doe	D-F-141-O1-R	A

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142 Plains	142	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck + Doe	D-M-142-L1-R D-F-142-L1-R	A A
143 Plains	see unit 137				
144 Plains	see unit 137				
145 Plains	see unit 139				
146 Plains	see unit 126				
147 Plains	136, 147	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-136-O1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Doe	D-F-136-O1-R	A
147 Plains	147	Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck	D-M-136-L1-R	A
		Dec. 1–14 Late	Doe	D-F-147-L1-R	A
161	14, 16, 161 Mt. Zirkel Wilderness	Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck	D-M-014-E1-R	A
		Oct. 1–7 Early	Buck	D-M-161-E1-R	A
161	161	Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-161-O1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-161-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-161-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck + Doe	D-M-006-O4-R D-F-006-E1-R	A A
171	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 1–7 Early	Buck	D-M-171-E1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-171-O1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-171-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-171-O3-R	A
171	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Nov. 18–22	Buck + Doe	D-M-006-O4-R D-F-006-E1-R	A A
		Oct. 1–7 Early	Buck	D-M-171-E1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18	Buck	D-M-171-O1-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-171-O3-R	A
181	see unit 27				
191	9, 19, 191	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-009-O2-R D-F-009-O3-R	A A
		Nov. 28– Dec. 13 Late	Doe	D-F-009-L1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-019-O2-R D-M-019-O3-R	A A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-019-O4-R	A
201	201	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck + Buck + Buck +	D-M-201-O2-R D-M-201-O3-R D-M-201-O4-R	A A A
211	11, 211 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-011-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-011-O3-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-011-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-011-O4-R	A
211	11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 211 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Doe	D-F-211-54-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-011-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-011-P3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-011-P4-R	A
214	see unit 4				
231	12, 24, 25, 26, 231 Flattops Wilderness	Sept. 5–13 Early	Buck	D-M-012-E1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-131-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-131-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-131-P2-R	A
231	131, 231 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-131-P3-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-131-P3-R	A
301	see unit 3				
361	see unit 35				
371	see unit 18				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
391	391, 461 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-391-O2-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 30 Sept. 1–Nov. 30 Late	Buck	D-M-391-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 30 Sept. 1–Nov. 30 Late	Buck	D-M-391-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 30 Sept. 1–Nov. 30 Late	Buck	D-M-391-P5-R	B
391	391, 461 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 30 Sept. 1–Nov. 30 Late	Doe	D-F-391-P5-R	C
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-052-O2-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-052-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-052-O4-R	A
411	52, 411, 521 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-052-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-052-P3-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-052-P6-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-052-P6-R	A
411	411 private land only	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-411-P5-R	B
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-411-P5-R	B
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-411-P5-R	B
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-411-P5-R	B
421	see unit 41				
431	see unit 43				
441	4, 14, 214, 441 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-004-O2-R D-F-004-O2-R	A A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-004-O3-R D-F-004-O3-R	A A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck Doe	D-M-004-O4-R D-F-004-O4-R	A A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-003-P2-R	A
441	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-003-P3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-004-P4-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-004-P4-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Either	D-E-004-P4-R	A
444	44, 45, 444 Holy Cross Wilderness	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck +	D-M-044-E1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-444-O2-R D-F-444-O2-R	A B
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-444-O3-R D-F-444-O3-R	A B
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-444-O4-R	A
461	444 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-444-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-444-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-444-P2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-444-P2-R	A
471	471 private land only	Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck	D-M-471-E1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-043-K2-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-043-K3-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-043-K3-R	B
471	43, 47, 431, 471 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck Doe	D-M-043-O2-R D-F-043-O2-R	A B
		Nov. 7–15	Buck Doe	D-M-043-O3-R D-F-043-O3-R	A B
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-043-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	D-E-043-P2-R	A
481	48, 56, 481, 561 above timberline	Nov. 7–15	Either	D-E-043-P3-R	A
		Sept. 12–20 Early	Buck +	D-M-048-E1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-048-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-048-O3-R	A
481	481 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-481-P2-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-481-P3-R	B
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-481-P5-R	C
		Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-481-P5-R	C

## Rifle — Limited Licenses

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	
500	see unit 50					
501	50, #500, #501	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-050-O2-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-050-O3-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-501-O2-R	A	
501	#501	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-501-O3-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-501-O4-R	A	
#500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.						
511	59, 511	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-059-O2-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-059-O3-R	A	
	511	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-511-O2-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-511-O3-R	A	
	511	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-511-P2-R	B
		private land only	Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-511-P3-R	B
512	#512 Air Force Academy	Oct. 1–Dec. 31	Buck+	D-M-512-S1-R	A	
			Doe	D-F-512-S1-R	A	
#512 See special-use rules for closures in this unit: See Air Force Academy under "Closures," page 68.						
521	see unit 52					
551	551	Oct. 14–18	Doe	D-F-551-O1-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-551-O2-R	A	
			Doe	D-F-551-O2-R	A	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-551-O3-R	A	
			Doe	D-F-551-O3-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-551-O4-R	A	
551	private land only	Aug. 31–Sept. 28	Doe	D-F-551-P5-R	B	
561	see unit 48					

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
581	49, 57, 58, 581	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-049-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-049-O3-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-058-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Doe	D-F-058-O3-R	A
581	#69, #581	Sept. 1–Oct. 31	Doe	D-F-069-L1-R	C
		Late			
#69, 581 Bounded on N by a straight line connecting U.S. 50 and North St.; on E by Mackenzie Ave./Fourmile Ln.; on S by a straight line connecting Pinion Ave. to Fremont CR 143, Fremont CR 143 and Tanner/East Bear Gulch Trail 1333; on W by BLM and USFS boundary, Temple Canyon Rd. and U.S. 50. Note that only archery equipment and crossbows are allowed within city limits. Rifles and any other firearm are prohibited.					
591	#591 Fort Carson	Oct. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Buck	D-M-591-L1-R	A
		Late	Doe	D-F-591-L1-R	A
#591 See special-use rules for closures in this unit: see Fort Carson under "Closures," page 68.					
681	see unit 68				
682	New 682 private land only	Sept. 1–Dec. 31	Either	D-E-682-P5-R	A
691	69, 84, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-069-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-069-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-069-O4-R	A
691	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-069-P2-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-069-P3-R	A
711	711	see unit 71			
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-741-O2-R	A
741	741 private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-741-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-741-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-741-P2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-741-P2-R	B	
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-741-P3-R	A
		Doe	D-F-741-P3-R	B	
741	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-741-P4-R	A
		Doe	D-F-741-P4-R	B	

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
751	see unit 75				
771	see unit 77				
791	79, 791	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-079-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-079-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck+	D-M-079-O4-R	A
791	791 private land only	Sept. 1–Dec. 31	Doe	D-F-791-P5-R	B
		Late			
851	85, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-085-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-085-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-085-O4-R	A
851	851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Oct. 10–14	Buck+	D-M-851-O1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck+	D-M-851-O2-R	A
861	82, 86, 861 above timberline	Sept. 12–20	Buck+	D-M-082-E1-R	A
		Early			
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Buck	D-M-069-O2-R	A
		Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-069-O3-R	A
		Nov. 18–22	Buck	D-M-069-O4-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Doe	D-F-069-P2-R	B
861	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Buck	D-M-069-P3-R	A
		Doe	D-F-069-P3-R	B	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Buck	D-M-951-O1-R	A
951	951	Dec. 1–14	Buck	D-F-951-O1-R	A
		Late	Doe	D-M-951-L1-R	A
		Doe	D-F-951-L1-R	A	
951	Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3			
		Dec. 1–14	Buck	D-M-951-P5-R	B
951	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 3			
		Dec. 1–14	Late		
#951 subunit bounded on N by Riverside Inlet Canal, S bank of Riverside Reservoir and Riverside Outlet Canal; on E by Morgan CR 2 and Colo. 144; on S by I-76; on W by Weld CR 386, U.S. 34 and Weld CR 69. Limited land ownership, permission within the subunit is advisable before applying.					

## Season Choice Licenses

### Hunt all seasons until you fill your deer license!

- Season choice licenses are available to residents and nonresidents for hunting deer in the units specified in the table at right.
- You may use these licenses to hunt in any or all of the seasons in the specified units until your tag is filled: archery, muzzleloader and/or rifle seasons.
- You **must** use the correct method of take and follow the dates for each season. All other season restrictions also apply.



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## Season Choice — Limited Licenses

Unit	Archery Dates	Muzzleloader Dates	Rifle Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
91 Plains, private land only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Doe	D-F-091-P5-X	C
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31		Jan. 1–31, 2027			
92 Plains, private land only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Doe	D-F-092-P5-X	C
	Nov. 3–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31		Jan. 1–31, 2027			
96 Plains, private land only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Doe	D-F-096-P5-X	C
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31		Jan. 1–31, 2027			
96 Plains, private land only, E of Hwy. 71 only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Doe	D-F-096-P6-X	C
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31		Jan. 1–31, 2027			
87, 88, 89, 90, 95 Plains, white-tailed only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-087-O2-X	B
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31					
93, 97, 98, 99, 100 Plains, white-tailed only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-093-O2-X	B
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31					
101, 102 Plains, white-tailed only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-101-O2-X	A
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31					
101, 102 Plains, white-tailed only	Oct. 1–23	Oct. 10–18	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Doe	D-F-101-O2-X	C
	Nov. 4–30		Dec. 1–14			
	Dec. 15–31					

**Remember:** Hunters can hunt with archery equipment during any rifle season. They **must** wear solid fluorescent orange or pink during first, second, third or fourth rifle season.

# White-Tailed Deer Only

## Over-the-Counter Licenses: Late Rifle

### What can I expect?

These over-the-counter licenses provide an opportunity to hunt white-tailed deer in a portion of the state where mule deer are the primary species of management interest.

This means there are few white-tailed deer in the area, and hunters can expect to see more mule deer than white-tailed deer when hunting in these GMUs.

### Where are whitetails found in this season?

White-tailed deer in these GMUs can be most commonly found along lower-elevation river bottoms.

Hunters should focus on these areas to improve their chances of finding white-tailed deer. Much of the white-tailed deer habitat is located on private lands where permission is required prior to hunting.

### What method of take can I use?

The license is valid for any legal method of take. However, because this is a rifle season, hunters are required to follow blaze orange or pink requirements (see page 15), regardless of the type of weapon used.

Some public properties prohibit the use of rifles and/or muzzleloaders. Check property regulations to determine what types of weapons are legal before going afield.

### What is the best way to identify a white-tailed deer?

The best way to tell the difference between a white-tailed deer and a mule deer is the tail.

White-tailed deer tails are broad and brown from top to bottom with a white fringe. Mule deer have a white rump patch and tail, with a black tip on the tail.

See chart at right for further comparison.

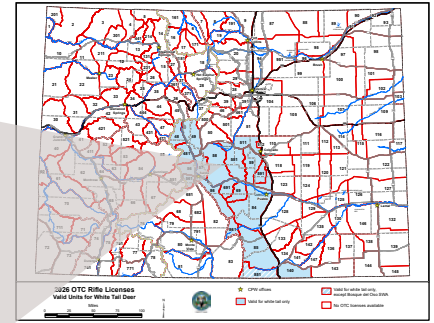
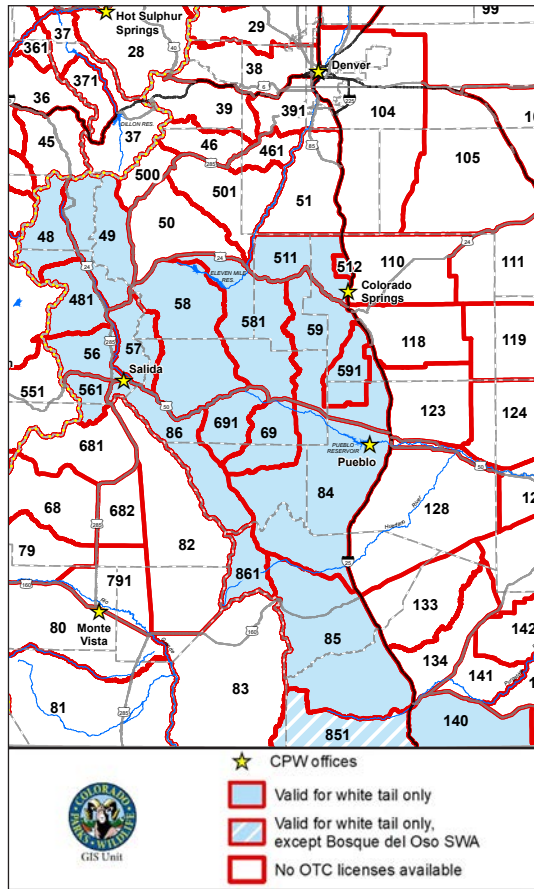
### Can't I just look at the antlers?

Antlers differ between the species, but are not a reliable distinguishing characteristic between white-tailed deer and mule deer.

### What if I shoot a mule deer accidentally?

Hunters must be certain of their target to avoid killing a mule deer with a white-tailed-only license.

However, accidents happen. Please report any mistaken kills immediately to the nearest CPW office (listed on the inside front cover of this brochure) or the District Wildlife Manager in the area. See the "Hunting Laws" section on page 15 for more details.



**Season dates:** Dec. 1–31

**Licenses:** Either Sex

**List:** B

**License agents only:** D-E-048-U6-R

**Valid units:** 48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 59, 69, 84, 85, 86, 140, 481, 511, \*512, 561, 581, 591, 691, 851 *except Bosque del Oso SWA, 861*

These licenses are sold only at CPW offices and state parks that sell hunting licenses. Hunters can receive more information about white-tailed identification when a license is purchased. **These are unlimited in number and go on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.**

### Attention Hunters:

**Whitetails are at low-density populations in this area and are mostly found on private land.**

\*Hunting access for white-tailed deer on the Air Force Academy (GMU 512) is by permit only, and only hand-held bows are allowed. See *Air Force Academy under "Land Closures & Use Restrictions,"* page 68.

## Identifying White-Tailed Deer vs. Mule Deer



### White-Tailed Deer

- **Primary characteristic — the tail:** The first thing to look for is the tail. It's broad and brown with white fringe, all white when tail is up
- **Antlers:** consist of one main beam with three to five tines pointing upward. *Caution:* Mule deer with small antlers may appear to have a similar antler formation.
- **Ears:** smaller in proportion to head
- **Gait:** a graceful lope, flag-like tail often held up
- **Range:** common on Eastern Plains, in streamside wooded areas and cropland along rivers



### Mule Deer

- **Tail:** rope-like tail with black tip
- **Antlers:** fork and fork again — often very evenly — on older males
- **Ears:** large in proportion to head on both bucks and does
- **Gait:** stiff-legged bounce, tail held down
- **Range:** statewide, in mountain shrubs, foothills, communities

**Attention Hunters: Most land is private in units east of I-25.**  
**Landowner permission is advisable before applying for hunts in these units.**  
 Such units include: 104, 105, 106, 107, 114, 115 and 121.

**Limited Licenses — White-Tailed Deer Only**

**Archery — Limited Licenses**

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>103</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Doe	D-F-103-O3-A	B
<b>104, 105, 106</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23 Nov. 4–30 Dec. 15–31	Either	D-E-104-O3-A	A
■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private, Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.				
<b>107</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-107-O3-A	A
	Nov. 4–30		D-E-107-O3-A	A
	Dec. 15–31	Doe	D-F-107-O3-A	B
	Oct. 1–23		D-F-107-O3-A	B
<b>109</b> Plains	Nov. 4–30	Either	D-E-109-O3-A	A
	Dec. 15–31		D-E-109-O3-A	A
	Oct. 1–23	Doe	D-F-109-O3-A	B
	Nov. 4–30		D-F-109-O3-A	B

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-110-O4-A	A
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31	Either	D-E-110-O4-A	A
<b>112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Doe	D-F-110-O4-A	B
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31	Doe	D-F-110-O4-A	B
<b>116, 117</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-112-O4-A	A
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31		D-E-112-O4-A	A
	Oct. 1–23	Doe	D-F-112-O4-A	B
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31		D-F-112-O4-A	B
<b>122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-116-O3-A	A
	Nov. 4–30		D-E-116-O3-A	A
	Dec. 15–31	Doe	D-F-116-O3-A	B
	Oct. 1–23		D-F-116-O3-A	B
<b>122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146</b> Plains	Nov. 4–30	Either	D-E-122-O3-A	A
	Dec. 15–31		D-E-122-O3-A	A
	Oct. 1–23	Doe	D-F-122-O3-A	B
	Nov. 4–30		D-F-122-O3-A	B

■129 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>128, 133, 134, 135</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-128-O4-A	A
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31		D-E-128-O4-A	A
<b>128</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Doe	D-F-128-O4-A	B
	Nov. 4–Dec. 31		D-F-128-O4-A	B
■128 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
<b>136, 141, 147</b> Plains	Oct. 1–23	Either	D-E-136-O3-A	A
	Nov. 4–30		D-E-136-O3-A	A
	Dec. 15–31	Doe	D-F-136-O3-A	B
	Nov. 4–30		D-F-136-O3-A	B

**Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses**

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>104, 105, 106</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-104-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-104-O3-M	B
■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private, Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.				
<b>107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-107-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-107-O3-M	B
<b>109</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-109-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-109-O3-M	B

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-110-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-110-O3-M	B
<b>116, 117</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-116-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-116-O3-M	B
<b>122, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 139, 145, 146</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-122-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-122-O3-M	B
	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-122-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-122-O3-M	B

■129 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147</b> Plains	Oct. 10–18	Either	D-E-128-O3-M	A
		Doe	D-F-128-O3-M	B
■128 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				

**Rifle — Limited Licenses**

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>6, 16, 17, 161, 171</b> private land only	Dec. 1–31	Doe	D-F-006-P5-R	B
		■6 White-tailed are in low density and inhabit the immediate area near the town of Walden.		
<b>103, 109</b> Plains	Jan. 1–15, 2027	Doe	D-F-103-L2-R	B
		■109 Part of 109 E of Kit Carson CR 40 and Yuma CR V.		
<b>104</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-104-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-104-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-104-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-104-L2-R	B
■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
<b>105, 106</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-105-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-105-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-105-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-105-L2-R	B
■105, ■106 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private, Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.				
<b>107</b> Plains	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-107-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-107-L2-R	B
<b>107, 112, 113, 114, 115, 120, 121</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-107-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-107-O2-R	B

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>109</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-109-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-109-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-109-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-109-L2-R	B
<b>110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-110-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-110-O2-R	B
	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-116-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-116-O2-R	B
<b>116, 117</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-116-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-116-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-116-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-116-L2-R	B
<b>122, 127, 132</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-122-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-122-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-122-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-122-L2-R	B
<b>125, 130</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-125-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-125-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-125-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-125-L2-R	B
<b>126, 146</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-126-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-126-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-126-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-126-L2-R	B

Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>128, 133, 134, 135, 136, 141, 147</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-128-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-128-O2-R	B
■128 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
<b>129</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-129-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-129-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-129-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-129-L2-R	B
■129 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
<b>136, 141, 147</b> Plains	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-136-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-136-L2-R	B
<b>137, 138, 143, 144</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-137-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-137-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-137-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-137-L2-R	B
<b>139, 145</b> Plains	Oct. 24–Nov. 3	Either	D-E-139-O2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-139-O2-R	B
	Dec. 1–14 Late	Either	D-E-139-L2-R	A
		Doe	D-F-139-L2-R	B

## Elk Season Dates

▪ Archery	Sept. 2–30
▪ Muzzleloader	Sept. 12–20
▪ First Rifle	Oct. 14–18
▪ Second Rifle	Oct. 24–Nov. 1
▪ Third Rifle	Nov. 7–15
▪ Fourth Rifle	Nov. 18–22

## Need to Know

- **New Mandatory Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) testing for harvested elk in select GMUs:** In 2026, CPW will require mandatory submission of CWD test samples (heads) from all elk harvested during any of the rifle seasons from specific GMUs. There will be no charge for mandatory testing. *See page 41 for a list of the mandatory GMUs.* Get more information about where and how to submit a CWD sample at [cpw.state.co.us/cwd](http://cpw.state.co.us/cwd).
- **New Antler point restrictions altered for Ranching for Wildlife properties:** Antler point restrictions on Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) properties shall follow the antler point restrictions for the GMU in which the ranch is located. *See page 36.*
- **New GMU 59, 511, 581 & 591 updates:**
  - GMUs added to valid over-the-counter antlerless archery units. *See page 38.*
  - License E-F-059-V1-A (GMUs 59, 511, 581 and 591) added to limited nonresident archery licenses. *See page 43.*
  - Antlerless licenses in GMUs moved from list A to list B. *See pages 44–52.*
- **New Antler point restrictions removed in GMU 82:** *See page 36.*
- **New Cow licenses in GMUs 44, 45, 47 & 444 moved from list A to list B:** *See pages 42–52.*
- **New Resident private-land-only archery licenses in GMU 62 and GMU groupings 64 & 65 and 28, 37 & 371:** *See page 42.*
- **New First season rifle bull licenses are now either sex for GMU 5 and GMU groupings 3 & 301 and 4 & 441. Fourth season rifle bull licenses are now either sex for GMU grouping 3, 4, 5, 301 & 441. First and fourth season rifle bull licenses are now either sex for GMU grouping 21, 22, 30, 31 & 32:** *See page 46.*
- **New Late-season rifle cow hunt in GMU 40:** *See page 48.*
- **New Second and third season rifle bull elk licenses in GMUs 54, 55 & 551 moved from unlimited over-the-counter to limited:** *See pages 48 & 52.*
- **New Extended rifle cow season in GMU 60 split in two:** Season dates for E-F-060-P5-R changed from Sept. 1–Dec. 31 to Aug. 15–Oct. 31, and new hunt code E-F-060-P6-R added with annual season dates Nov. 11–Jan. 31 added. *See page 49.*
- **Look for the bear paw symbol to get an add-on over-the-counter archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license!** Some rifle (GMU 61 early Oct. season only) archery and muzzleloader bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers as add-on licenses only: You can add on one of these bear licenses if you have a deer or elk license for the same method of take and at least one unit overlaps. Check the archery and muzzleloader hunt code tables for deer (*pages 23–32*) and the archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables for elk (*pages 42–52*), and the OTC archery maps for elk (*pages 38–39*) for the available add-on OTC bear license hunts. **Note that for some unit groupings, not every unit is valid for adding on an OTC bear license. Check the unit information in the tables carefully!** Also *see page 66 of the "Bear" section.*



## Table Symbols

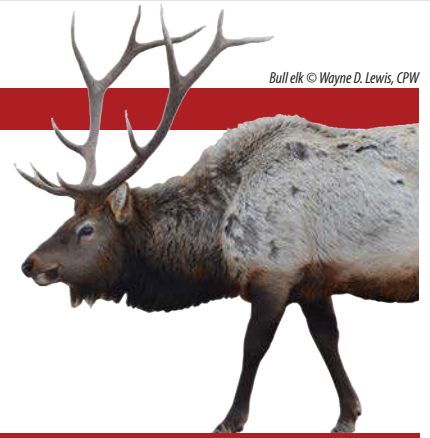
- A plus (+) in the SEX column is for hunt codes for which an average of a least six preference points are needed for a Colorado resident to draw that license. This is only an average and does not guarantee a license will be drawn. Now calculated by the number of preference points an adult Colorado resident needed to draw a specific license on average during the previous three limited license draws, with a one-year lag.



### Attention Hunters:

**Most land is private in units east of I-25. Landowner permission is advisable before applying for hunts in these units.**

Such units include: 104, 105, 106, 107, 114, 115 and 121.



## Preference Points

To apply for a point, enter **E-P-999-99-P** as your first-choice hunt code on your application. You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your primary draw application to use another year. You can use your second through fourth choices on the same application to apply for a license. You may only submit one application per species, per draw, per year. **Note that the secondary draw does not gain or use preference points.**

All big-game species, except for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat, do not have a preference point fee. The application fee, \$12.76 Habitat Stamp and qualifying license are nonrefundable. *See page 9.*

## Other Hunts

### San Luis Valley refuge elk permits

The USFWS allows a limited number of elk hunters to access and hunt on the Alamosa (GMU 83), Baca (GMU 82) and Monte Vista (GMU 80) National Wildlife refuges at any one time. An application and draw process creates a hunter list for each season. USFWS and CPW will coordinate yearly to determine the maximum number of hunters that will be allowed at any one time in each refuge. The numbers decided upon will be based on a number of factors, including elk densities, conflicts and behavior. As elk are harvested, hunters from the list are given permits to hunt.

**To be eligible for an access permit and before they submit their application, hunters must hold an elk license that is valid for the season and refuge for which they wish to apply.** The following seasons are open to permitted hunting on each of these refuges: archery; muzzleloader; first rifle; second rifle; third rifle; fourth rifle.

To be entered into the drawing, starting the day after leftover licenses go on sale, eligible hunters must email [montevista.wildlife@state.co.us](mailto:montevista.wildlife@state.co.us). Hunters will receive an automatic email response with a link to the Refuge Access Permit Application Form. Hunters will then need to provide certain information to apply: name, phone number and email address; the hunt code for the license with which they wish to hunt; and their CID number.

Hunters will need to complete the application form and select the correct refuge for which their license is valid in order to be entered. Applications will be accepted for five days, starting the day after leftover license day. Permits for the refuges will be issued via email after a random drawing held under the direct supervision of the Area Wildlife Manager and no later than August 25 annually.

### San Luis Valley game damage elk hunt

A private-land-only elk damage hunt may be offered in units 82, 682 and 791. Contact the CPW office in Monte Vista, 719-587-6900, for details. These licenses are List B.

### GMUs 82, 682 & 791:

**Bull seasons:** May 15–July 31 and Aug. 15–Feb. 28.

**Cow season:** Aug. 15–Feb. 28.

## Definitions

- **Species identification page.** *See page 11.*
- **Bull (antlered):** A male animal with antlers at least 5 inches long. *See "Antler Point Restrictions" on page 36.*
- **Cow (antlerless):** A female animal with no antlers. "Antlerless" can also mean a young male with antlers less than 5 inches.
- **Either sex:** A legal bull or cow.

## List A, B & C: Get More Than One Elk License

All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the last column of the hunt code tables (see table example below). The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species:

- ♦ **List A:** You can only get **one** List A license = **A**
- ♦ **List B:** If a hunt is List B, you can get up to **two** licenses: one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B** or **B+B**
- ♦ **List C:** If a hunt is List C, you can get **any** number of List C licenses, as well as one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B+C+C+C, etc.** or **B+B+C+C+C, etc.**

See the chart below for your options of getting more than one elk license!

Rifle — Limited Licenses					
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Cod.	List
1	1	Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either +	E-E-001-E1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-001-O1-R	B
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-001-O2-R	B
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-001-O3-R	B
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-001-O4-R	B

Sample rifle elk table, page 45

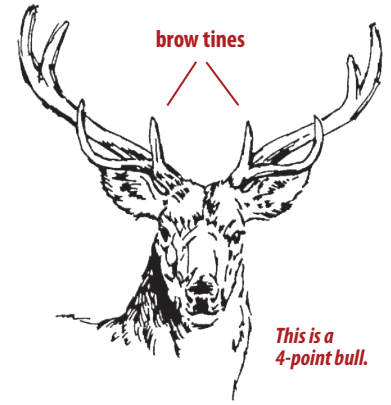
**Attention:** You may submit **only one** application for **each species, per draw, per year**. Additional licenses for the same species must be obtained as leftovers, over the counter or special licenses issued by CPW. Hunt tables on the following pages show whether each elk license is List A, B or C.

<p><b>Get 1 license</b> List A</p>	<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the hunt tables and maps for List A licenses.</li> <li>Available at CPW locations, online or by phone:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over-the-counter archery licenses for antlered and either-sex elk (<i>map, page 39</i>)</li> <li>Over-the-counter rifle licenses for antlered elk (<i>map, page 40</i>)</li> <li>Unit 128 over-the-counter rifle licenses for antlered elk (<i>page 41</i>)</li> <li>List A rifle licenses (after the season starts, these are only available at CPW locations)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Get up to 2</b> List B</p>	<b>A+B or B+B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Private-land-only antlerless licenses</li> <li>Over-the-counter antlerless archery licenses (<i>map, page 38</i>)</li> <li>A license for hunt codes: E-F-009-L1-R, E-M-682-P5-R or E-M-682-P6-R</li> <li>Antlerless licenses for units: 1, 2, 6, 10, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, <b>New 44, 45, 47, 50, 52, New 59, 82, 85, 86, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, 201, 411, 421, 431, New 444, 471, 500, 501, New 511, 512, New 581, 591, 682</b> (<i>see San Luis hunt details, page 35</i>), 691, 791 (<i>see San Luis hunt details, page 35</i>), 851, 861 — <i>Ranching for Wildlife properties within these units are excluded</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Get any number</b> List C</p> <p>In addition to any list A or B licenses</p>	<b>A+B+C+C... / B+B+C+C...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A license for hunt code E-F-020-L3-R or E-F-128-L1-R</li> <li>Antlerless, private-land-only licenses for units 391 or 461</li> <li>Available at CPW locations, online or by phone:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any over-the-counter, either-sex rifle license for Plains units only (<i>see map, page 41</i>)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Available at CPW locations, online or by phone:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPW auction or raffle licenses</li> <li>Outreach licenses (youth, adult novice, disabled veteran)</li> <li>Game-damage, special-population-management or disease-management licenses</li> <li>Ranching for Wildlife licenses reserved for youths or hunters with mobility impairments</li> <li>One TIPs reward program license a year</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### How to get them:

- ♦ **List A & B:** You may purchase **one** List A and **one** List B license per year, or **two** List B licenses per year. These licenses are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over the counter as available.
- ♦ **List C:** You may purchase as many List C licenses per year that you'd like, in addition to any other licenses you hold. These are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- ♦ **Example:** If you get a List B license in the primary draw, you can get either a List A or List B license in the secondary draw, and multiple List C licenses as leftover or over-the-counter licenses.

## Antler-Point Restrictions



- ♦ **Go online** and read about antler point restrictions in more detail at [cpw.state.co.us/antler-point-restrictions](http://cpw.state.co.us/antler-point-restrictions)

♦ **An antler point** is a projection of antler at least 1 inch long and which is longer than the width of its base.

♦ **A brow tine** means a projection of the antler at least 5 inches long located on the lower half of the antler.

♦ **Restrictions:** Bull elk taken in all seasons must have four points or more on one antler, **or** a brow tine of at least 5 inches long in GMUs: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 131, 140, 161, 171, 181, 191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 361, 371, 411, 421, 431, 441, 444, 471, 511, 521, 551, 581, 591, 681, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 851 and 861.

♦ **Ranching for Wildlife:** **New** Antler point restrictions on Ranching for Wildlife (RFW) properties shall follow the antler point restrictions for the GMU in which the ranch is located. Where a ranch spans multiple GMUs, the most restrictive of the restrictions shall be applied to the entirety of the RFW-enrolled property.

♦ **No restrictions:** There are no antler-point restrictions for any season in GMUs: 1, 2, 10, 20, 29, 39, 40, 46, 48, 49, 50, 51, 56, 57, 58, 61, 69, 76, **New 82, 84, 201, 391, 461, 481, 500, 501, 561, 682, 791** or units east of I-25 (except unit 140). Antlers must meet the minimum length of 5 inches long.

## Taxidermy

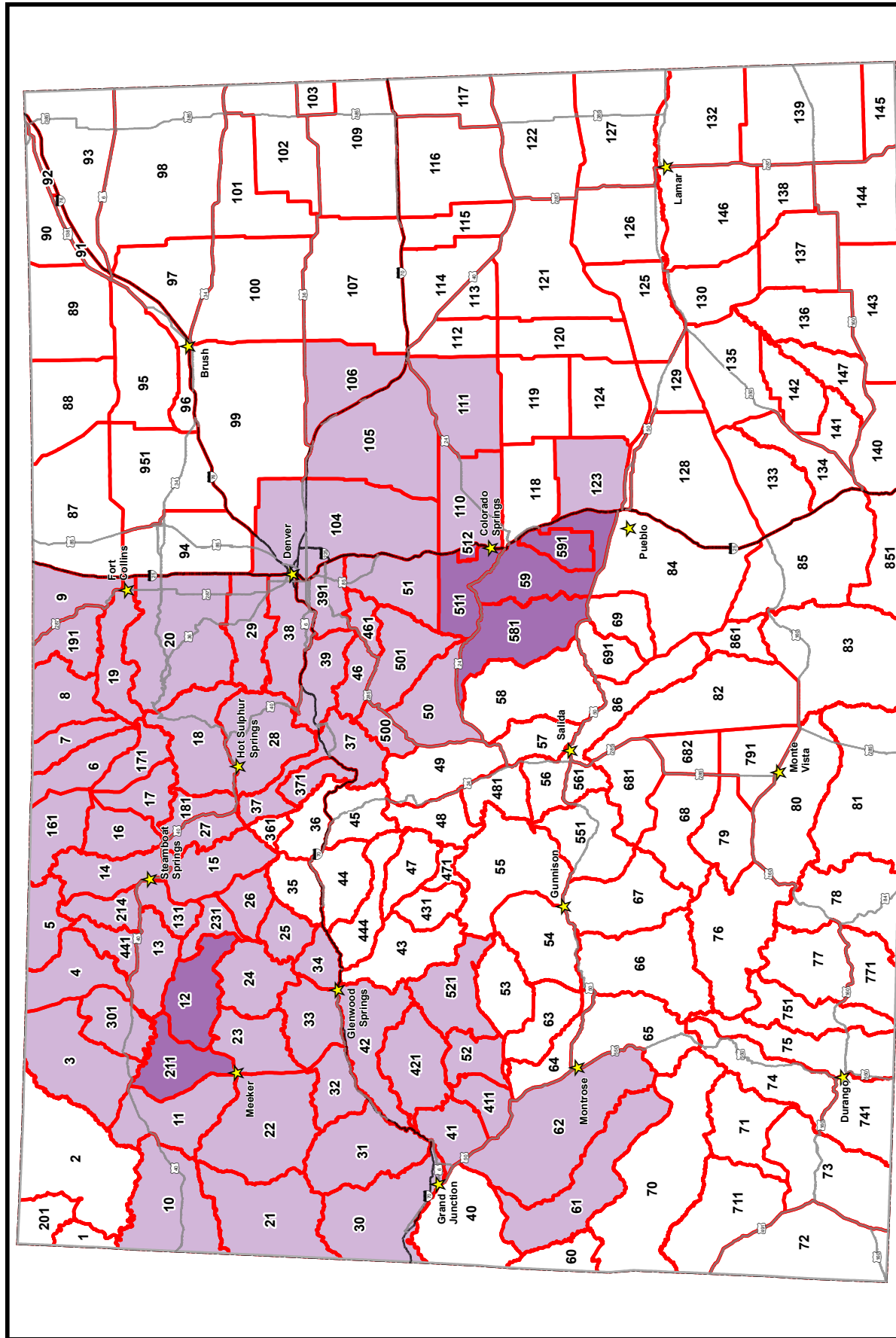
If you leave the head of your harvest with its antlers at a taxidermist, you are encouraged to get a receipt from the taxidermist — with date delivered and a description of the antlers — before you take the carcass home or to a commercial processor.

## Handling Antlers in Camp

Head or skull plate, with both antlers naturally attached, must accompany the carcass of bulls in camp or in transit, even when the scrotum or testicles are used as evidence of sex.

# Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Prevalence Map: Elk

This map shows the prevalence of CWD in adult elk in Colorado's GMUs. Map boundaries are approximate.

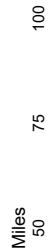


## Detected CWD in Harvested Adult & Yearling Elk

Estimated CWD Infection Rates for Harvest Data in Colorado 2017 - 2025

- Not Detected
- Detected under 5%
- Detected 5-10%

January 2026



## Over-the-Counter Licenses: Antlerless Elk — Archery

Licenses are unlimited in number and available over the counter, **on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.**

These are **not** available through the draw.

**Resident Only**

**Season dates:** Sept. 2–30

**Sex:** COW

**List:** B

**License agents only:**

E-F-000-U1-A

**Valid units:**

6, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 38, 43, **New 59**, 82, on public lands only, 85, 86, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, 431, 471, **New 511, 581, 591**, 682, 691, 791, 851 except on Bosque del Oso SWA and 861

**Nonresident hunting east of**

**I-25 only in GMUs 133, 134, 141, 142**

**Season dates:** Sept. 2–30

**Sex:** COW

**List:** B

**License agents only:**

E-F-133-U1-A

**Valid units:**

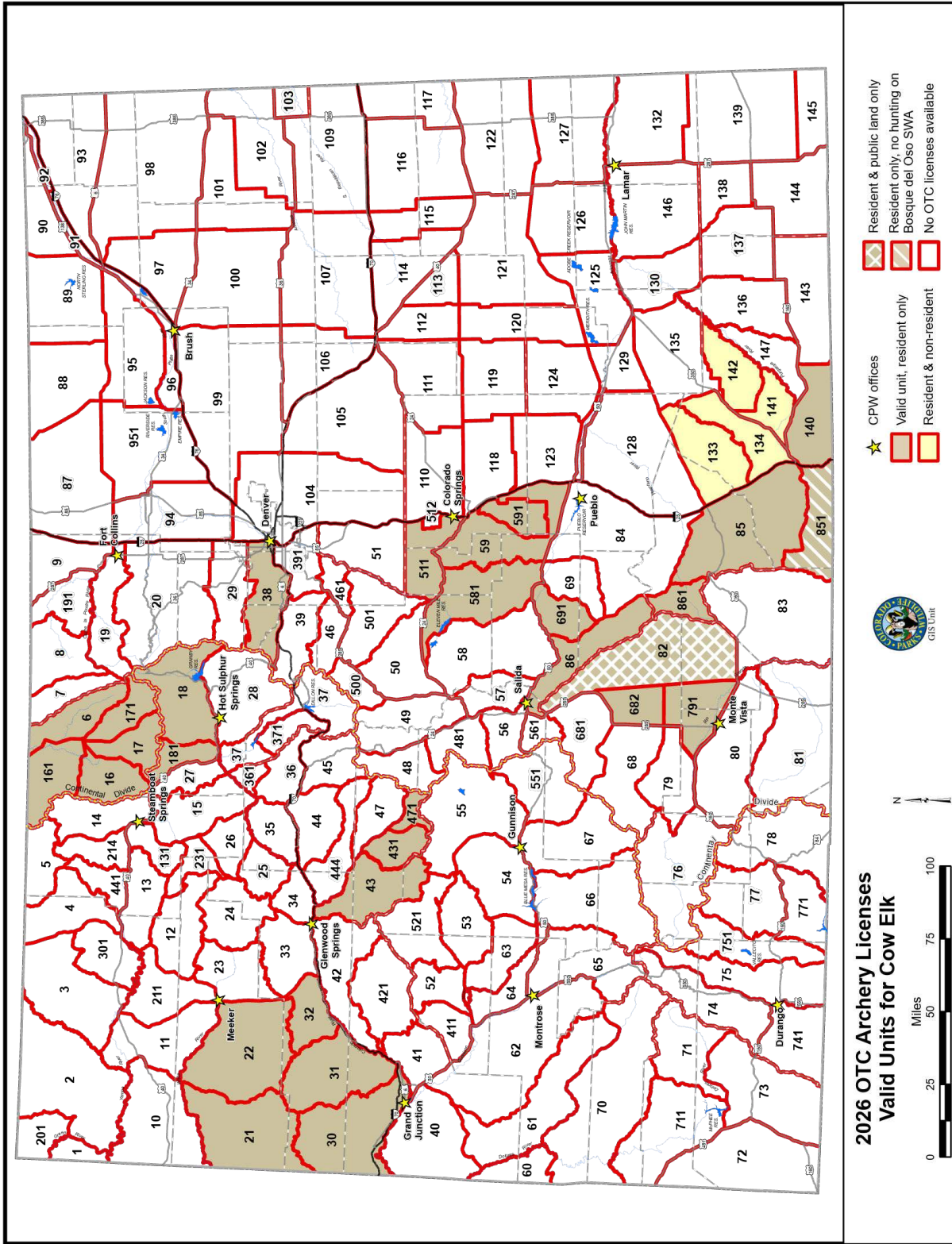
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*Landowner permission is advisable before purchasing. Most land is private.*

**Limited non-resident**

**archery licenses available.**

See hunt code table on page 43.



**2026 OTC Archery Licenses Valid Units for Cow Elk**

**Game management unit map:** Map boundaries are approximate. The map is an aid to apply for the correct unit, **not** to be used in the field as an indicator of unit boundaries. See the unit descriptions on pages 69–72 for specific unit boundaries.



**Some archery, muzzleloader and rifle bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers as add-on licenses only!**

You can add on one of these bear licenses if you have a limited or over-the-counter deer or elk license for the same method of take (archery, muzzleloader or rifle) and at least one unit overlaps. **See the "Bear" section on page 66 for more, and visit: [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear)**

# Over-the-Counter Licenses: Either-Sex Elk — Archery

Licenses are unlimited in number and available over the counter, **on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.**

These are **not** available through the draws.

### Resident only

**Season dates:** Sept. 2–30

**Sex:** Either

**List:** A

### License agents only:

E-E-000-U1-A

### Valid units:

- 3, 6, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 53, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 79, 82 on public lands only, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 161, 171, 181, 211, 214, 231, 301, 361, 371, 431, 471, 511, 581, 591, 681, 691, 851 except on Bosque del Oso SWA, 861, 951

### Nonresident hunting east of I-25 only

**Season dates:** Sept. 2–30

**Sex:** Either

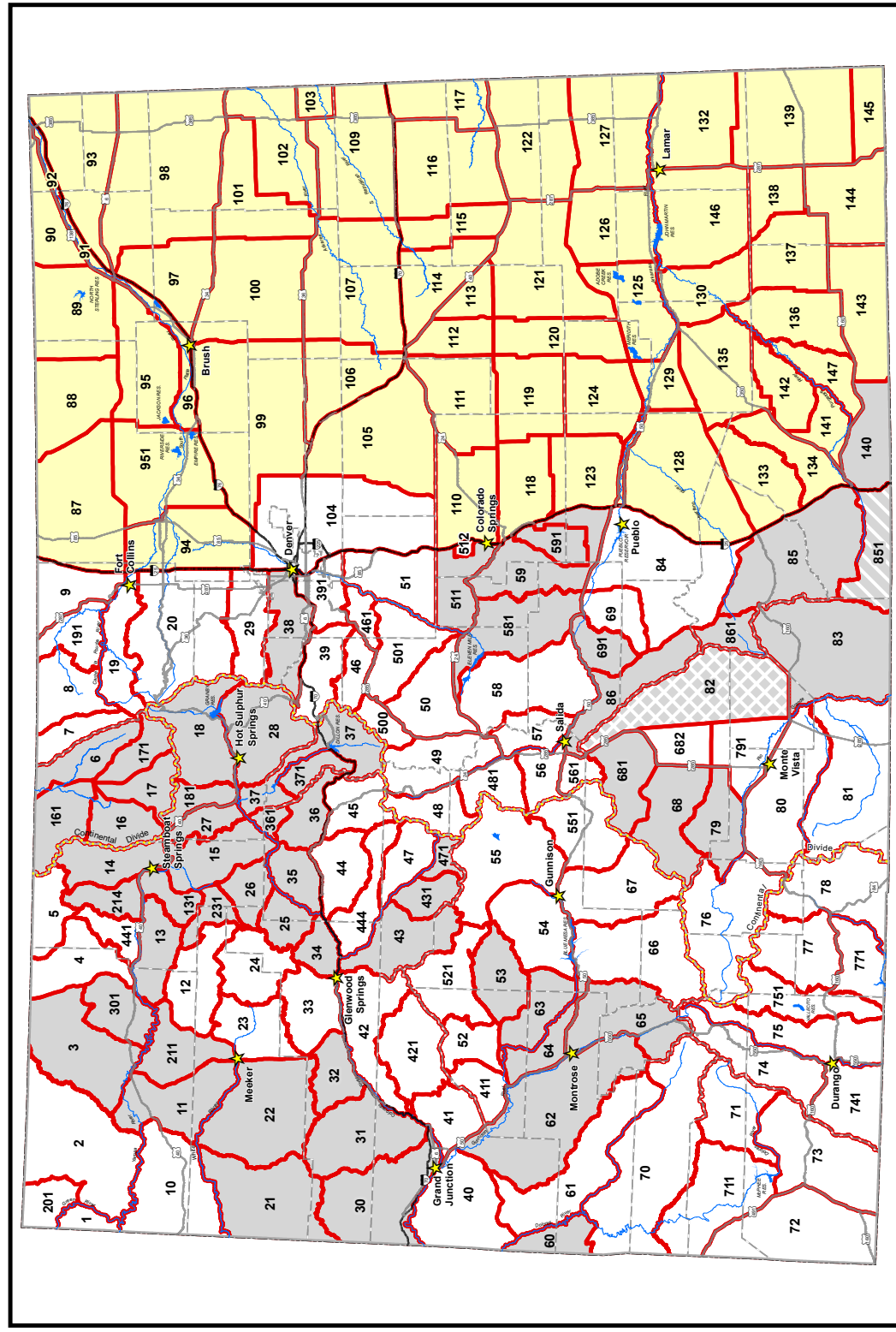
**List:** A

### License agents only:

E-E-087-U1-A

### Valid units:

- 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 951



## 2026 OTC Archery Either-Sex Elk



- ★ CPW offices
- Valid unit, resident only
- Resident & non-resident
- Resident & public land only
- Resident only, no hunting on Bosque del Oso SWA
- No OTC licenses available

**Game management unit map:** Map boundaries are approximate. The map is an aid to apply for the correct unit, **not** to be used in the field as an indicator of unit boundaries. See the unit descriptions on pages 69–72 for specific unit boundaries.



**Some archery, muzzleloader and rifle bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers as add-on licenses only!**

You can add on one of these bear licenses if you have a limited or over-the-counter deer or elk license for the same method of take (archery, muzzleloader or rifle) and at least one unit overlaps. **See the "Bear" section on page 66 for more, and visit: [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear)**

**Over-the-Counter Licenses: Antlered Elk — Rifle — Second & Third Seasons**

Licenses are unlimited in number and available over the counter, on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.

These are not available through the draw

▪ **Second season dates:**  
Oct. 24–Nov. 1

**Sex:** Bull

**List:** A

**License agents only:**  
E-M-000-U2-R

**Valid units:** **New** 3, 4, 5, 6, **New** 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, **New** 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 53, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 82 on public lands only, 85, 86, **New** 131, 133, 134, 140, 141, 142, 161, 171, 181, **New** 211, 214, 231, 301, 361, 371, 411, 421, 431, **New** 441, 444, 471, 511, 521, 581, 591, 681, 691, 711, 741, 751, 771, 851 except on Bosque del Oso SWA and 861

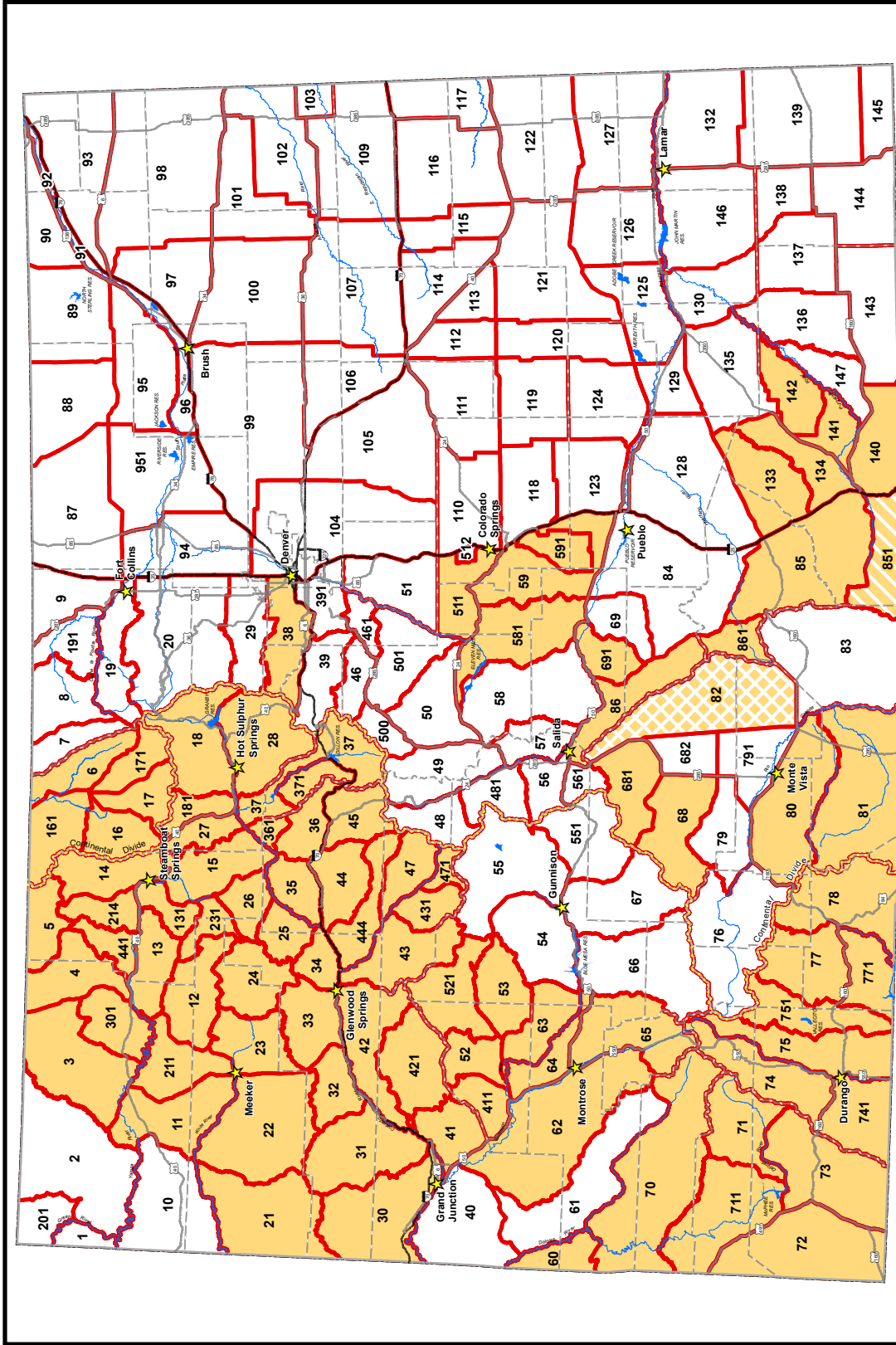
▪ **Third season dates:**  
Nov. 7–15

**Sex:** Bull

**List:** A

**License agents only:**  
E-M-000-U3-R

**Valid units:** same as second season (see above)

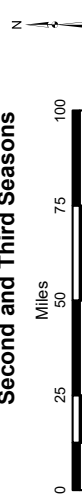


**2026 OTC Rifle Licenses - Valid Units for Bull Elk**

**Second and Third Seasons**



- ★ CPW offices
- Valid 2nd and 3rd season public land only
- Valid 2nd and 3rd season except Bosque del Oso SWA
- No OTC licenses available



**Game management unit map:** Map boundaries are approximate. The map is an aid to apply for the correct unit, **not** to be used in the field as an indicator of unit boundaries. See the unit descriptions on pages 69–72 for specific unit boundaries.

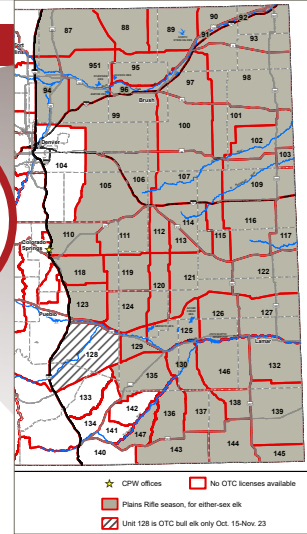
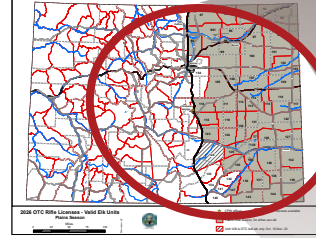
## Over-the-Counter Licenses: Either-Sex Elk — Rifle — Plains

Licenses are unlimited in number and available over the counter, on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.

**Plains Season** ■ **Dates:** Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027 ■ **Sex:** Either ■ **List:** C

**License agents only:** E-E-087-U5-R

**Valid units:** 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 951



## Over-the-Counter Licenses: Antlered Elk — Rifle — Unit 128

**Unit 128 — Plains**

**Dates:** Oct. 14–Nov. 22

**Sex:** Bulls only

**List:** A

**License agents only:** E-M-128-U5-R

Landowner permission is advisable for GMU 128 before purchasing. Most land is private.

**Note:** Cow licenses for GMU 128 are available through the draw(s). They can be found under the hunt code **E-F-128-L1-R** on page 50. They are List C licenses.

## Limited Licenses

### New Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD): Mandatory Testing for Certain Hunt Codes in 2026

Check your hunt code closely to see if your hunt falls within one of these units. For more information visit: [cpw.state.co.us/cwd](http://cpw.state.co.us/cwd)

**Hunt codes shaded in green:**

All licenses from the hunt codes highlighted in green in the table below and in the rifle tables on pages 45–52 have been selected for mandatory CWD testing. All hunters who harvest an elk with these licenses are required to submit their elk head to a CPW submission site for testing. There will be no charge for mandatory testing. Learn where and how to submit a CWD sample at [cpw.state.co.us/cwd](http://cpw.state.co.us/cwd). **Not all hunt codes in a unit were selected for mandatory CWD testing.**

Selected hunt codes are found in the GMUs: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 41, 42, 49, 50, 52, 57, 58, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70, 71, 72, 73, 131, 161, 171, 181, 191, 211, 214, 231, 301, 371, 411, 421, 441, 500, 501, 521, 711

## Ranching for Wildlife — Limited Licenses

**Colorado residents only.** Hunting rules differ for every ranch. All legal methods of take are permitted, except when specifically restricted. Read ranch rules at [cpw.state.co.us/rfw](http://cpw.state.co.us/rfw) before applying.

Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Ranch/Units	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>Agner Mountain Ranch</b> 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 28–Dec. 7	Either	E-E-441-W1-R	A	<b>Elk Springs Ranch</b> 11, 13	Oct. 2–6	Either	E-E-011-W2-R	A	<b>Silver Spur Ranch</b> 6, 16, 161, 171	Sept. 2–6	Either	E-E-006-W1-R	A
	Dec. 5–9	Cow	E-F-441-W1-R	A		Dec. 26–30	Cow	E-F-011-W2-R	A		Oct. 21–25	Cow	E-F-006-W1-R	A
	Dec. 12–16	Cow	E-F-441-W2-R	A		Dec. 5–9	Cow	E-F-011-W2-R	A		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-006-W2-R	A
	Dec. 19–23	Cow	E-F-441-W3-R	A		Dec. 26–30	Either	E-E-011-W4-R	A		Oct. 28–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-W2-R	A
<b>Aught Six Ranch</b> 84, 85, 861	Oct. 10–19	Either	E-E-084-W1-R	A		Dec. 3–7	Either	E-E-011-W4-R	A	Nov. 4–8	Cow	E-F-006-W3-R	A	
	Dec. 11–20	Cow	E-F-084-W1-R	A		Dec. 26–30	Cow	E-F-011-W4-R	A	Nov. 11–15	Cow	E-F-006-W4-R	A	
	Jan. 4–13	Cow	E-F-084-W3-R	A	Dec. 12–16	Cow	E-F-011-W4-R	A	<b>Snake River Ranch</b> 3, 4, 5	Dec. 12–16	Either	E-E-005-W2-R	A	
Jan. 17–26	Cow	E-F-084-W5-R	A	Dec. 26–30	Cow	E-F-011-W6-R	A	Oct. 24–28		Cow	E-F-005-W2-R	A		
<b>Blue Sage Ranch</b> 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Either	E-E-214-W2-R	A	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Either	E-E-004-W2-R	A		Dec. 12–16	Cow	E-F-005-W4-R	A	
	Dec. 5–9	Cow	E-F-214-W2-R	A	Jan. 2–6	Cow	E-F-004-W2-R	A	Oct. 29–Nov. 7	Either	E-E-851-W2-R	A		
	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Cow	E-F-214-W4-R	A	Dec. 19–23	Cow	E-F-004-W2-R	A	Oct. 17–21	Cow	E-F-851-W2-R	A		
<b>Buck Mountain Ranch</b> 3, 4, 301	Oct. 7–11	Either	E-E-003-W1-R	A	<b>Hill Ranch</b> 851	Nov. 23–Dec. 2	Either	E-E-851-W1-R	A	Oct. 10–14	Cow	E-F-851-W4-R	A	
	Dec. 19–26	Either	E-E-003-W1-R	A		Nov. 23–Dec. 2	Cow	E-E-851-W1-R	A	Oct. 24–28	Cow	E-F-851-W6-R	A	
	Dec. 19–23	Cow	E-F-003-W1-R	A		<b>Kiowa Creek Ranch</b> 104, 105, 110 Plains	Nov. 20–24	Either	E-E-104-W1-R	A	Oct. 25–Nov. 15	Either	E-E-005-W1-R	A
	Dec. 19–23	Either	E-E-003-W3-R	A	Dec. 16–20		Either	E-E-104-W1-R	A	Sept. 2–20	Cow	E-F-005-W1-R	A	
<b>Burns Hole Ranch</b> 25, 26, 35	Dec. 19–23	Cow	E-F-003-W3-R	A	Dec. 3–7	Cow	E-F-104-W1-R	A	Oct. 13–24	Cow	E-F-005-W3-R	A		
	Dec. 26–30	Cow	E-F-003-W3-R	A	Dec. 16–20	Cow	E-F-104-W2-R	A	Oct. 25–Nov. 15	Cow	E-F-005-W5-R	A		
	Dec. 26–30	Cow	E-F-003-W5-R	A	Nov. 17–22	Either	E-E-301-W2-R	A	Sept. 26–30	Either	E-E-010-W1-R	A		
	Jan. 2–6	Cow	E-F-003-W5-R	A	Jan. 9–13	Cow	E-F-301-W2-R	A	Oct. 3–7	Cow	E-F-010-W1-R	A		
<b>Deakins Ranch</b> 301	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-301-W1-R	A	Jan. 16–20	Cow	E-F-301-W4-R	A	<b>Three Springs Ranch</b> 10	Oct. 3–7	Either	E-E-010-W1-R	A	
	Jan. 13–17	Either	E-E-301-W1-R	A	Oct. 9–13	Either	E-E-023-W1-R	A		Oct. 3–7	Cow	E-F-010-W1-R	A	
	Dec. 5–9	Cow	E-F-301-W1-R	A	Nov. 20–24	Either	E-E-023-W1-R	A	<b>Twin Peaks Ranch</b> 85	Oct. 31–Nov. 4	Cow	E-F-010-W1-R	A	
Jan. 13–17	Cow	E-F-301-W1-R	A	Nov. 21–25	Cow	E-F-023-W1-R	A	<b>Visaintainer Ranch</b> 3, 4, 301		Dec. 1–10	Either	E-E-085-W1-R	A	
Jan. 8–17	Cow	E-F-301-W3-R	A	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Cow	E-F-023-W2-R	A		Oct. 3–7	Either	E-E-004-W1-R	A		
<b>Mountain Meadows Ranch</b> 84	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Cow	E-F-023-W3-R	A	Dec. 5–9	Cow	E-F-023-W3-R	A	Dec. 12–16	Cow	E-F-004-W1-R	A		
	Nov. 6–10	Either	E-E-211-W1-R	A	Nov. 6–10	Either	E-E-211-W1-R	A	Dec. 12–21	Either	E-E-004-W3-R	A		
	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Either	E-E-211-W1-R	A	Nov. 7–11	Cow	E-F-211-W1-R	A	Dec. 18–22	Either	E-E-004-W3-R	A		
	Nov. 28–Dec. 2	Cow	E-F-211-W1-R	A	Sept. 2–6	Either	E-E-084-W2-R	A	Oct. 3–7	Cow	E-F-004-W5-R	A		
<b>Pinon Mesa Ranch</b> 40	Sept. 2–6	Either	E-E-084-W2-R	A	Oct. 28–Nov. 1	Either	E-E-084-W2-R	A	<b>Wolf Mountain Ranch</b> 214, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 2	Either	E-E-214-W1-R	A	
	Oct. 28–Nov. 1	Either	E-E-084-W2-R	A	Nov. 7–11	Cow	E-F-084-W2-R	A		Oct. 28–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-214-W1-R	A	
	Nov. 7–11	Cow	E-F-084-W4-R	A	Oct. 7–11	Cow	E-F-040-W1-R	A		Nov. 4–8	Cow	E-F-214-W3-R	A	
	Oct. 7–11	Cow	E-F-040-W1-R	A	Oct. 17–21	Cow	E-F-040-W2-R	A		Nov. 11–15	Cow	E-F-214-W5-R	A	

## Archery — Limited Resident & Nonresident Licenses — Season Dates: Sept. 2–30

= Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

See page 66 of the "Bear" section for the available hunts and their hunt codes, and go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) for the full list of bear hunts broken out by unit and hunt code.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List	
1	■1 ■1 Low-density population	Either +	E-E-001-O1-A	A	
2	2	Either +	E-E-002-O1-A	A	
3	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441 private land only	Either	E-E-003-P1-A	A	
4	3, 4, 5, 14, 214, 301, 441 private land only	Either	E-E-003-P1-A	A	
4	■4, ■5, ■441 ■4, 5, 441 Public and private lands	Either	E-E-004-O1-A	A	
5	see unit 4				
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	Either	E-E-007-O1-A	A	
8	see unit 7				
9	see unit 7				
10	10	Either +	E-E-010-O1-A	A	
11	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231 private land only	Either	E-E-011-P1-A	A	
12	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231 private land only	Either	E-E-011-P1-A	A	
12	12, ■23, ■24 ■23 N of White River; ■24 N of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-012-O1-A	A	
13	see unit 11				
14	see unit 3				
19	see unit 7				
20	20	Bull	E-M-020-O1-A	A	
		Cow	E-F-020-O1-A	A	
20	■20 ■20 except around Estes Park, bounded on N and W by RMNP; on N, E and S by Roosevelt National Forest.	Either	E-E-020-O1-A	A	
21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32 private land only	Either	E-E-021-P1-A	A	
22	see unit 21				
23	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231 private land only	Either	E-E-011-P1-A	A	
		12, ■23, ■24 ■23 N of White River; ■24 N of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-012-O1-A	A
		■23, ■24, 33 ■23 S of White River; ■24 S of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-033-O1-A	A
24	see unit 23				
25	see unit 11				
26	see unit 11				
New 28	28, 37, 371 private land only	Either	E-E-028-P1-A	A	
29	29	Either	E-E-029-O1-A	A	
30	see unit 21				
31	see unit 21				
32	see unit 21				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List	
33	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231 private land only	Either	E-E-011-P1-A	A	
		■23, ■24, 33 ■23 S of White River; ■24 S of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-033-O1-A	A
		see unit 11			
New 37	see unit 28				
39	■39 ■39 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Either	E-E-039-O1-A	A	
40	■40 ■40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Either +	E-E-040-O1-A	A	
41	41, 42, 421 private land only	Either	E-E-041-O1-A	A	
		Either	E-E-041-P1-A	A	
42	see unit 41				
44	44, 45, 47, 444	Either	E-E-044-O1-A	A	
45	see unit 44				
46	■46 ■46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Either	E-E-046-O1-A	A	
47	see unit 44				
48	48	Either	E-E-048-O1-A	A	
49	49	Either+	E-E-049-O1-A	A	
50	50	Either	E-E-050-O1-A	A	
51	51	Either	E-E-051-O1-A	A	
52	52, 411 private land only	Either	E-E-052-O1-A	A	
		Either	E-E-052-P1-A	A	
54	54	Either	E-E-054-O1-A	A	
55	55	Either	E-E-055-O1-A	A	
56	56	Either	E-E-056-O1-A	A	
57	57, 58	Either	E-E-057-O1-A	A	
58	see unit 57				
61	61	Either +	E-E-061-O1-A	A	
New 62	62 private land only	Either	E-E-062-P1-A	A	
New 64	64, 65 private land only	Either	E-E-064-P1-A	A	
New 65	see unit 64				
66	66	Either	E-E-066-O1-A	A	
67	67	Either	E-E-067-O1-A	A	
69	69, 84	Either	E-E-069-O1-A	A	
		Bull	E-M-070-O1-A	A	
70	70 private land only	Cow	E-F-070-O1-A	A	
		Either	E-E-070-P1-A	A	
71	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Bull	E-M-071-O1-A	A	
		Cow	E-F-071-O1-A	A	
71	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Either	E-E-071-P1-A	A	
		see unit 71			
72	see unit 71				
73	see unit 71				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
74	■74, 741 ■74 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Bull	E-M-074-O1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-074-O1-A	A
74	74, 741 private land only	Either	E-E-074-P1-A	A
		75, 751		
75	75, 751 private land only	Bull	E-M-075-O1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-075-O1-A	A
75	75, 751 private land only	Either	E-E-075-P1-A	A
		76		
76	76	Either +	E-E-076-O1-A	A
77	77, 78, 771 private land only	Bull	E-M-077-O1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-077-O1-A	A
77	77, 78, 771 private land only	Either	E-E-077-P1-A	A
		see unit 77		
80	80, 81	Either	E-E-080-O1-A	A
81	see unit 80			
84	see unit 69			
104	■104 ■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Either	E-E-104-O1-A	A
131	see unit 11			
191	see unit 7			
201	201	Either +	E-E-201-O1-A	A
211	see unit 11			
214	see unit 3			
231	see unit 11			
301	see unit 3			
New 371	see unit 28			
391	■391 ■391 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Either	E-E-391-O1-A	A
		see unit 52		
411	see unit 52			
421	see unit 41			
441	see unit 4			
444	see unit 44			
461	■461 ■461 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Either	E-E-461-O1-A	A
		481		
481	481	Either	E-E-481-O1-A	A
500	■500 ■500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Either	E-E-500-O1-A	A
		■501 ■501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.		
501	521 private land only	Either	E-E-501-O1-A	A
		521, 521 private land only		
521	521, 521 private land only	Either	E-E-052-P1-A	A
551	551	Either	E-E-551-O1-A	A
561	561	Either	E-E-561-O1-A	A
711	see unit 71			
741	see unit 74			
751	see unit 75			
771	see unit 77			
851	851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Either +	E-E-851-O1-A	A

## Archery — Limited Nonresident Licenses — Season Dates: Sept. 2–30

= Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

See page 66 of the "Bear" section for the available hunts and their hunt codes, and go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) for the full list of bear hunts broken out by unit and hunt code.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
3	3, 301	Either	E-E-003-V1-A	A
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Either	E-E-006-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-006-V1-A	B
11	11, 13, 131, 211	Either	E-E-011-V1-A	A
13	see unit 11			
14	14, 214	Either	E-E-014-V1-A	A
15	15, 27	Either	E-E-015-V1-A	A
16	see unit 6			
17	see unit 6			
18	18, 181	Either	E-E-018-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-018-V1-A	B
21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Either	E-E-021-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-021-V1-A	B
22	see unit 21			
25	25, 26, 34, 231	Either	E-E-025-V1-A	A
26	see unit 25			
27	see unit 15			
28	28, 37, 371	Either	E-E-028-V1-A	A
30	see unit 21			
31	see unit 21			
32	see unit 21			
34	see unit 25			

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
35	35, 36, 361	Either	E-E-035-V1-A	A
36	see unit 35			
37	see unit 28			
38	38	Either	E-E-038-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-038-V1-A	B
43	43, 431, 471	Either	E-E-043-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-043-V1-A	B
53	53	Either	E-E-053-V1-A	A
59	59, 511, 581, 591	Either	E-E-059-V1-A	A
		<b>New Cow</b>	<b>E-F-059-V1-A</b>	<b>B</b>
60	60	Either	E-E-060-V1-A	A
62	62	Either	E-E-062-V1-A	A
63	63	Either	E-E-063-V1-A	A
64	64, 65	Either	E-E-064-V1-A	A
65	see unit 64			
68	68, 681	Either	E-E-068-V1-A	A
79	79	Either	E-E-079-V1-A	A
82	82 <i>public lands only</i>	Either	E-E-082-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-082-V1-A	B
83	83	Either	E-E-083-V1-A	A
85	85, 140, 851 <i>Except Bosque del Oso SWA</i>	Either	E-E-085-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-085-V1-A	B

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
86	86, 691, 861	Either	E-E-086-V1-A	A
		Cow	E-F-086-V1-A	B
131	see unit 11			
140	see unit 85			
161	see unit 6			
171	see unit 6			
181	see unit 18			
211	see unit 11			
214	see unit 14			
231	see unit 25			
301	see unit 3			
361	see unit 35			
371	see unit 28			
431	see unit 43			
471	see unit 43			
511	see unit 59			
581	see unit 59			
591	see unit 59			
681	see unit 68			
682	682, 791	Cow	E-F-682-V1-A	B
691	see unit 86			
791	see unit 682			
851	see unit 85			
861	see unit 86			

## Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses — Season Dates: Sept. 12–20

= Add-on over-the-counter bear licenses are available for units with this symbol!

See page 66 of the "Bear" section for the available hunts and their hunt codes, and go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) for the full list of bear hunts broken out by unit and hunt code.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	■1 ■1 <i>Low-density population</i>	Bull +	E-M-001-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-001-O1-M	B
2	2	Bull +	E-M-002-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-002-O1-M	B
3	3, 301	Either	E-E-003-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-003-O1-M	A
4	4, 5, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Either	E-E-004-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-004-O1-M	A
		Either	E-E-004-P1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-004-P1-M	B
5	see unit 4			
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Either	E-E-006-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-006-O1-M	B
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	Bull	E-M-007-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-007-O1-M	A
8	see unit 7			
9	see unit 7			
10	10	Bull +	E-M-010-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-010-O1-M	B
11	11, 13, 131, 211	Either	E-E-011-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-011-O1-M	A
		Either	E-E-012-O1-M	A
12	■23 N of White River; ■24 N of north fork of White River. 12, 13, 23, 24, 33 <i>private land only</i>	Either	E-E-012-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-012-O1-M	A
		Either	E-E-012-P1-M	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
13	11, 13, 131, 211	Either	E-E-011-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-011-O1-M	A
13	■Units 13 and 131 are valid for add-on bear licenses. Units 11 and 211 are not. See page 66. 12, 13, 23, 24, 33 <i>private land only</i>	Either	E-E-012-P1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-012-P1-M	B
14	14, 214	Either	E-E-014-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-014-O1-M	A
15	15, 27	Either	E-E-015-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-015-O1-M	A
16	see unit 6			
17	see unit 6			
18	18, 181	Either	E-E-018-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-018-O1-M	B
19	see unit 7			
20	20	Bull	E-M-020-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-020-O1-M	A
21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Either	E-E-021-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-021-O1-M	B
22	see unit 21			
23	■23 N of White River; ■24 N of north fork of White River. 12, 13, 23, 24, 33 <i>private land only</i> ■23, ■24, 33 ■23 S of White River; ■24 S of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-012-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-012-O1-M	A
		Either	E-E-012-P1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-012-P1-M	B
		Either	E-E-033-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-033-O1-M	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
24	see unit 23			
25	25, 26, 34, 231	Either	E-E-025-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-025-O1-M	A
26	see unit 25			
27	see unit 15			
28	28, 37, 371	Either	E-E-028-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-028-O1-M	A
29	29	Bull	E-M-029-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-029-O1-M	A
30	see unit 21			
31	see unit 21			
32	see unit 21			
33	12, 13, 23, 24, 33 <i>private land only</i> ■23, ■24, 33 ■23 S of White River; ■24 S of north fork of White River.	Either	E-E-012-P1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-012-P1-M	B
		Either	E-E-033-O1-M	A
34	see unit 25	Cow	E-F-033-O1-M	A
35	35, 36, 361	Bull	E-M-035-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-035-O1-M	A
36	see unit 35			
37	see unit 28			
38	38	Bull	E-M-038-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-038-O1-M	B
39	■39 ■39 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Bull	E-M-039-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-039-O1-M	A

## Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses — Season Dates: Sept. 12–20



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Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
40	40	Either +	E-E-040-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-040-O1-M	B
■40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
41	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Bull	E-M-041-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-041-O1-M	B
42	see unit 41			
43	43, 431, 471	Bull	E-M-043-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-043-O1-M	B
■43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>				
44	44, 45, 47, 444	Bull	E-M-044-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-044-O1-M	B
45	see unit 44			
46	46	Bull	E-M-046-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-046-O1-M	A
■46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.				
47	see unit 44			
48	48	Bull	E-M-048-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-048-O1-M	A
49	49	Bull +	E-M-049-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-049-O1-M	A
50	50	Bull	E-M-050-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-050-O1-M	B
51	51	Bull	E-M-051-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-051-O1-M	A
52	see unit 41			
53	53	Bull	E-M-053-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-053-O1-M	A
54	54	Bull	E-M-054-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-054-O1-M	A
55	55	Bull	E-M-055-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-055-O1-M	A
56	56	Bull	E-M-056-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-056-O1-M	A
57	57, 58	Bull	E-M-057-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-057-O1-M	A
58	see unit 57			
59	59, 511, 581, 591	Bull	E-M-059-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-059-O1-M	B
60	60	Bull	E-M-060-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-060-O1-M	A
61	61	Bull +	E-M-061-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-061-O1-M	A
62	62	Bull	E-M-062-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-062-O1-M	A
63	63	Bull	E-M-063-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-063-O1-M	A
64	64, 65	Bull	E-M-064-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-064-O1-M	A
65	see unit 64			
66	66	Bull	E-M-066-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-066-O1-M	A
67	67	Bull	E-M-067-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-067-O1-M	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
68	68, 681	Bull	E-M-068-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-068-O1-M	A
69	69, 84	Bull	E-M-069-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-069-O1-M	A
70	70	Bull	E-M-070-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-070-O1-M	A
71	71, 72, 73, 711	Bull	E-M-071-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-071-O1-M	A
72	see unit 71			
73	see unit 71			
74	74, 741	Bull	E-M-074-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-074-O1-M	A
75	75, 751	Bull	E-M-075-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-075-O1-M	A
76	76	Bull +	E-M-076-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-076-O1-M	A
77	77, 78, 771	Bull	E-M-077-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-077-O1-M	A
78	see unit 77			
79	79	Bull	E-M-079-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-079-O1-M	A
■79 N and W of Colo. 112.				
80	80, 81	Bull	E-M-080-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-080-O1-M	A
81	see unit 80			
82	82	Either	E-E-082-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-082-O1-M	B
■82 Public lands only.				
82	82, 682, 791	Cow	E-F-682-O1-M	B
		■82 Private land only.		
83	83	Either	E-E-083-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-083-O1-M	A
84	see unit 69			
85	85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Either	E-E-085-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-085-O1-M	B
86	86, 691, 861	Either	E-E-086-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-086-O1-M	B
104 Plains	104	Bull	E-M-104-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-104-O1-M	A
■104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
128 Plains	128	Either	E-E-128-O1-M	A
		■128 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.		
131	see unit 11			
133 Plains	133, 134, 141, 142	Either	E-E-133-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-133-O1-M	B
134	see unit 133			
140	see unit 85			
141	see unit 133			
142	see unit 133			
161	see unit 6			
171	see unit 6			
181	see unit 18			
191	see unit 7			

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
201	201	Bull +	E-M-201-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-201-O1-M	B
211	see unit 11			
214	see unit 14			
231	see unit 25			
301	see unit 3			
361	see unit 35			
371	see unit 28			
391	391	Bull	E-M-391-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-391-O1-M	A
■391 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
411	see unit 41			
421	see unit 41			
431	see unit 43			
441	see unit 4			
444	see unit 44			
461	461	Bull	E-M-461-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-461-O1-M	A
■461 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
471	see unit 43			
481	481	Bull	E-M-481-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-481-O1-M	A
500	500	Bull	E-M-500-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-500-O1-M	B
■500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.				
501	501	Bull	E-M-501-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-501-O1-M	B
■501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.				
511	see unit 59			
521	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Bull	E-M-041-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-521-O1-M	A
551	551	Bull	E-M-551-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-551-O1-M	A
561	561	Bull	E-M-561-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-561-O1-M	A
581	see unit 59			
591	see unit 59			
681	see unit 68			
682	82, 682, 791	Cow	E-F-682-O1-M	B
		■82 Private land only.		
691	see unit 86			
711	see unit 71			
741	see unit 74			
751	see unit 75			
771	see unit 77			
791	see unit 682			
851	85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Either	E-E-085-O1-M	A
		Cow	E-F-085-O1-M	B
851	851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Bull	E-M-851-O1-M	A
861	see unit 86			

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List														
1	1	Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either +	E-E-001-E1-R	A	5	3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	New Either	E-E-003-O1-R	A	11	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A														
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-001-O1-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-O4-R	A																				
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-001-O2-R	B			3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R			A	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A													
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-001-O3-R	B			5	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-005-O2-R			A																	
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-001-O4-R	B			5	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-005-O3-R			A	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-011-O2-R	A													
1 <i>private land only</i>	Aug. 15–Jan. 15	Cow	E-F-001-P5-R	B	5	Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-005-O4-R	A																						
1	Dec. 1–31 <i>Late</i>	Cow	E-F-001-L1-R	B	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-003-P1-R	A	11, 211	Nov. 7–15			Cow	E-F-011-O3-R	A															
2	2	Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either +	E-E-002-E1-R	A	6	3, 4, 5, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 24–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B			6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-011-O4-R	A								
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-002-O1-R	B			6	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-O1-R													B							
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-002-O2-R	B			6	6	Oct. 14–18	Either			E-E-006-O1-R	A	6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-O2-R	B	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A						
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-002-O3-R	B																					6	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-006-O3-R	B	
		2, 201	Dec. 1–31 <i>Late</i>	Cow	E-F-002-L1-R			B	6	6	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-006-O4-R	A	6	6	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A						
3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	New Either	E-E-003-O1-R	A	6	6	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-006-O4-R	B																					
3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R	A	6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A	6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171 <i>private land only</i>	Aug. 15–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 1–Nov. 30	Cow	E-F-011-P5-R	B										
3	3, 301	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-003-O2-R	A	7	7, 8	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-007-O1-R	A	7, 8	7, 8 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-007-P5-R						B	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211 <i>private land only</i>	Dec. 1–31 <i>Late</i>	Cow	E-F-011-L1-R	A				
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-003-O3-R	A			7, 8	7, 8	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull						E-M-007-O2-R	A	7, 8	7, 8	Nov. 28–Dec. 9 <i>Late</i>							Cow	E-F-007-L1-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-003-O4-R	A																										7, 8
		Dec. 1–31 <i>Late</i>	Cow	E-F-003-L1-R	A			7, 8	7, 8	Nov. 18–22	Bull						E-M-007-O4-R	A	7, 8	7, 8	Nov. 18–22							Cow	E-F-007-O4-R	A	
		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-003-P1-R																										A
4	3, 4, 5, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 24–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B	9	9 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-009-O1-R	A	9	9 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-009-P5-R	B	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A									
		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R			A	9	9	Oct. 24–Nov. 1												Bull	E-M-009-O2-R	A	9	9	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-012-O2-R	A
		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R			A																							
		4, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-004-O2-R			A	9	9	Nov. 18–22												Bull	E-M-009-O4-R	A	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A
		4, 441	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-004-O3-R			A																							
4, 441	Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-004-O4-R	A	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-009-O4-R	A	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A															
3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-003-P1-R	A													9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-009-O4-R	A	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A			
3, 4, 5, 301, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 24–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-009-O4-R	A	9	9	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A															
5	10	Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either +	E-E-010-E1-R													A	10	10	Oct. 1–11 <i>Early</i>	Either +	E-E-010-E1-R	A	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 1–Nov. 30
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-010-O1-R	B	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-010-O1-R	B	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A														
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-010-O2-R	B															10	10	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow								
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-010-O3-R	B	10	10	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-010-O3-R	B	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A														
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-010-O4-R	B															10	10	Nov. 18–22	Cow								
10 <i>private land only</i>	Aug. 15–Jan. 15, 2027	Cow	E-F-010-P5-R	B	10	10	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-010-O4-R	B	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A															
10 <i>private land only</i>	Dec. 1–31 <i>Late</i>	Cow	E-F-010-L1-R	B													10	10	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-010-O4-R	B	10	10	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A			

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List																
13	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A	18	18, 181	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-018-O1-R	A	22	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Oct. 14–18	New	E-E-021-O1-R	A																
									Cow	E-F-018-O1-R	B				Either	E-E-018-O4-R	A	Cow	E-F-021-O1-R	B													
									Either	E-E-018-O4-R	A				Cow	E-F-018-O2-R	B																
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A		18	18	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-018-O2-R		B	18, 181	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-021-O2-R	B														
										Cow	E-F-018-O3-R		B				New	E-E-021-O4-R	A														
										Cow	E-F-018-O4-R		B																				
11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A	18, 181	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-018-P1-R	A	18, 181	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-018-P4-R	A																	
								Either	E-E-018-P4-R	A				Cow	E-F-011-O3-R	B																	
								Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A				Cow	E-F-021-O4-R	B																	
12, 13, 23, 24	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-012-O2-R	A	18	private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-018-P5-R	B	18	private land only	Nov. 28–Dec. 6 Late	Cow	E-F-018-L1-R	B																	
																	Cow	E-F-012-O3-R	A														
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A																													
14	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	19	19	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-019-O1-R	A	19	19	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-019-O1-R	A																
									Bull	E-M-019-O2-R	A							Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-019-O2-R	A												
									Cow	E-F-019-O2-R	A																						
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Oct. 1–Nov. 30	Cow	E-F-011-P5-R	B		19	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-019-O3-R		A	19	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-019-O3-R	A														
										Cow	E-F-019-O3-R		A				Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-019-O4-R	A													
										Cow	E-F-019-O4-R		A																				
13	Dec. 1–31 Late	Cow	E-F-013-L1-R	A	19	private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-019-P5-R	B	19	private land only	Nov. 28–Dec. 9 Late	Cow	E-F-019-L1-R	A																	
																	19	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-020-O1-R	A											
																				19	private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-020-O2-R	A								
14, 214	Dec. 1–31	Cow	E-F-014-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-020-O2-R	A	20	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-020-O3-R	A																	
								20	private land only	Nov. 18–22				Bull	E-M-020-O4-R	A																	
														20	private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-020-P5-R	B														
14, 214	Dec. 1–31	Cow	E-F-014-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-020-L1-R	A	20	private land only	Dec. 5–16 Late				Bull	E-M-020-L1-R	A														
								20	private land only	Jan. 9–20 Late				Bull +	E-M-020-L2-R	A																	
														20	private land only	Aug. 15–Jan. 31 Late	Cow	E-F-020-L3-R	C														
15	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-015-O1-R	A	20	20	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-020-O1-R	A	23	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211				Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A													
									Cow	E-F-015-O1-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-012-O2-R					A												
									Either	E-E-015-O2-R	A																						
	15	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-015-O2-R	A		20	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-015-O3-R		A	20	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-012-O3-R	A														
										Either	E-E-015-O4-R		A				Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A													
										Cow	E-F-015-O4-R		A																				
16	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A	20	20	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-020-P5-R	B	23	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A																
									Cow	E-F-015-P5-R	B							Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A												
									Either	E-E-015-P2-R	A																						
	15	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-015-P2-R	A		20	private land only	Nov. 7–15	Either	E-E-015-P3-R		A	20	private land only	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-012-O4-R	A														
										Either	E-E-015-P3-R		A																				
										Either	E-E-015-P4-R		A																				
15	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-E-015-P4-R	A	20	private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-015-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Oct. 1–Nov. 30	Cow	E-F-011-P5-R	B																	
																	20	private land only	Aug. 15–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B											
																							20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A					
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A	20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-006-O1-R	B	20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A																	
								16	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow							E-F-006-O2-R	B	16	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-016-O3-R	B	16	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-016-O4-R	A					
																													16	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-016-O4-R	B
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A	20	private land only	Aug. 15–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A																	
																	17	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-017-O3-R	B	17	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-017-O4-R	B	17	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-017-O4-R	A		
																																17	Nov. 18–22
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A	20	private land only	Aug. 15–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-021-O1-R	A																	
																	17	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-017-O3-R	B	21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-021-O1-R	B	21	21, 22	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-021-O3-R	B
																									21	21, 22	Nov. 18–22						
6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A	20	private land only	Aug. 15–Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B	20	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-021-P1-R	A																	
																	21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-021-P1-R	A											
																							21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-021-P1-R	A				


**20** license only valid in small area of unit 20; landowner permission is **strongly** advisable before applying.

Valid in area bounded on N by Little Thompson River; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Boulder CRs 34 (Niwot and Neva rds.), U.S. 36 and 94 (Lefthand Canyon Dr.); on W by Greer Canyon Dr., Boulder Co. Trails Wapiti, Ponderosa Loop (western loop), Wild Turkey and Picture Rock, Red Gulch Rd., Boulder CRs 84 (Old St. Vrain Rd.), Colo. 7, U.S. 36, Boulder CR 71N (Blue Mountain Rd.), Larimer CR 37E, Lonestar Rd., then Stagecoach Trail N at the intersection of Lonestar Rd. and Stagecoach Trail.







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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List		
57	57, 58	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-057-O1-R	A	63	63	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-063-O1-R	A	69	69, 84	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-069-O1-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-057-O1-R	A				Cow	E-F-063-O1-R	A				Cow	E-F-069-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-057-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-063-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-069-O2-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-057-O2-R	A				Cow	E-F-063-O3-R	A				Cow	E-F-069-O2-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-057-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-063-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-069-O3-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-057-O3-R	A				Cow	E-F-063-O4-R	A				Cow	E-F-069-O3-R	A		
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-057-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22		Bull	E-M-063-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Bull		E-M-069-O4-R	A					
		Cow	E-F-057-O4-R	A			Cow	E-F-063-O4-R	A		Cow		E-F-069-O4-R	A					
	57, 58 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-057-P5-R	B		53, 63 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-053-P1-R	A		69, 84 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-069-P5-R	B		
	58	see unit 57						53, 63 private land only	Dec. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-053-P5-R		B						
59	59, 581	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-059-O1-R	A	64	64, 65	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-064-O1-R	A	70	70 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-070-P1-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-059-O1-R	B				Cow	E-F-064-O1-R	A				Cow	E-F-070-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-059-O2-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-064-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-070-O2-R	A		
			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-059-O3-R				B	Nov. 7–15	Cow				E-F-064-O3-R	A	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-070-O3-R
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-059-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22		Either	E-E-064-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Either		E-E-070-P4-R	A					
Cow		E-F-059-O4-R	B	Cow		E-F-064-O4-R	A	Cow	E-F-070-P4-R		B								
59 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-059-P5-R	B	64 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-064-P1-R	A	70 private land only	Dec. 1–15	Cow	E-F-070-P5-R	B					
60	60	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-060-O1-R	A	65	64, 65 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-064-P1-R	A	71	71	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-O1-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-060-O1-R	A				Cow	E-F-064-P1-R	B				Cow	E-F-071-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-060-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-064-P2-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-071-O2-R	A		
			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-060-O3-R				A	Nov. 7–15	Cow				E-F-064-P3-R	B	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-071-O3-R
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-060-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-064-P4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-071-O4-R	A		
	Cow		E-F-060-O4-R	A	Cow		E-F-064-P4-R		B	Cow	E-F-071-O4-R		A						
	60 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-060-P1-R	A		64, 65	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-064-P5-R	B		71, 72, 73, 711	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-P1-R	A	
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-060-P4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	E-E-064-P1-R	A					Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-071-P1-R	B
		Aug. 15–Oct. 31	Cow	E-F-060-P5-R	B				Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-064-P2-R				B		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-071-P4-R
			<b>New</b> Nov. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-060-P6-R			B		Nov. 18–22	Either				E-E-064-P4-R	A		Nov. 18–22	Cow
61		61		Oct. 1–7  Early	Either +	E-E-061-E1-R		A	66	64, 65 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either			E-E-064-O1-R	A	72	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Oct. 14–18
	Bull +		E-M-061-O1-R		A	Cow	E-F-064-O1-R	A				Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-071-O1-R	A				
	Oct. 14–18		Cow	E-F-061-O1-R	A	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-064-O2-R			A		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-071-O4-R	A			
			Bull +	E-M-061-O2-R	A		Nov. 7–15	Cow			E-F-064-O3-R	A		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-071-O4-R			A
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1		Cow	E-F-061-O2-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-064-O4-R			A	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-072-O2-R	A				
			Bull +	E-M-061-O3-R	A		Cow	E-F-064-O4-R			A		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-072-O3-R	A			
	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-061-O3-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-064-P1-R	A		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-072-O4-R	A						
		Bull +	E-M-061-O4-R	A		Cow	E-F-064-P1-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-072-O4-R	A					
	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-061-O4-R	A	66	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-064-P2-R		B	72, 711 private land only	72, 711 private land only	Sept. 1–30	Cow	E-F-072-P5-R	B			
		Cow	E-F-061-O4-R	A		66	Oct. 14–18	Bull		E-M-066-O1-R				A	<b>711 S and W of Dolores River, within Dolores Co.</b>				
62	62	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-062-O1-R	A	67	67	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-066-O1-R	A	73	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-O1-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-062-O1-R	A				Cow	E-F-066-O2-R	A				Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-071-O1-R	A	
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-062-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-066-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22		Bull	E-M-071-O4-R	A	
			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-062-O3-R				A	Nov. 7–15	Cow				E-F-066-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-073-O2-R
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-062-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-064-P1-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-073-O3-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-062-O4-R	A				Cow	E-F-064-P1-R	B				Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-073-O4-R	A	
	62 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-062-P1-R	A		68, 681	68	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-067-O1-R		A	74	74, 741 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-P1-R	A
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-062-P2-R	B					Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow		E-F-067-O1-R				A	Oct. 14–18	Cow
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-062-P3-R	B				Nov. 7–15		Cow		E-F-067-O2-R			A	Nov. 18–22		Bull
			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-062-P4-R					A	Nov. 18–22		Cow			E-F-067-O3-R		A	Nov. 18–22
Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-062-P4-R	B	68 private land only	Sept. 1–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-068-P5-R	B	74 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-074-P4-R	B						

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List		
75	75, 751	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-075-O1-R	A	85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	85, 140, 851 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-085-O1-R	A	161	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-075-O1-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-085-O2-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-O1-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-075-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-085-O3-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-O2-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-075-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-085-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-161-O3-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-075-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-085-O4-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-161-O4-R	A		
75, 751 private land only	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-075-P4-R	A	<b>140</b> See public land access restrictions for James M. John SWA on page 68.						Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-161-O4-R	B					
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-075-P4-R	B			Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-085-P1-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A		
76	76	Oct. 1–7 Early	Bull +	E-M-076-E1-R	A	85, 140, 851 private land only	85, 140, 851 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-085-P1-R	A	161	6, 16, 17, 161, 171 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P5-R	B		
		Oct. 14–18	Bull +	E-M-076-O1-R	A			Oct. 14–Nov. 30	Cow	E-F-085-P5-R	B			Aug. 15– Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull +	E-M-076-O2-R	A			Dec. 1–31	Cow	E-F-085-P6-R	B								
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-076-O2-R	A			Dec. 15–31 Late	Cow	E-F-085-L1-R	B								
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-076-O3-R	A														
77	77, 78, 771	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-077-O1-R	A	86, 691, 861	86, 691, 861 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-086-O1-R	A	171	6, 16, 17, 161, 171 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-077-O1-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-086-O2-R	B			Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-006-O1-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-077-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-086-O3-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-006-O2-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-077-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-086-O4-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-017-O3-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-077-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-086-O4-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-017-O4-R	B		
77, 78, 771 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-077-P1-R	A	104 Plains	104 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-086-P5-R	B	171	6, 16, 17, 161, 171 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-006-P1-R	A			
	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-077-P1-R	B			Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-104-O1-R	A			Aug. 15– Jan. 31, 2027	Cow	E-F-006-P5-R	B			
	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-077-P4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-104-O2-R	A									
	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-077-P4-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-104-O3-R	A									
	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-077-P4-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-104-O4-R	A									
79	79	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-079-O1-R	A	104 Plains	104 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-104-P5-R	C	181	18, 181 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-018-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-079-O1-R	A			Sept. 1–Jan. 31 Late	Cow	E-F-128-L1-R	C			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-018-O4-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-079-O3-R	A			<b>104</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.						Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-181-O2-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-079-O4-R	A			<b>128</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.						Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-181-O3-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-079-O4-R	A									Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-181-O4-R	B		
80	80, 81	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-080-O1-R	A	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A	191	18, 181 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-018-P1-R	A		
		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-080-O4-R	A			Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-018-P4-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-080-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-131-O2-R	A			Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-181-P5-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-080-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-131-O3-R	A			Nov. 28–Dec. 6 Late	Cow	E-F-181-L1-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-080-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-131-O4-R	A								
81	81 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-080-P5-R	B	131	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-131-O2-R	A	191	191 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-191-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-080-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-131-O3-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-191-O2-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-080-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-131-O4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-191-O2-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-081-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-191-O3-R	A		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-081-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-131-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-191-O3-R	A		
82	82	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-081-P5-R	B	131 private land only	131 private land only	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-131-P2-R	B	201	201	Oct. 1–11 Early	Either +	E-E-201-E1-R	A		
		Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-082-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-131-P3-R	B			Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-201-O1-R	B		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-082-O1-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-131-P4-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-201-O2-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-082-O3-R	B			Nov. 23–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-131-P5-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-201-O3-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-082-O4-R	A									Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-201-O4-R	B		
83	83	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-082-O4-R	B	133 Plains	133, 134, 141, 142	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-133-O4-R	A	201	2, 201	Dec. 1–31 Late	Cow	E-F-002-L1-R	B		
		Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-083-O1-R	A			Oct. 24–Jan. 31 Late	Cow	E-F-133-L1-R	B								
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Either	E-E-083-O2-R	A			see unit 133											
		Nov. 7–15	Either	E-E-083-O3-R	A			see unit 85											
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-083-O4-R	A			see unit 133											
84	see unit 69	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-083-O4-R	A	142 Plains	133, 134, 141, 142	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-133-O4-R	A								
		Oct. 24–Jan. 31 Late	Cow	E-F-142-L1-R	B														

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List					
211	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A	301	3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	New Either	E-E-003-O1-R	A	421	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-041-O1-R	A					
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-O4-R	A		41, 42, 52, 411, 421	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-041-O4-R	A					
	11, 211	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-011-O2-R	A		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R	A		41, 42, 52, 411, 421	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B					
	11, 211	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-011-O3-R	A		3, 301	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-003-O2-R	A		421	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-421-O2-R	B					
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-011-O4-R	A		3, 301	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-003-O3-R	A		421	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-421-O3-R	B					
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-011-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-003-O4-R	A		421	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-421-O4-R	B					
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-003-P1-R	A		private land only	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A					
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 211	Oct. 1–Nov. 30	Cow	E-F-011-P5-R	B		private land only	Oct. 24–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B		421	Sept. 1–Dec. 31	Cow	E-F-421-P5-R	B					
	211	Dec. 1–31 Late	Cow	E-F-211-L1-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Dec. 1–31 Late	Cow	E-F-003-L1-R	A		431	see unit 43								
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R	A		35, 36, 361	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-035-O1-R	A											
214	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-214-O1-R	A	36, 361	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-036-O2-R	A	361	35, 36, 361	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-035-P1-R	A	441	3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Oct. 14–18	New Either	E-E-003-O1-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-214-O2-R	A	35, 36, 361	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-036-O3-R	A		3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-O1-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-214-O3-R	A	36, 361	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-036-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-004-O2-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-214-O4-R	A	36, 361	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-036-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-004-O3-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-004-O4-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	36, 361	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-036-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B		4, 441	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-004-O2-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	36, 361	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-036-O4-R	A		3, 4, 5, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-003-P5-R	B		4, 441	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-004-O3-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	361	Nov. 28–Dec. 9 Late	Cow	E-F-361-L1-R	A		361	Nov. 28–Dec. 9 Late	Cow	E-F-361-L1-R	A		444	Nov. 18–22	New Either	E-E-004-O4-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	371	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-371-O1-R	A		371	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-035-P1-R	A		444	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-003-P1-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	371	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-371-O2-R	A		371	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-036-P5-R	B		444	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-003-P1-R	A
	3, 4, 5, 214, 301, 441	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-214-O4-R	A	371	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-371-O3-R	A		371	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-371-O3-R	A		444	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-444-O2-R	B
231	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-011-O1-R	A	371	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-371-O4-R	A	391	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-044-O1-R	A	444	44, 45, 47, 444	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-444-O1-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	371	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-371-O4-R	A		444	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-444-O2-R	B		444	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-444-O2-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	371	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Either	E-E-371-P1-R	A		444	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-444-O3-R	B		444	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-444-O3-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	371	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-371-P4-R	A		444	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-444-O4-R	A		444	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-444-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	371	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-371-P4-R	A		444	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-444-O4-R	B		444	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-444-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	371	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-371-P5-R	B		444	Aug. 15–Jan. 15	Cow	E-F-444-P5-R	B		444	Aug. 15–Jan. 15	Cow	E-F-444-P5-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	391	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-391-O1-R	A		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	391	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-391-O2-R	A		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	391	Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-391-O3-R	A		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 33, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-011-O1-R	A	391	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-391-O4-R	A		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only		444	private land only	private land only	private land only	private land only
237	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C	411	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-041-O1-R	A	471	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-043-O1-R	A
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-041-O4-R	A		471	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-043-O1-R	A
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B		471	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-471-O2-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-411-O2-R	B		471	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-471-O3-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-411-O3-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-471-O4-R	A
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-411-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-411-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-411-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-411-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 211, 231	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-011-P1-R	A	391	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-391-P5-R	C		411	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-411-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
431	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-041-O1-R	A	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P1-R	A	471	43, 431, 471	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-043-O1-R	A	471	43, 431, 471	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-043-O1-R	A
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-041-O4-R	A	411	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-043-O1-R	B		471	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-043-O1-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-471-O2-R	B		471	Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-471-O2-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-471-O3-R	B		471	Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-471-O3-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-471-O4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-471-O4-R	A
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-041-O1-R	B	411	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B		471	Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-471-O4-R	B

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481	481	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-481-O1-R	A	551	551	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-551-O1-R	A	741	74, 741	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-074-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-481-O2-R	A			Cow	E-F-551-O1-R	A	Cow			E-F-074-O1-R	A				
			Cow	E-F-481-O2-R	A			New Bull	E-M-551-O2-R	A	Nov. 18–22			Bull	E-M-074-O4-R	A			
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-481-O3-R	A						Cow			E-F-741-O2-R	A				
			Cow	E-F-481-O3-R	A			Cow	E-F-551-O2-R	A	741			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-741-O3-R	A		
			Bull	E-M-481-O4-R	A			New Bull	E-M-551-O3-R	A	Nov. 18–22			Cow	E-F-741-O4-R	A			
		Cow	E-F-481-O4-R	A	Cow		E-F-551-O3-R				A		74, 741 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-074-P1-R	A		
	481 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-481-P5-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-074-P4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-074-P4-R	B		
500	500	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-500-O1-R	A	561	561	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-561-O1-R	A	751	75, 751	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-075-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-500-O2-R	A			Bull	E-M-561-O2-R	A	Cow			E-F-075-O1-R	A				
			Cow	E-F-500-O2-R	B			Cow	E-F-561-O2-R	A	Oct. 24–Nov. 1			Cow	E-F-075-O2-R	A			
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-500-O3-R	A			Cow	E-F-561-O3-R	A	Nov. 7–15			Cow	E-F-075-O3-R	A			
			Cow	E-F-500-O3-R	B			Bull	E-M-561-O4-R	A	Nov. 18–22			Bull	E-M-075-O4-R	A			
			Bull	E-M-500-O4-R	A			Cow	E-F-561-O4-R	A	Cow			E-F-075-O4-R	A				
		Cow	E-F-500-O4-R	B					751 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 15	Cow		E-F-741-P5-R	B					
	500 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-500-P5-R	B														
	500	Dec. 12–20 Late	Cow	E-F-500-L1-R	B														
500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.																			
501	501	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-501-O1-R	A	581	59, 581	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-059-O1-R	A	751	75, 751	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-075-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-501-O2-R	A			Cow	E-F-059-O1-R	B	Cow			E-F-075-O1-R	A				
			Cow	E-F-501-O2-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-059-O2-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-075-O2-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-501-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-059-O3-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-075-O3-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-501-O3-R	B			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-059-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-075-O4-R	A		
			Bull	E-M-501-O4-R	A			Cow	E-F-059-O4-R	B	Cow			E-F-075-O4-R	A				
		Cow	E-F-501-O4-R	B						751 private land only	Nov. 18–22		Bull	E-M-075-P4-R	A				
	501 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-501-P5-R	B														
	501	Dec. 12–20 Late	Cow	E-F-501-L1-R	B														
501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.																			
511	511	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-511-O1-R	A	591	591	Oct. 1–Jan. 31 Late	Cow	E-F-591-L1-R	B	771	85, 140, 851	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-085-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull	E-M-511-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-059-O2-R	B			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-085-O2-R	B		
			Cow	E-F-511-O2-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-059-O3-R	B			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-085-O3-R	B		
		Nov. 7–15	Bull	E-M-511-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-059-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-085-O4-R	A		
			Cow	E-F-511-O3-R	B									Cow	E-F-085-O4-R	B			
			Bull	E-M-511-O4-R	A														
		Cow	E-F-511-O4-R	B															
	511 private land only	Sept. 1–Jan. 31	Cow	E-F-511-P5-R	B														
521	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-041-O1-R	A	681	68, 681	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-068-O1-R	A	851	851	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-851-K2-R	A		
		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-041-O4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-068-O2-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Either	E-E-851-K3-R	A		
		Oct. 14–18	Cow	E-F-521-O1-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-068-O3-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Bull +	E-M-851-O1-R	A		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-521-O2-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-068-O4-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Bull +	E-M-851-O2-R	A		
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-521-O3-R	A									Nov. 7–15	Bull +	E-M-851-O3-R	A		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-521-O4-R	A									Nov. 18–22	Bull +	E-M-851-O4-R	A		
		Cow	E-F-521-O4-R	A						85, 140, 851 private land only	Oct. 14–18		Either	E-E-085-P1-R	A				
	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-041-P1-R	A														
		Nov. 18–22	Either	E-E-041-P4-R	A														
551	71, 72, 73, 711	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-O1-R	A	711	71, 72, 73, 711 private land only	Oct. 14–18	Bull	E-M-071-O1-R	A	861	851	Oct. 14–18	Either	E-E-085-L1-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Bull	E-M-071-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-071-O1-R	A			Dec. 15–31 Late	Cow	E-F-085-L1-R	B		
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-711-O2-R	A			Oct. 24–Nov. 1	Cow	E-F-711-O2-R	A			851	Nov. 28–Dec. 6 Late	Cow	E-F-851-L1-R	B	
		Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-711-O3-R	A			Nov. 7–15	Cow	E-F-711-O3-R	A			Dec. 12–20 Late	Cow	E-F-851-L2-R	B		
		Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-711-O4-R	A			Nov. 18–22	Cow	E-F-711-O4-R	A			Dec. 26–Jan. 3 Late	Cow	E-F-851-L3-R	B		
			Bull	E-M-071-P1-R	A														
		Cow	E-F-071-P1-R	B															
	72, 711 private land only	Sept. 1–30	Cow	E-F-072-P5-R	B														
711 S and W of Dolores River, within Dolores Co.																			

# Pronghorn



Pronghorn buck © Tony Gurzick, CPW

## Pronghorn Season Dates

■ Archery	Aug. 15–Sept. 20*
■ Muzzleloader	Sept. 21–29
■ Rifle	Oct. 3–11*

Check hunt code tables for early and late rifle season dates for certain hunts, pages 56–57.

\*unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables

### Attention Hunters:

**Most land is private east of I-25, in many pronghorn hunting areas.**

Landowner permission is advisable before applying for the following units, as most land is private: 9, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 120, 121, 128, 129, 130, 132, 136, 137 and 214.

### Need to Know

- **New** An archery either-sex, a rifle buck and a private-land-only rifle buck hunt added in GMU 30. See pages 55–56.
- **New** A muzzleloader doe and a muzzleloader buck hunt, and a private-land-only rifle doe hunt added in GMU grouping 15, 26 & 231. See pages 55–56.
- **New** Second-season rifle doe hunt in GMU grouping 6, 16, 17, 161 & 171. See pages 56–57.

### Preference Points

To apply for a preference point, enter **A-P-999-99-P** as your first-choice hunt code on your application.

You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your primary draw application to use another year. You can use your second through fourth choices on the same application to apply for a license. You may only submit one application per species, per draw, per year. **Note that the secondary draw does not gain or use preference points.**

All big game species, except for moose, Rocky Mountain big-horn sheep and mountain goat, do not have a preference point fee. The application fee, \$12.76 Habitat Stamp and qualifying license are nonrefundable. See page 9.

### Definitions

- **Species identification.** See page 11.
- **Either:** A legal buck or doe.
- **Buck:** A male animal with horns at least five inches long from skull to tip, excluding a prong or point between the base and tip. Bucks have a black cheek patch.
- **Doe:** A female has horns that are less than five inches and no black cheek patch. Young bucks do have a black cheek patch; those with horns less than five inches long are also in this category. Fawns of either sex are considered does.
- **Archery.** Only legal hand-held bows are allowed in archery season. See page 14.
- **Muzzleloading.** Only legal muzzleloading rifles and smooth-bore muskets are allowed in muzzleloader season. See page 14.

Archery buck and doe pronghorn licenses are available by draw and over the counter. All muzzleloader and rifle pronghorn licenses are limited, available through the draw only.

## List A, B & C: Get More Than One Pronghorn License

All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the last column of the hunt code tables (see table example below). The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species:

- ◆ **List A:** You can only get **one** List A license = **A**
- ◆ **List B:** If a hunt is List B, you can get up to **two** licenses: one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B** or **B+B**
- ◆ **List C:** If a hunt is List C, you can get **ANY** number of List C licenses, as well as one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B+C+C+C**, etc. or **B+B+C+C+C**, etc.

See below for your options of getting more than one pronghorn license!

### Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 21–29

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	1, 2, 201	Buck +	A-M-001-O1-M	A
	1, 201	Doe	A-F-001-O1-M	A
2	see unit 1			
3	3, 301	Buck	A-M-003-O1-M	A
4	4, 5	Buck	A-M-004-O1-M	A

Sample muzzleloader pronghorn table, page 55

**Attention:** You may submit **only one** application for **each species, per draw, per year.** Additional licenses for the same species must be obtained as leftovers, over the counter or special licenses issued by CPW.

<p><b>Get 1 license</b> List A</p>	<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Check the hunt tables for List A licenses.</li> <li>▶ Available at CPW locations, online or by phone: Over-the-counter archery licenses (<i>map, page 54</i>)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Get up to 2</b> List B</p>	<b>A+B or B+B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Private-land-only licenses</li> <li>▶ Doe licenses for units: 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146 or 147 — <i>except for Ranching for Wildlife licenses</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Get any number</b> List C</p> <p>In addition to any list A or B licenses</p>	<b>A+B+C+C.../ B+B+C+C...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ CPW auction or raffle licenses</li> <li>▶ Game-damage, special population-management or disease-management licenses</li> <li>▶ Outreach licenses (youth, adult novice and disabled veteran)</li> <li>▶ Ranching for Wildlife licenses held for youth or hunters with mobility impairments</li> <li>▶ One TIPs reward program license a year</li> </ul>

### How to get them:

- **List A & B:** You may purchase **one** List A and **one** List B license per year, or **two** List B licenses per year. These licenses are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- **List C:** You may purchase as many List C licenses per year that you'd like, in addition to any other licenses you hold. These are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter, as available.
- **Example:** If you get a List B license in the primary draw, you can get either a List A or List B license in the secondary draw, and multiple List C licenses as leftover or over-the-counter licenses.

## Over-the-Counter Licenses: Either-Sex Pronghorn — Archery

Licenses are unlimited in number and available over the counter, **on sale starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 4.**

These are **not** available through the draw.

**Season dates:**

Aug. 15–Sept. 20

These are either-sex licenses. Hunting is for bucks only from Aug. 15–31. If you do not harvest a buck during that time, you can hunt either sex from Sept. 1–20.

**List: A**

**Method:** Only legal hand-held bows are allowed in archery season.

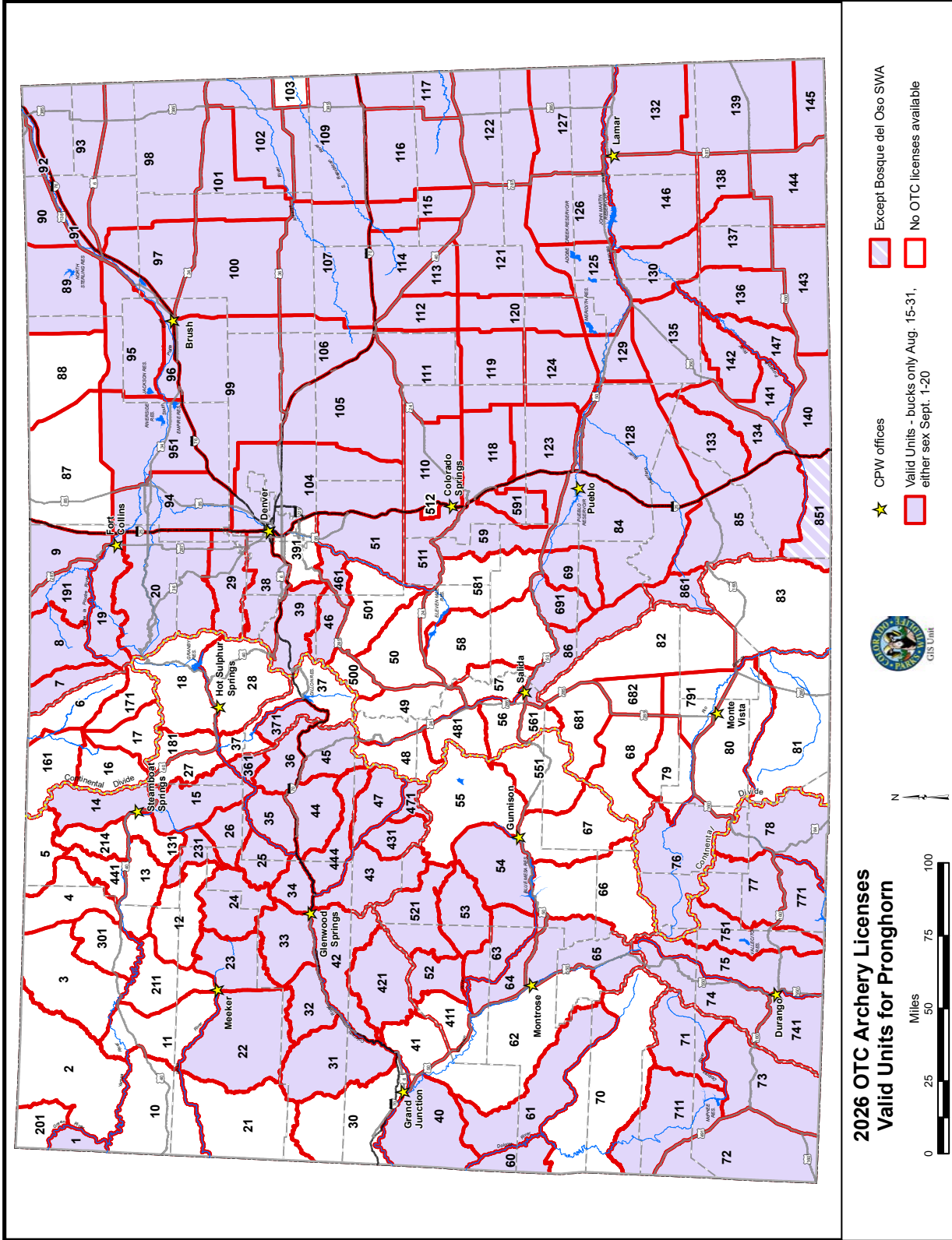
**License agents only:**

A-E-000-U1-A

**Valid units:**

- 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 22,
- 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 33,
- 34, 35, 36, 38, 39\*, 40, 42,
- 43, 44, 45, 46\*, 47, 51, 52,
- 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64,
- 65, 69, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76,
- 77, 78, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 91,
- 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99,
- 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106,
- 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113,
- 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119,
- 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125,
- 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132,
- 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138,
- 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144,
- 145, 146, 147, 191, 231, 361,
- 371, 421, 431, 444, 461,
- 471, 511, 521, 591, 691, 711,
- 741, 751, 771, 851 *except*
- on Bosque del Oso SWA, 861*
- and 951*

\***GMUS 39, 46:** See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68, for hunting closure details.



**2026 OTC Archery Licenses Valid Units for Pronghorn**

**Game management unit map:** These map boundaries are only approximate. Maps are provided as an aid for purchasing the correct license for a unit. They are **not** to be used in the field as an indicator of unit boundaries. See the unit descriptions on pages 69–77 for specific hunting boundaries.

Limited Licenses

Ranching for Wildlife — Limited Licenses

Colorado residents only. Hunting rules differ for every ranch. All legal methods of take are permitted, except when specifically restricted. Read ranch rules at [cpw.state.co.us/rfw](http://cpw.state.co.us/rfw) before applying.

Ranch/Hunts	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>Agner Mountain Ranch</b> 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Sept. 19–23	Buck	A-M-441-W1-R	A
<b>Blue Sage Ranch</b> 3, 4, 214, 301, 441	Sept. 26–30	Buck	A-M-214-W2-R	A
<b>Buck Mountain Ranch</b> 3, 4, 301	Sept. 16–20	Buck	A-M-003-W1-R	A
<b>Deakins Ranch</b> 301	Oct. 10–14	Buck	A-M-301-W1-R	A
<b>Elk Springs Ranch</b> 11, 13	Aug. 22–26	Buck	A-M-011-W2-R	A
		Doe	A-F-011-W2-R	A

Ranch/Hunts	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>Four Mile Ranch</b> 3, 4	Aug. 29–Sept. 2	Buck	A-M-004-W2-R	A
<b>Kiowa Creek Ranch</b> 104, 105, 110 Plains	Aug. 15–21	Either	A-E-104-W1-R	A
		Doe	A-F-104-W1-R	A
<b>Lay Creek Ranch</b> 3, 301	Sept. 5–9	Buck	A-M-301-W2-R	A
<b>Morgan Creek Ranch</b> 12, 211	Aug. 15–19	Either	A-E-211-W1-R	A
		Doe	A-F-211-W1-R	A
<b>Purgatoire Ranch</b> 136, 143, 144, 147 Plains	Aug. 15–24	Buck	A-M-136-W2-R	A
		Doe	A-F-136-W2-R	A

Ranch/Hunts	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
<b>Silver Spur Ranch</b> 6, 16, 161, 171	Aug. 15–19	Either	A-E-006-W1-R	A
		Doe	A-F-006-W1-R	A
<b>Snake River Ranch</b> 3, 4, 5	Oct. 24–28	Buck	A-M-005-W2-R	A
<b>Three Forks Ranch</b> 5	Aug. 15–25	Buck	A-M-005-W1-R	A
<b>Visitainer Ranch</b> 3, 4, 301	Oct. 3–7	Buck	A-M-004-W1-R	A

Archery — Limited Licenses

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
2	2, 201	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck +	A-M-201-O1-A	A
3	3, 301	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-003-O1-A	A
4	4, 5	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-004-O1-A	A
5	see unit 4				
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-006-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-006-O1-A	A
11	11	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck +	A-M-011-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-011-O1-A	A
11 Low-density population					
12	12, 211	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-012-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-012-O1-A	A
12, 211 Low-density population					
13	13	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-013-O1-A	A
16	see unit 6				
17	see unit 6				
18	18, 27, 28, 37, 181	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-018-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-018-O1-A	A
27	see unit 18				
28	see unit 18				
<b>New</b> 30	30	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Either	A-E-030-O1-A	A
30 Low-density population					
37	see unit 18				
48	48, 56, 481	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-048-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-048-O1-A	A
49	49, 50, 500, 501	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-049-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-049-O1-A	A
500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.					

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
50	see unit 49				
55	55, 551	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-055-O1-A	A
56	see unit 48				
57	57, 58, 581	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-057-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-057-O1-A	A
58	see unit 57				
66	66	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-066-O1-A	A
67	67	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck +	A-M-067-O1-A	A
68	68, 681, 682	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-068-O1-A	A
		681 is huntable only W of CR 46AA and W of divide between Saguache Creek and Kerber Creek drainages. Map online at: <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/map-681">cpw.state.co.us/map-681</a>			
79	79, 791	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-079-O1-A	A
80	80	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-080-O1-A	A
81	81	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-081-O1-A	A
		Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-082-O1-A	A
82	82, 681	Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-082-O1-A	A
		681 is huntable only E of CR 46AA and E of divide between Saguache Creek and Kerber Creek drainages. Map online at: <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/map-681">cpw.state.co.us/map-681</a>			
83	83	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-083-O1-A	A
87 Plains	87	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-087-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-087-O1-A	A
88 Plains	88	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-088-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-088-O1-A	A
131	131	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-131-O1-A	A
131 Low-density population					

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
161	see unit 6				
171	see unit 6				
181	see unit 18				
201	2, 201, 201	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck +	A-M-201-O1-A	A
		Sept. 1–20	Doe	A-F-201-O1-A	A
201 Low-density population					
211	see unit 12				
214	214, 441	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-214-O1-A	A
		214 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			
301	see unit 3				
441	see unit 214				
481	see unit 48				
500	see unit 49				
501	see unit 49				
551	see unit 55				
581	see unit 57				
681	68, 681, 682, 82, 681	Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-068-O1-A	A
		Aug. 15–Sept. 20	Buck	A-M-082-O1-A	A
681 is huntable only E of CR 46AA and E of divide between Saguache Creek and Kerber Creek drainages. Map online at: <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/map-681">cpw.state.co.us/map-681</a>					
682	see unit 68				
791	see unit 79				

Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 21–29

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1	1, 2, 201	Buck +	A-M-001-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-001-O1-M	A
		1, 2, 201 Low-density population		
2	see unit 1			
3	3, 301	Buck +	A-M-003-O1-M	A
4	4, 5	Buck	A-M-004-O1-M	A
5	see unit 4			
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Buck +	A-M-006-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-006-O1-M	A
7	7, 8	Buck	A-M-007-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-007-O1-M	A
8	see unit 7			
9	9, 191	Buck	A-M-009-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-009-O1-M	A
9 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
11	11	Buck +	A-M-011-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-011-O1-M	A
11 Low-density population				

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
12	12, 211	Buck	A-M-012-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-012-O1-M	A
12, 211 Low-density population				
13	13	Buck	A-M-013-O1-M	A
<b>New</b> 15	15, 26, 231	Buck	A-M-015-O1-M	A
15	see unit 6			
16	see unit 6			
17	see unit 6			
18	18, 27, 28, 37, 181	Buck	A-M-018-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-018-O1-M	A
<b>New</b> 26	see unit 15			
27	see unit 18			
28	see unit 18			
37	see unit 18			
48	48, 56, 481	Buck	A-M-048-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-048-O1-M	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
49	49, 50, 500, 501	Buck	A-M-049-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-049-O1-M	A
500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.				
50	see unit 49			
56	see unit 48			
57	57, 58, 581	Buck	A-M-057-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-057-O1-M	A
58	see unit 57			
59	59, 591	Buck	A-M-059-O1-M	A
		Doe	A-F-059-O1-M	A
66	66	Buck +	A-M-066-O1-M	A
67	67	Buck +	A-M-067-O1-M	A
68	68, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 681, 682, 791	Buck +	A-M-068-O1-M	A
69	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 861	Buck	A-M-069-O1-M	A
79	see unit 68			
80	see unit 68			
81	see unit 68			

## Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

### Season dates: Sept. 21–29

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
82	see unit 68			
83	see unit 68			
84	see unit 69			
85	see unit 69			
86	see unit 69			
87	87, 88, 89, 90, 95, 951	Buck	A-M-087-O1-M	A
88	see unit 87			
89	see unit 87			
90	see unit 87			
93	93, 97, 98, 101, 102	Buck	A-M-093-O1-M	A
95	see unit 87			
97	see unit 93			
98	see unit 93			
99	99, 100	Buck	A-M-099-O1-M	A
100	see unit 99	Doe	A-F-099-O1-M	A
101	see unit 93			
102	see unit 93			
104	104, 105	Buck	A-M-104-O1-M	A
105	see unit 104	Doe	A-F-104-O1-M	A
106	106, 107, 109	Buck	A-M-106-O1-M	A
107	see unit 106	Doe	A-F-106-O1-M	B
109	see unit 106			
110	110, 111, 118, 119, 123, 124	Buck	A-M-110-O1-M	A
111	see unit 110	Doe	A-F-110-O1-M	B

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
112	112, 113, 114, 115	Buck	A-M-112-O1-M	A
113	see unit 112	Doe	A-F-112-O1-M	B
114	see unit 112			
115	see unit 112			
116	116, 117, 122, 127	Buck	A-M-116-O1-M	A
117	see unit 116	Doe	A-F-116-O1-M	B
118	see unit 110			
119	see unit 110			
120	120, 121, 125, 126	Buck	A-M-120-O1-M	A
121	see unit 120	Doe	A-F-120-O1-M	B
122	see unit 116			
123	see unit 110			
124	see unit 110			
125	see unit 120			
126	see unit 120			
127	see unit 116			
128	128, 129, 133, 134, 135, 140, 141, 147	Buck	A-M-128-O1-M	A
129	see unit 128	Doe	A-F-128-O1-M	B
130	130, 136, 137, 138, 143, 144, 146	Buck	A-M-130-O1-M	A
131	131	Doe	A-F-130-O1-M	B
132	132, 139, 145	Buck	A-M-132-O1-M	A
133	see unit 128	Doe	A-F-132-O1-M	B
134	see unit 128			
135	see unit 128			
136	see unit 130			
137	see unit 130			

Unit	Valid GMUs	Sex	Hunt Code	List
138	see unit 130			
139	see unit 132			
140	see unit 128			
141	see unit 128			
142	142	Buck	A-M-142-O1-M	A
143	see unit 130	Doe	A-F-142-O1-M	B
144	see unit 130			
145	see unit 132			
146	see unit 130			
147	see unit 128			
161	see unit 6			
171	see unit 6			
181	see unit 18			
191	see unit 9			
201	see unit 1			
211	see unit 12			
214	214, 441	Buck	A-M-214-O1-M	A
214	214 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			
<b>New</b> 231	see unit 15			
301	see unit 3			
441	see unit 214			
481	see unit 48			
500	see unit 49			
501	see unit 49			
551	551	Buck +	A-M-551-O1-M	A
581	see unit 57			
591	see unit 59			
681	see unit 68			
682	see unit 68			
691	see unit 69			
791	see unit 68			
861	see unit 69			
951	see unit 87			

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
2	2, 201, 3, 301	Oct. 10–18	Buck +	A-M-201-O1-R	A
3	3, 301	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-003-O1-R	A
3	private land only	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-003-P5-R	B
4	4, 5	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-004-O1-R	A
4	private land only	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-004-P5-R	B
5	see unit 4				
6	6	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-006-O1-R	A
6	<b>New</b> 6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 17–25	Doe	A-F-006-O2-R	A
7	7	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-007-O1-R	A
7	private land only	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-007-P1-R	B
8	8	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-008-O1-R	A
8	private land only	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-008-O1-R	A
8	8	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-008-P1-R	B
9	9, 191	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-009-P1-R	B
9	private land only	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-009-P1-R	B
9	9, 191	Nov. 1–Dec. 31 Late	Doe	A-F-009-L1-R	A
9	9 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.				
10	10	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-010-O1-R	A
10	private land only	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-010-P5-R	B
10	10 Low-density population				
11	11	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-011-O1-R	A
11	11	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-011-O1-R	A
12	12, 21	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-012-O1-R	A
12	private land only	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-012-P5-R	B
12	12, 23	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Doe	A-F-012-P5-R	B
13	13	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-013-O1-R	A
13	private land only	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-013-P5-R	B

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
15	15, 26, 231	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-015-O1-R	A
15	<b>New</b> 15, 26, 231	Sept. 26–Oct. 18	Doe	A-F-015-P5-R	A
15	private land only				
16	16, 17, 171	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-016-O1-R	A
16	<b>New</b> 6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 17–25	Doe	A-F-006-O2-R	A
17	see unit 16				
18	18, 27, 28, 37, 181	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-018-O1-R	A
18	18, 27, 28, 37, 181	Sept. 26–Oct. 18	Buck	A-M-018-P5-R	B
18	private land only		Doe	A-F-018-P5-R	B
23	see unit 12				
26	see unit 15				
27	see unit 18				
28	see unit 18				
30	30	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-030-O1-R	A
30	<b>New</b> 30 private land only	Sept. 26–Oct. 18	Buck	A-M-030-P5-R	A
30	Low-density population				
37	see unit 18				
48	48, 56, 481	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-048-O1-R	A
49	49, 50, 500, 501	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-048-O1-R	A
49	500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.		Doe	A-F-049-O1-R	A
50	see unit 49				
56	see unit 48				
57	57, 58, 581	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-057-O1-R	A
58	see unit 57		Doe	A-F-057-O1-R	A
59	59, 591	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-059-O1-R	A
66	66	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-059-O1-R	A
66	66	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-066-O1-R	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
67	67	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-067-O1-R	A
68	68, 681, 682	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-068-O1-R	A
68	681 is huntable only W of CR 46AA and W of divide between Saguache Creek and Kerber Creek drainages. Map online: <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/map-681">cpw.state.co.us/map-681</a>				
69	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-069-O1-R	A
69	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 861	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-069-O1-R	A
69	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 851, 861	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-069-P1-R	B
69	private land only		Doe	A-F-069-P1-R	B
69	69, 84, 85, 86, 691, 851, 861	Oct. 17–25	Doe	A-F-069-P2-R	B
69	79, 791	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-079-O1-R	A
79	79, 791	Aug. 15–Dec. 31	Doe	A-F-079-P5-R	B
79	private land only				
79	79 E of Rio Grande Canal				
80	80	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-080-O1-R	A
80	80 private land only	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-080-P1-R	B
81	81	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-081-O1-R	A
82	82, 681	Oct. 3–11	Buck +	A-M-082-O1-R	A
82	82, 681	Sept. 16–30 Early	Doe +	A-F-082-O1-R	A
82	private land only		Doe	A-F-082-P5-R	B
82	681 is huntable only E of CR 46AA and E of divide between Saguache Creek and Kerber Creek drainages. Map online: <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/map-681">cpw.state.co.us/map-681</a>				
83	83	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-083-O1-R	A
84	see unit 69				
85	see unit 69				
86	see unit 69				

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Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List									
87 Plains	87	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-087-O1-R A-F-087-O1-R	A A	120 Plains	120, 121, 125, 126	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 5–13 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-120-O1-R A-F-120-O1-R	A B	136 Plains	136, 143	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-136-O1-R A-F-136-O1-R	A B									
	87	Oct. 17–25	Buck	A-M-087-O2-R	A		120, 121, 125, 126 private land only	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-120-L1-R A-F-120-P1-R	B B		136, 143 private land only	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-136-P1-R A-F-136-P5-R	B B									
	87	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-087-P1-R	B																					
88 Plains	88	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-088-O1-R A-F-088-O1-R	A A	121 Plains	see unit 120					137 Plains	137, 138, 144	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-137-O1-R A-F-137-O1-R	A B									
	88	Oct. 17–25	Buck	A-M-088-O2-R	A	122 Plains	see unit 116						137, 138, 144 private land only	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-136-L1-R A-M-137-P1-R	B B									
	88	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-088-P1-R	B																					
89 Plains	89	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-089-O1-R A-F-089-O1-R	A A	123 Plains	123	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-123-O1-R A-F-123-O1-R	A B	138 Plains 139 Plains	137, 138, 144	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-137-P1-R A-F-137-P1-R	B B									
	89	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-089-P5-R	B	123, 124	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-123-L1-R	B	137, 138, 144 private land only		Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-137-P5-R A-F-137-L1-R	B B										
	89	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	Doe	A-F-089-P5-R	B																					
90 Plains	90	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-090-O1-R A-F-090-O1-R	A A	124 Plains	124	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-124-O1-R A-F-124-O1-R	A B	140 Plains	137, 138, 144	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-137-P1-R A-F-137-P1-R	B B									
93 Plains	93	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-093-O1-R	A	125 Plains 126 Plains 127 Plains	123, 124	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-123-L1-R	B		140, 147 133, 134, 140, 141, 147 private land only	Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-133-P5-R	B									
	95	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-095-O1-R A-F-095-O1-R	A A		see unit 120																			
	95	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	Doe	A-F-095-P5-R	B		see unit 120																			
97 Plains	97	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–14 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-097-O1-R A-F-097-L1-R	A A	128 Plains	128	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-128-O1-R A-F-128-O1-R	A B	141 Plains	141	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-141-P1-R A-F-141-P1-R	B B									
	98	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-098-O1-R	A		128, 129, 135 private land only	Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-128-P5-R	B		133, 134, 140, 141, 147 private land only	Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-133-P5-R	B									
99	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-099-O1-R A-F-099-O1-R	A A	128, 129 Landowner permission advisable before applying. Most land is private.		Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-128-P5-R	B																
100 Plains	100	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-100-O1-R A-F-100-O1-R	A A	129 Plains	129	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-129-P1-R A-F-129-P1-R	B B	142 Plains 143 Plains 144 Plains 145 Plains 146 Plains 147 Plains	142	Oct. 3–11	Buck + Doe	A-M-142-O1-R A-F-142-O1-R	A B									
101	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-101-O1-R A-F-101-O1-R	A A	129, 135 private land only		Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-128-P5-R	B	see unit 136															
102	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-102-O1-R A-F-102-O1-R	A A	128, 129 Landowner permission advisable before applying. Most land is private.		Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-128-P5-R	B	see unit 137															
104 Plains	104	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-104-O1-R A-F-104-O1-R	A A	130 Plains	130, 146	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-130-O1-R A-F-130-O1-R	A B	161 New 6, 16, 17, 161, 171 see unit 16 see unit 18 see unit 9	Oct. 3–11 Oct. 17–25	Buck + Doe	A-M-161-O1-R A-F-161-O1-R A-F-006-O2-R	A A A										
	104 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.						130, 146	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-130-P5-R	B						see unit 132									
	105	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–31 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-105-O1-R A-F-105-O1-R	A B		130, 146	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-130-L1-R	B						see unit 130									
106 Plains	106	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-106-O1-R A-F-106-O1-R	A B	131 Plains	131	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-131-P1-R	B	171 181 191 201 211	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-214-O1-R A-M-214-P5-R	A B										
	106 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.						130, 146	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-130-O1-R A-F-130-O1-R	A B						see unit 15									
	105 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private. Jumping Cow SWA requires a property specific access permit.						130, 146	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-130-P1-R A-F-130-P1-R	B B						see unit 214									
107 Plains	107	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-107-O1-R A-F-107-O1-R	A B	132 Plains	132, 139, 145	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-132-O1-R A-F-132-O1-R	A B	231 301 441 481 500 501 551 581 591	Oct. 3–11	Buck + Doe	A-M-201-O1-R A-F-201-O1-R	A A										
109 Plains	109	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-109-O1-R A-F-109-O1-R	A B		132, 139, 145 private land only	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-132-P1-R A-F-132-P1-R	B B						see unit 12									
110 Plains	110	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–31 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-110-O1-R A-F-110-O1-R	A B		133	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-133-O1-R A-F-133-O1-R	A B						214, 441 214, 441 private land only	Oct. 3–11	Buck	A-M-214-O1-R	A					
111 Plains	111	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-111-O1-R A-F-111-O1-R	A B	133 Plains	133, 134, 140, 141, 147 private land only	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-132-P5-R	B	214 Landowner permission advisable before applying. Most land is private. Low-density population	Sept. 19–Oct. 4	Buck	A-M-214-P5-R	B										
		Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-111-L1-R	B																					
112 Plains	112, 113, 114, 115	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 5–13 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-112-O1-R A-F-112-O1-R	A B												134 Plains	133, 134, 140, 141, 147 private land only	Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-133-P5-R	B	68, 681, 682	Oct. 3–11	Buck + Doe	A-M-068-O1-R A-M-082-O1-R A-F-082-O1-R
113 Plains	see unit 112										82, 681 private land only	Sept. 16–30 Early	Doe	A-F-082-P5-R	B											
	114 Plains	see unit 112																								
116 Plains	116, 117, 122, 127	Oct. 3–11 Dec. 1–31 Late	Buck Doe	A-M-116-O1-R A-F-116-O1-R	A B	135 Plains	135 private land only	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-135-O1-R A-F-135-O1-R	A B	682, 681 see unit 68 see unit 69 see unit 79 see unit 69	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-951-O1-R A-F-951-O1-R	A A										
	116	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-116-O1-R A-F-116-O1-R	A B												135	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-135-O1-R A-F-135-P1-R	A B	951	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-951-O1-R A-F-951-O1-R	A A
117 Plains	see unit 116																									
118 Plains	118	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-118-O1-R A-F-118-O1-R	A B	135 Plains	135 private land only	Oct. 3–11	Doe	A-F-135-P1-R	B	951 private land only	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	Doe	A-F-951-P5-R	B										
	118, 119	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-118-L1-R	B												128, 129, 135 private land only	Dec. 5–13 Late	Doe	A-F-128-P5-R	B					
119 Plains	119	Oct. 3–11	Buck Doe	A-M-119-O1-R A-F-119-O1-R	A B												128, 129 Landowner permission advisable before applying. Most land is private.									
119 Plains	118, 119	Dec. 1–31 Late	Doe	A-F-118-L1-R	B																					

# Moose

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## Moose Season Dates

▪ Archery	Sept. 12–30
▪ Muzzleloader	Sept. 12–20
▪ Rifle	Oct. 1–14*

Check the hunt code tables for separate cow and bull/either-sex moose hunting opportunities.

\*unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables

## Need to Know

- **New** **New resident bull and cow hunts for GMUs 55 & 551:**  
See pages 59–61.
- **New** **New cow hunt for GMU grouping 48, 56, 481 & 561:**  
See pages 59–61.
- **New** **Resident bull season-choice hunt added in GMU 79:**  
GMU 79 moved from GMU 68 & 681 grouping. See page 61.
- **New** **GMU 55 split into east and west subunits for moose:**  
See the boundary descriptions in "Game Management Unit Descriptions" on page 70.
- **New** **Certain moose hunt codes will have limited quota in the draw in 2026:** Some of the quota for certain hunt codes for moose have been reserved for 2025 moose license holders who were affected by the 2025 fires. See chart on this page. Hunt codes shaded in orange in the moose hunt code tables on pages 59–61 have limited quota available for the 2026 draw as a result. Unless you were contacted directly by CPW about this opportunity, any other 2025 moose licenses held are not eligible for a guaranteed 2026 license.
- **New** **Wilderness-only hunts in GMU 66:** Resident archery, muzzleloader and rifle, and resident season-choice hunts on USFS/BLM Wilderness or USFS/BLM Wilderness Study areas (WSA) in GMU 66. Areas include Powderhorn Wilderness, La Garita Wilderness, Uncompaghre Wilderness, Red Cloud Peak WSA, Handies Peak WSA, Bill Hare Gulch WSA, Powderhorn WSA, American Flats WSA and Uncompaghre WSA. See the hunt code tables on pages 59–61.

## Mandatory Moose Inspections

1. **All moose license holders** must complete and return a mandatory report provided by CPW within 30 days after their hunting season ends. Anyone who does not complete and return it, including those who were unsuccessful or did not hunt, will not be eligible for a future moose license or point.
2. **All moose must be presented in person for inspection** within five working days of harvest. Hunters must submit the head and lower jaw of antlered moose with antlers attached, and either the head and lower jaw **OR** an incisor of antlerless moose to a CPW office during normal business hours. A mandatory report will be completed during inspection.
3. **Tooth extraction is mandatory.** An incisor will be removed from the lower jaw and retained to determine age. Heads must be unfrozen for inspection.
4. **Voluntary CWD testing.** During inspection, hunters may choose to have their moose tested for chronic wasting disease. CWD testing fees are waived for all moose in 2026.

## Preference Point Hunt Code

To apply for a preference point only, enter **M-P-999-99-P** as your first-choice hunt code on your application. You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your primary draw application to use another year. You can use your second choice on the same application to apply for a license. See page 9 for information on preference point fee and weighted preference points

## List A, B & C: Get More Than One Moose License

All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the last column of the hunt code tables (see table example below). The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species:

- ♦ **List A:** You can only get **one** List A license = **A**
- ♦ **List B:** If a hunt is List B, you can get up to **two** licenses: one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B** or **B+B**=
- ♦ **List C:** If a hunt is List C, you can get **any** number of List C licenses, as well as one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B+C+C+C**, etc. or **B+B+C+C+C**, etc.

See the chart below for your options of getting more than one moose license!

Archery				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
12	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–30	M-F-012-O1-A	A
14	14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-014-O1-A	A
15	15, 27	Sept. 12–30	M-F-015-O1-A	A
16	16	Sept. 12–30	M-F-016-O1-A	A

See moose hunt codes beginning on page 59

**Attention:** You may submit **only one** application for **each species, per draw, per year**. Additional licenses for the same species must be obtained as leftovers, over-the-counter or special licenses issued by CPW.

<b>Get 1 license</b> List A	<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ All moose licenses are List A.</li> </ul>
<b>Get any number</b> List C  In addition to any list A licenses	<b>A+C+C+C...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ CPW auction or raffle licenses</li> <li>▶ Game-damage, population-management or disease-management licenses</li> <li>▶ Youth outreach licenses</li> <li>▶ Ranching for Wildlife licenses held for youth or hunters with mobility impairments</li> <li>▶ One TIPs reward program license a year</li> </ul>

### How to get them:

- **List A:** You may purchase **one** through the draw.
- **List B:** There are no List B licenses for moose.
- **List C:** These are issued by CPW when available.

## Ranching for Wildlife — Limited Licenses

**Colorado residents only.** Hunting rules differ for every ranch. All legal methods of take are permitted, except when specifically restricted. Read ranch rules at [cpwstate.co.us/rfw](http://cpwstate.co.us/rfw) before applying.

Unit	Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
Silver Spur Ranch 6, 16, 161, 171	Sept. 7–16	Either	M-E-006-W1-R	A
	Sept. 12–21	Cow	M-F-006-W1-R	A
Three Forks Ranch 5	<b>New</b> Dec. 1–20	Either	M-E-005-W1-R	A
	<b>New</b> Jan. 2–11			

## Licenses Guaranteed to 2026 Hunters

The hunt codes in this table have quota reserved for 2025 moose license holders who were affected by the 2025 fires. These hunt codes have limited quota available for the 2026 draw. See the archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables on pages 59–60, and the season choice tables on the page 61 for reference.

Unit	Valid GMUs	Season	Dates	Hunt Code
25	25, 26, 231	Archery	Sept. 12–30	M-F-025-01-A
		Muzzleloader	Sept. 12–20	M-F-025-01-M
		Rifle	Oct. 1–14	M-F-025-01-R
		Season Choice	A = Sept. 12–30; M = Sept. 12–20; R = Oct. 1–14	M-M-025-01-X

- Allocation of licenses for the hunt codes ending in **A, M or R** in the table above (shaded orange in the hunt code tables on pages 59–61) will float between the moose seasons — archery, muzzleloader, rifle — based on the hunt code chosen by successful applicants.
- Licenses for the hunt codes ending in **X** in the table above (shaded orange in the hunt code tables on pages 59–61) are season choice licenses and valid during archery (A), muzzleloader (M) and rifle (R) seasons until filled.

Limited Licenses

Archery, Muzzleloader, Rifle — Resident

Cow only — these are not season choice licenses.

Be aware that hunt codes shaded orange in the following tables (pages 59–61) have quota reserved for 2026 moose license holders who were affected by the 2025 fires. These hunt codes have limited quota available for the 2026 draw. See the "Licenses Guaranteed for 2026 Hunters" table on page 58 for details.

Archery				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
6	#6 #6 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-006-O1-A	A
7	7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-007-O1-A	A
7	7 Rawah Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–30	M-F-007-S1-A	A
12	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–30	M-F-012-O1-A	A
14	14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-014-O1-A	A
15	15, 27	Sept. 12–30	M-F-015-O1-A	A
16	16	Sept. 12–30	M-F-016-O1-A	A
17	17	Sept. 12–30	M-F-017-O1-A	A
18	18, 181	Sept. 12–30	M-F-018-O1-A	A
19	19 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-019-O1-A	A
20	#20 #20 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-020-O1-A	A
25	25, 26, 231	Sept. 12–30	M-F-025-O1-A	A
28	28	Sept. 12–30	M-F-028-O1-A	A
29	#29 #29 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-029-O1-A	A
33	33, 34	Sept. 12–30	M-F-033-O1-A	A
36	36	Sept. 12–30	M-F-036-O1-A	A
37	37, 371	Sept. 12–30	M-F-037-O1-A	A
38	38 E of Peak-to-Peak Hwy. #38 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-038-S1-A	A
39	#39, #46 #39, #46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-039-O1-A	A
39	39, 46 Mount Evans Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–30	M-F-039-S1-A	A
41	41, 42, 421	Sept. 12–30	M-F-041-O1-A	A
43	43 #43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Sept. 12–30	M-F-043-O1-A	A
44	44	Sept. 12–30	M-F-044-O1-A	A
45	45 47 N of Frypan-Roaring Fork River divide, 444 47 S of Frypan-Roaring Fork River divide,	Sept. 12–30	M-F-045-O1-A	A
47	#431, 471 #431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Sept. 12–30	M-F-047-O1-A	A
<b>New</b> 48	48, 56, 481, 561	Sept. 12–30	M-F-048-O1-A	A
49	49, #500 500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-049-O1-A	A
49	49 Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–30	M-F-049-S1-A	A
50	50, #501 #501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-050-O1-A	A
51	51, 59, 511, 581	Sept. 12–30	M-F-051-O1-A	A
52	52, 411, 521	Sept. 12–30	M-F-052-O1-A	A
55	#55 #55 East subunit: See description on page 70. #55 West subunit: See description on page 70.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-055-S1-A	A
66	66 #66 #66 USFS/BLM Wilderness or USFS/BLM Wilderness Study Areas only. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov">fs.usda.gov</a> .	Sept. 12–30	M-F-066-O1-A	A
67	67 67	Sept. 12–30	M-F-067-O1-A	A
76	76, 77, 751 Weminuche Wilderness only	Sept. 12–30	M-F-076-S1-A	A
161	161	Sept. 12–30	M-F-161-O1-A	A
171	#171 #171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.	Sept. 12–30	M-F-171-O1-A	A

Archery Continued				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
191	7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-007-O1-A	A
191	191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-191-O1-A	A
361	361	Sept. 12–30	M-F-361-O1-A	A
501	501 Lost Creek Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–30	M-F-501-S1-A	A

Muzzleloader				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
6	#6 #6 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-006-O1-M	A
7	7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-007-O1-M	A
7	7 Rawah Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–20	M-F-007-S1-M	A
12	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	M-F-012-O1-M	A
14	14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-014-O1-M	A
15	15, 27	Sept. 12–20	M-F-015-O1-M	A
16	16	Sept. 12–20	M-F-016-O1-M	A
17	17	Sept. 12–20	M-F-017-O1-M	A
18	18, 181	Sept. 12–20	M-F-018-O1-M	A
19	19 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-019-O1-M	A
20	#20 #20 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-020-O1-M	A
25	25, 26, 231	Sept. 12–20	M-F-025-O1-M	A
28	28	Sept. 12–20	M-F-028-O1-M	A
29	#29 #29 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-029-O1-M	A
33	33, 34	Sept. 12–20	M-F-033-O1-M	A
36	36	Sept. 12–20	M-F-036-O1-M	A
37	37, 371	Sept. 12–20	M-F-037-O1-M	A
38	38 #38 E of Peak-to-Peak Hwy. #38 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-038-S1-M	A
39	#39, #46 #39, #46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-039-O1-M	A
39	39, 46 Mount Evans Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–20	M-F-039-S1-M	A
41	41, 42, 421	Sept. 12–20	M-F-041-O1-M	A
43	#43 #43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-043-O1-M	A
44	44	Sept. 12–20	M-F-044-O1-M	A
45	45 47 N of Frypan-Roaring Fork River divide, 444 47 S of Frypan-Roaring Fork River divide,	Sept. 12–20	M-F-045-O1-M	A
47	#431, 471 #431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-047-O1-M	A
<b>New</b> 48	48, 56, 481, 561	Sept. 12–20	M-F-048-O1-M	A
49	49, #500 500 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-049-O1-M	A
49	49 Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–20	M-F-049-S1-M	A

Muzzleloader Continued				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
50	50, #501 #501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-050-O1-M	A
51	51, 59, 511, 581	Sept. 12–20	M-F-051-O1-M	A
52	52, 411, 521	Sept. 12–20	M-F-052-O1-M	A
55	#55 #55 East subunit: see description on page 70. #55 West subunit: see description on page 70.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-055-S1-M	A
66	66 #66 #66 USFS/BLM Wilderness or USFS/BLM Wilderness Study Areas only. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov">fs.usda.gov</a> .	Sept. 12–20	M-F-066-S1-M	A
67	67 67	Sept. 12–20	M-F-067-O1-M	A
76	76, 77, 751 Weminuche Wilderness only	Sept. 12–20	M-F-076-S1-M	A
161	161	Sept. 12–20	M-F-161-O1-M	A
171	#171 #171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.	Sept. 12–20	M-F-171-O1-M	A
191	7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-007-O1-M	A
191	191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-191-O1-M	A
361	361	Sept. 12–20	M-F-361-O1-M	A
501	501 Lost Creek Wilderness Area only	Sept. 12–20	M-F-501-S1-M	A

Rifle				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
6	#6 #6 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.	Oct. 1–14	M-F-006-O1-R	A
6	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
7	7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14	Oct. 1–14	M-F-007-O1-R	A
7	7 Rawah Wilderness Area only	Oct. 1–14	M-F-007-S1-R	A
12	12, 23, 24	Oct. 1–14	M-F-012-O1-R	A
12	12, 23, 24	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-012-L1-R	A
14	14	Oct. 1–14	M-F-014-O1-R	A
15	15, 27	Oct. 1–14	M-F-015-O1-R	A
15	15, 27	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-015-L1-R	A
16	16	Oct. 1–14	M-F-016-O1-R	A
16	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
17	17	Oct. 1–14	M-F-017-O1-R	A
17	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
18	18, 181	Oct. 1–14	M-F-018-O1-R	A
18	18, 181	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-018-L1-R	A

Rifle continued on next page.

Rifle — Resident

Rifle				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
19	19 <i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-019-O1-R	A
20	20 <i>20 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-020-O1-R	A
25	25, 26, 231	Oct. 1–14	M-F-025-O1-R	A
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-028-O1-R	A
28	28	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-028-L1-R	A
29	29 <i>29 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-029-O1-R	A
33	33, 34	Oct. 1–14	M-F-033-O1-R	A
36	36	Oct. 1–14	M-F-036-O1-R	A
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-037-O1-R	A
37	37, 371	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-037-L1-R	A
	38	Oct. 1–14	M-F-038-O1-R	A
38	38 <i>E of Peak-to-Peak Hwy.</i>	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-038-L1-R	A
				<i>38 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.</i>
39	39, 46	Oct. 1–14	M-F-039-O1-R	A
	39, 46	Oct. 1–14	M-F-039-S1-R	A
				<i>39, 46 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>
				<i>Mount Evans Wilderness Area only</i>

Cow only — These are not season choice licenses.

Rifle				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-041-O1-R	A
41	41, 42, 421	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-041-L1-R	A
	43	Oct. 1–14	M-F-043-O1-R	A
43	43 <i>43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-044-O1-R	A
44	44	Oct. 1–14	M-F-044-O1-R	A
45	45	Oct. 1–14	M-F-045-O1-R	A
	47 N of Fryingpan-Roaring Fork River divide, 444	Oct. 1–14	M-F-047-O1-R	A
	47 S of Fryingpan-Roaring Fork River divide, 431, 471	Oct. 1–14	M-F-047-S1-R	A
	431 <i>431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</i>			
<b>New</b>	48, 56, 481, 561	Oct. 1–14	M-F-048-O1-R	A
49	49, 500 <i>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-049-O1-R	A
	49	Oct. 1–14	M-F-049-S1-R	A
				<i>Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only</i>
50	50, 501 <i>501 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-050-O1-R	A
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-051-O1-R	A
51	51, 59, 511, 581	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-051-L1-R	A

Rifle				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-052-O1-R	A
52	52, 411, 521	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-052-L1-R	A
	55	Oct. 1–14	M-F-055-O1-R	A
55	55 <i>55 East subunit: see GMU description on page 70.</i> <i>55 West subunit: see GMU description on page 70.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-055-S1-R	A
	66	Oct. 1–14	M-F-066-O1-R	A
66	66 <i>66 USFS/BLM Wilderness or USFS/BLM Wilderness Study Areas only. More information: fs.usda.gov.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-066-S1-R	A
67	67	Oct. 1–14	M-F-067-O1-R	A
	76	Oct. 1–14	M-F-076-O1-R	A
76	76, 77, 751 <i>Weminuche Wilderness only</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-076-S1-R	A
	161	Oct. 1–14	M-F-161-O1-R	A
161	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
	171	Oct. 1–14	M-F-171-O1-R	A
171	171 <i>171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 1–14	M-F-007-O1-R	A
191	7, 8, 191 <i>7, 8, 191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i> 191 <i>191 Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-191-O1-R	A
361	361	Oct. 1–14	M-F-361-O1-R	A
501	501	Oct. 1–14	M-F-501-S1-R	A
				<i>Lost Creek Wilderness Area only</i>

Archery, Muzzleloader, Rifle — Nonresident

Archery				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
6	6	Sept. 12–30	M-F-006-O1-A	A
7	7, 8, 191 <i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>	Sept. 12–30	M-F-007-O1-A	A
12	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–30	M-F-012-O1-A	A
14	14	Sept. 12–30	M-F-014-O1-A	A
15	15, 27	Sept. 12–30	M-F-015-O1-A	A
17	17	Sept. 12–30	M-F-017-O1-A	A
18	18, 181	Sept. 12–30	M-F-018-O1-A	A
28	28	Sept. 12–30	M-F-028-O1-A	A
29	29	Sept. 12–30	M-F-029-O1-A	A
37	37, 371	Sept. 12–30	M-F-037-O1-A	A
38	38	Sept. 12–30	M-F-038-O1-A	A
49	49, 500 <i>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>	Sept. 12–30	M-F-049-O1-A	A
66	66	Sept. 12–30	M-F-066-O1-A	A
171	171 <i>171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Sept. 12–30	M-F-171-O1-A	A

Muzzleloader				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
6	6 <i>6 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-006-O1-M	A
7	7, 8, 191 <i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-007-O1-M	A
12	12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–20	M-F-012-O1-M	A
14	14	Sept. 12–20	M-F-014-O1-M	A
15	15, 27	Sept. 12–20	M-F-015-O1-M	A
17	17	Sept. 12–20	M-F-017-O1-M	A
18	18, 181	Sept. 12–20	M-F-018-O1-M	A
28	28	Sept. 12–20	M-F-028-O1-M	A
29	29 <i>29 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.</i>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-029-O1-M	A

Muzzleloader Continued				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
37	37, 371	Sept. 12–20	M-F-037-O1-M	A
38	38	Sept. 12–20	M-F-038-O1-M	A
49	49, 500 <i>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-049-O1-M	A
66	66	Sept. 12–20	M-F-066-O1-M	A
171	171 <i>171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Sept. 12–20	M-F-171-O1-M	A

Rifle				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
	6	Oct. 1–14	M-F-006-O1-R	A
6	6 <i>6 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
7	7, 8, 191 <i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-007-O1-R	A
	12, 23, 24	Oct. 1–14	M-F-012-O1-R	A
12	12, 23, 24	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-012-L1-R	A
14	14	Oct. 1–14	M-F-014-O1-R	A
15	15, 27	Oct. 1–14	M-F-015-O1-R	A
	17	Oct. 1–14	M-F-017-O1-R	A
17	6, 16, 17, 161, 171	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-018-O1-R	A
18	18, 181	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-018-L1-R	A

Rifle Continued				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
		Oct. 1–14	M-F-028-O1-R	A
28	28	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-028-L1-R	A
	29	Oct. 1–14	M-F-029-O1-R	A
29	29 <i>29 Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainard Lake until the USFS gate closes.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-037-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-037-L1-R	A
38	38	Oct. 1–14	M-F-038-O1-R	A
41	41, 42, 421	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-041-L1-R	A
49	49, 500 <i>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>	Oct. 1–14	M-F-049-O1-R	A
51	51, 59, 511, 581	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-051-L1-R	A
52	52, 411, 521	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-052-L1-R	A
66	66	Oct. 1–14	M-F-066-O1-R	A
	171	Oct. 1–14	M-F-171-O1-R	A
171	171 <i>171 Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	M-F-006-L1-R	A

**Season Choice Limited Licenses — Hunt all seasons until you fill your bull or either-sex moose license!**

- Season choice licenses are available to residents and nonresidents for hunting moose in the units specified in the tables below.
- You may use these licenses to hunt in any or all of the seasons in the specified units until your tag is filled: archery, muzzleloader and/or rifle seasons.
- You **must** use the correct method of take and follow the dates for each season. All other season restrictions also apply.

**Season Choice — Resident Bull & either-sex only — These licenses are season choice only.**

Licenses valid during archery, muzzleloader and/or rifle seasons until filled. Hunters must follow all season restrictions, including season dates and manner-of-take restrictions.

Valid GMUs	Archery Dates	Muzzle-Loader Dates	Rifle Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
1, 201	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Either	M-E-001-O1-X	A
4, 5, 14	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-004-O1-X	A
6	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-006-O1-X	A
<i>Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>						
7	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-007-S1-X	A
<i>Rawah Wilderness Area Only</i>						
7, 8, 191	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-007-O1-X	A
<i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>						
12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-012-O1-X	A
15, 27	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-015-O1-X	A
16	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-016-O1-X	A
17	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-017-O1-X	A
18, 181	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-018-O1-X	A
18	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-018-S1-X	A
<b>Challenging hunt in non-motorized area with low success rate.</b> Hunting only in area bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by divide between Willow Creek and East Fork of Troublesome drainages and divide between Corral Creek and Troublesome Creek drainages; on S by Round Gulch; on W by main fork of Troublesome Creek and Sheep Creek.						
19	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-019-O1-X	A
<i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy 14</i>						
20, 29	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-020-O1-X	A
<i>Closed to hunting 1/4 mile from the high waterline at Brainerd Lake until the USFS gate closes.</i>						
25, 26, 231	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-025-O1-X	A
28	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-028-O1-X	A
33, 34	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-033-O1-X	A
36	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-036-O1-X	A
37, 371	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-037-O1-X	A
38	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-038-O1-X	A
	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-039-O1-X	A
39, 46	<i>See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</i>					
	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-039-S1-X	A
<i>Mount Evans Wilderness Area only</i>						
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-041-O1-X	A
43	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-043-O1-X	A
<b>43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a></b>						
44, 45	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-044-O1-X	A

Valid GMUs	Archery Dates	Muzzle-Loader Dates	Rifle Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
47 N of Fryngpan-Roaring Fork River divide, 444	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-047-O1-X	A
47 S of Fryngpan-Roaring Fork River divide, 431, 471	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-047-S1-X	A
<b>431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a></b>						
48, 481	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-048-O1-X	A
49, 500	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-O1-X	A
<b>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</b>						
49	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-S1-X	A
<i>Buffalo Peaks Wilderness Area only</i>						
50, 501	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-050-O1-X	A
<b>501 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</b>						
51, 59, 511, 581	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-051-O1-X	A
53, 54, 63	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-053-O1-X	A
55	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	<b>New Bull</b>	M-M-055-S1-X	A
				Bull	M-M-055-O1-X	A
<b>New 55 See GMU 55 subunit boundary descriptions on page 70.</b>						
56, 561	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-056-O1-X	A
65	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Either	M-E-065-O1-X	A
66	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-066-O1-X	A
<b>New 66</b>	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-066-S1-X	A
<b>66 USFS/BLM Wilderness or USFS/BLM Wilderness Study Areas only. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov">fs.usda.gov</a>.</b>						
67	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-067-O1-X	A
68, 681	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-068-O1-X	A
74, 75	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-074-O1-X	A
76	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-076-O1-X	A
76, 77, 751	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-076-S1-X	A
<i>Weminuche Wilderness only</i>						
<b>New 79</b>	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-079-O1-X	A
161	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-161-O1-X	A
171	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-171-O1-X	A
<i>Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>						
361	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-361-O1-X	A
501	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-501-S1-X	A
<i>Lost Creek Wilderness Area only</i>						
<b>New 551</b>	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-551-O1-X	A
<b>551 Bounded on N by U 50, Quartz Creek Rd., N Quartz Creek Rd. and Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide; on E by Continental Divide; on W by Colo. 114</b>						

**Season Choice — Nonresident Bull & either-sex only — These licenses are season choice only.**

Licenses valid during archery, muzzleloader and/or rifle seasons until filled. Hunters must follow all season restrictions, including season dates and manner-of-take restrictions.

Valid GMUs	Archery Dates	Muzzle-Loader Dates	Rifle Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
4, 5, 14	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-004-O1-X	A
6	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-006-O1-X	A
<i>Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>						
7, 8, 191	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-007-O1-X	A
<i>Except within a 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14</i>						
12, 23, 24	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-012-O1-X	A
15, 27	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-015-O1-X	A
17	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-017-O1-X	A
18, 181	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-018-O1-X	A
20, 29	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-020-O1-X	A
28	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-028-O1-X	A
37, 371	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-037-O1-X	A
38	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-038-O1-X	A
41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-041-O1-X	A
44, 45	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-044-O1-X	A

Valid GMUs	Archery Dates	Muzzle-Loader Dates	Rifle Dates	Sex	Hunt Code	List
49	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-S1-X	A
<i>Buffalo Peaks Wilderness only</i>						
49, 500	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-049-O1-X	A
<b>500 See "Land Closures &amp; Use Restrictions," page 68.</b>						
51, 59, 511, 581	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-051-O1-X	A
55	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-055-O1-X	A
<b>New 55 See GMU 55 subunit boundary descriptions on page 70.</b>						
67	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-067-O1-X	A
76	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-076-O1-X	A
76, 77, 751	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-076-S1-X	A
<i>Weminuche Wilderness only</i>						
171	Sept. 12–30	Sept. 12–20	Oct. 1–14	Bull	M-M-171-O1-X	A
<i>Except within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 14 in Jackson Co. from Cameron Pass W to USFS 740 at Gould.</i>						

# Bear

**Attention hunters: Most land is private in units east of I-25.**  
**Landowner permission is advisable before applying for hunts in these units.**  
 Such units include: 104, 105, 106, 107, 114, 115 and 121.

Black bear © Wayne D. Lewis, CPW



## Bear Season Dates

▪ <b>Archery</b> (over-the-counter and/or limited)	<b>Sept. 2–30</b>
▪ <b>Muzzleloader</b> (over-the-counter and/or limited)	<b>Sept. 12–20</b>
▪ <b>Sept. Rifle</b> (limited)	<b>Sept. 2–30*</b>
▪ <b>Sept. Plains Rifle</b> (over-the-counter)	<b>Sept. 2–Nov. 22</b>
▪ <b>Rifle</b> (over-the-counter and/or limited)	1 <sup>st</sup> season: <b>Oct. 14–18</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> season: <b>Oct. 24–Nov. 1</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> season: <b>Nov. 7–15</b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> season: <b>Nov. 18–22</b>
▪ <b>Private-Land-Only Rifle</b> (over-the-counter)	<b>Sept. 2–Nov. 22*</b>

*\*unless otherwise noted in the brochure tables*

## Need to Know

▪ **New** New private-land-only rifle bear hunt for units 3, 11, 211 & 301:  
 See page 64.

▪ **Look for the bear paw symbol to get an add-on over-the-counter archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license!**

Some rifle (GMU 61 early October season only), archery and muzzleloader bear licenses are available in unlimited numbers as add-on licenses only: You can add on one of these bear licenses if you have a deer or elk license for the same method of take and at least one unit overlaps. Check the archery and muzzleloader hunt code tables for deer (pages 23–32) and the archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables for elk (pages 42–52), and the OTC archery maps for elk (pages 38–39) for the available add-on OTC bear license hunts. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/bear](http://cpw.state.co.us/bear) for the full list of every available bear hunt broken out by unit and hunt code to help find your ideal hunt.



## Bear-Specific Hunting Laws

- **Inside dens:** Hunting, harvesting or harassing bears inside their dens is prohibited.
- **Cubs:** Black bears accompanied by one or more cubs cannot be killed. Cubs (bears younger than one year old) cannot be killed.
- **Hides:** Having a carcass, hide, skull, claws or parts of bears without a valid hunting license or unless authorized by CPW is illegal. It is also illegal to sell, trade, barter or offer to sell, trade or barter bear gall bladders or edible portions of bears.
- **Carcass tags:** See page 16 for detailed instructions on when to detach your tag and how to transport your harvest.
- **See pages 14–16 for important additional hunting laws.**

## Preference Points

To apply for a preference point, enter **B-P-999-99-P** as your first-choice hunt code on your primary draw application.

You can gain a preference point as a first choice on your primary draw application to use another year. You can use your second through fourth choices on the same application to apply for a license. You may only submit one application per species, per draw, per year. Note that the secondary draw does not gain or use preference points.

All big game species, except for moose, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep and mountain goat, do not have a preference point fee. The application fee, \$12.76 Habitat Stamp and qualifying license are non-refundable. See “Preference Points” on page 9.

## List A, B & C: Get More Than One Bear License

All big-game hunting licenses are either List A, B or C, as indicated in the last column of the hunt code tables (see table example below). The List types exist so that you know if you can get more than one license for the same species:

- ♦ **List A:** You can only get **one** List A license = **A**
- ♦ **List B:** If a hunt is List B, you can get up to **two** licenses: one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B** or **B+B**
- ♦ **List C:** If a hunt is List C, you can get **ANY** number of List C licenses, as well as one List A license and one List B license, or two List B licenses = **A+B+C+C+C**, etc. or **B+B+C+C+C**, etc.

See below for your options of getting more than one bear license!

Rifle — Limited Licenses				
Season Dates: See hunt code table below. — Sex: Either				
Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
1	1	Sept. 2–30	B-E-001-O1-R	B
		Oct. 14–18	B-E-001-O5-R	B
		Oct. 24–Nov. 1		
		Nov. 7–15		
Nov. 18–22				

Sample rifle bear table, page 64

**Attention:** You may submit **only one** application for **each species, per draw, per year**. Additional licenses for the same species must be obtained as leftovers, over the counter or special licenses issued by CPW.

<b>Get 1 license</b> List A	<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Check the hunt tables for List A licenses.</li> </ul>
<b>Get up to 2</b> List B	<b>A+B or B+B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Some private-land-only licenses</li> <li>▪ Ranching for Wildlife licenses not included</li> <li>▪ Check the hunt tables for List B licenses.</li> </ul>
<b>Get any number</b> List C  In addition to any list A or B licenses	<b>A+B+C+C... / B+B+C+C...</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Some private-land-only licenses</li> <li>▪ Over-the-counter licenses for hunt code <b>B-E-087-U6-R</b></li> <li>▪ Game-damage, population-management or disease-management licenses</li> <li>▪ Ranching for Wildlife licenses held for youths or hunters with mobility impairments</li> <li>▪ One TIPs reward program license a year</li> <li>▪ Check the hunt tables for List C licenses.</li> </ul>

### How to get them:

- **List A & B:** You may purchase **one** List A and **one** List B license per year, or **two** List B licenses per year. These licenses are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- **List C:** You may purchase as many List C licenses per year that you'd like, in addition to any other licenses you hold. These are available through the primary draw, secondary draw, as leftover licenses and over-the-counter as available.
- **Example:** If you get a List B license in the primary draw, you can get either a List A or List B license in the secondary draw, and multiple List C licenses as leftover or over-the-counter licenses.
- **Over-the-counter:** Sold at sales agents, CPW locations and online for rifle, archery and muzzleloader seasons. OTC archery and muzzleloader bear licenses are add-on only licenses. See page 66 for details.

## Mandatory Bear Inspections & Seals

Hunters must **personally present their bear head and hide** to any CPW office (see inside front cover) during normal business hours, or by appointment with a CPW officer, for a free inspection, check report and sealing within five working days after harvest.

**Bear heads and hides must be unfrozen** when presented for inspection. Seals must be attached to the hide until tanned.

At inspection, CPW is authorized to extract and keep a premolar tooth. If the head and hide are frozen, CPW may keep them long enough to thaw so that a tooth can be removed. Hunters can help by making sure the jaw is propped

open with a stick before rigor mortis sets in.

Bears cannot be taken out of Colorado until head and hide are inspected and sealed. Having a bear hide without a seal after the five-day period is illegal, and the hide becomes state property.

To transport a bear or parts to a foreign country, you must first obtain CITES documents. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 303-342-7430. Do not call the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service about inspections or seals for bears.

Meat does not need to be presented at the check, however all edible portions of meat **must** be prepared for human consumption.

## Multiple Options for Hunting Bear!

There are multiple ways to get a license and hunt bear in Colorado. For example:

**Hunter A:** Hunter A only likes to hunt bear, so hunter A would need to:

1. Apply for a **limited** archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license from the hunt code tables on pages 63–65. And/or:
2. Buy an **over-the-counter** rifle bear license when OTC licenses go on sale Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. (hunt code tables on page 67).

**Hunter B:** Hunter B is planning to draw a deer or elk license, so hunter B has two options:

1. Also apply for a **limited** archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license.
2. Wait to see if they are awarded an archery or muzzleloader deer or elk license, and then add on an **over-the-counter** bear license of the same method of take that matches at least one of the same units when OTC licenses go on sale.

**Hunter C:** Hunter C does not participate in the draw, but purchases an over-the-counter archery elk license every year. Hunter C will wait until **over-the-counter** licenses go on sale, purchase an OTC archery elk license, and then add on an OTC archery bear license that matches at least one of the same units. *There are no OTC archery deer licenses or OTC muzzleloader licenses for any species available.*

## Limited Licenses

### Archery — Limited Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 2–30 — Sex: Either

Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
1	1	B-E-001-O1-A	B
2	2	B-E-002-O1-A	B
3	3, 11, 211, 301	B-E-003-O1-A	B
4	4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	B-E-004-O1-A	B
5	see unit 4		
6	see unit 4		
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	B-E-007-O1-A	A
8	see unit 7		
9	see unit 7		
10	10	B-E-010-O1-A	B
11	see unit 3		
12	12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 131, 231 <i>Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.</i>	B-E-012-O1-A	B
13	see unit 12		
14	see unit 4		
15	15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	B-E-015-O1-A	A
16	see unit 4		
17	see unit 4		
18	see unit 15		
19	see unit 7		
20	20, 29, 38	B-E-020-O1-A	A
21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	B-E-021-O1-A	B
22	see unit 21		
23	see unit 12		
24	see unit 12		
25	see unit 12		
26	see unit 12		
27	see unit 15		
28	see unit 15		
29	see unit 20		
30	see unit 21		
31	see unit 21		
32	see unit 21		
33	see unit 12		
34	34	B-E-034-O1-A	B
35	35, 36, 44, 45, 361, 444	B-E-035-O1-A	B
36	see unit 35		
37	see unit 15		

Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
38	see unit 20		
39	■39, ■46, 51, 391, 461 ■39, 46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	B-E-039-O1-A	B
40	40 ■40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	B-E-040-O1-A	B
41	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	B-E-041-O1-A	B
42	see unit 41		
43	■43 ■43 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Colorado River and the Roaring Fork River; E by Capitol Creek, the ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Capitol Peak to Snowmass Mountain, and the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; S by the divide between Crystal River-East River drainages; S and W by Crystal River-Anthracite Creek divide; W by the McClure Pass, Muddy Creek-Crystal River divide, Divide Creek-Crystal River divide, Baldy Creek-Crystal River divide, drainages, and South Canyon Creek. ■43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	B-E-043-O1-A	B
44	see unit 35		
45	see unit 35		
46	see unit 39		
47	■47, ■431, 471 ■431 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Roaring Fork River; E by Castle Creek; S and W by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; W by ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Snowmass to Capitol Peak and Capitol Creek. ■431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	B-E-047-O1-A	B
48	48, 49, 56, 57, 481, 561	B-E-048-O1-A	B
49	see unit 48		
50	50, ■500, ■501 ■500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	B-E-050-O1-A	B

Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
51	see unit 39		
52	see unit 41		
53	53, 63	B-E-053-O1-A	B
54	54, 55, 551	B-E-054-O1-A	A
55	see unit 54		
56	see unit 48		
57	see unit 48		
58	58, 581	B-E-058-O1-A	B
59	59, 511, 591	B-E-059-O1-A	B
60	60, 70	B-E-060-O1-A	B
61	61	B-E-061-O1-A	B
62	62, 64, 65	B-E-062-O1-A	B
63	see unit 53		
64	see unit 62		
65	see unit 62		
66	66, 67	B-E-066-O1-A	A
67	see unit 66		
68	68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681, 682, 791	B-E-068-O1-A	A
69	69, 84, 691	B-E-069-O1-A	A
70	see unit 60		
71	71, 72, 73, ■74, 711, 741 ■74 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	B-E-071-O1-A	B
72	see unit 71		
73	see unit 71		
74	see unit 71		
75	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	B-E-075-O1-A	B
76	see unit 68		
77	see unit 75		
78	see unit 75		
79	see unit 68		
80	see unit 68		
81	see unit 68		
82	82, 86, 861	B-E-082-O1-A	A
83	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	B-E-083-O1-A	A
84	see unit 69		
85	see unit 83		
86	see unit 82		
131	see unit 12		

Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
140	see unit 83		
161	see unit 4		
171	see unit 4		
181	see unit 15		
191	see unit 7		
201	201	B-E-201-O1-A	B
211	see unit 3		
214	see unit 4		
231	see unit 12		
301	see unit 3		
361	see unit 35		
371	see unit 15		
391	see unit 39		
411	see unit 41		
421	see unit 41		
431	see unit 47		
441	see unit 4		
444	see unit 35		
461	see unit 39		
471	see unit 47		
481	see unit 48		
500	see unit 50		
501	see unit 50		
511	see unit 59		
521	see unit 41		
551	see unit 54		
561	see unit 48		
581	see unit 58		
591	see unit 59		
681	see unit 68		
682	see unit 68		
691	see unit 69		
711	see unit 71		
741	see unit 71		
751	see unit 75		
771	see unit 75		
791	see unit 68		
851	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA 851 + Bosque del Oso SWA only	B-E-083-O1-A B-E-851-O1-A	A A
861	see unit 82		

## Muzzleloader — Limited Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 12–20 — Sex: Either

Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
1	1	B-E-001-O1-M	B	36	see unit 35			50	50, #500, #501	B-E-050-O1-M	B	86	see unit 82		
2	2	B-E-002-O1-M	B	37	see unit 15			51	#500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.			131	see unit 12		
3	3, 11, 211, 301	B-E-003-O1-M	B	38	see unit 20			52	see unit 39			140	see unit 83		
4	4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	B-E-004-O1-M	B	39	#39, #46, 51, 391, 461 #39, 46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.	B-E-039-O1-M	B	53	53, 63	B-E-053-O1-M	B	161	see unit 4		
5	see unit 4			40	#40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.	B-E-040-O1-M	B	54	54, 55, 551	B-E-054-O1-M	A	171	see unit 4		
6	see unit 4			41	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	B-E-041-O1-M	B	55	see unit 54			181	see unit 15		
7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	B-E-007-O1-M	A	42	see unit 41			56	see unit 48			191	see unit 7		
8	see unit 7			43	#43 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Colorado River and the Roaring Fork River; E by Capitol Creek, the ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Capitol Peak to Snowmass Mountain, and the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; S by the divide between Crystal River-East River drainages; S and W by Crystal River-Anthractite Creek divide; W by the McClure Pass, Muddy Creek-Crystal River divide, Divide Creek-Crystal River divide, Baldy Creek-Crystal River divide, drainages, and South Canyon Creek. #43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	B-E-043-O1-M	B	57	see unit 48			201	201	B-E-201-O1-M	B
9	see unit 7			44	see unit 35			58	58, 581	B-E-058-O1-M	B	211	see unit 3		
10	10	B-E-010-O1-M	B	45	see unit 35			59	59, 511, 591	B-E-059-O1-M	B	214	see unit 4		
11	see unit 3			46	see unit 39			60	60, 70	B-E-060-O1-M	B	231	see unit 12		
12	12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 131, 231 Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.	B-E-012-O1-M	B	47	#47, #431, 471 #431 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Roaring Fork River; E by Castle Creek; S and W by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; W by ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Snowmass to Capitol Peak and Capitol Creek. #431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>	B-E-047-O1-M	B	61	61	B-E-061-O1-M	B	301	see unit 3		
13	see unit 12			48	48, 49, 56, 57, 481, 561	B-E-048-O1-M	B	62	62, 64, 65	B-E-062-O1-M	B	361	see unit 35		
14	see unit 4			49	see unit 48			63	see unit 53			371	see unit 15		
15	15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	B-E-015-O1-M	A					64	see unit 62			391	see unit 39		
16	see unit 4							65	see unit 62			411	see unit 41		
17	see unit 4							66	66, 67	B-E-066-O1-M	A	421	see unit 41		
18	see unit 15							67	see unit 66			431	see unit 47		
19	see unit 7							68	68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681, 682, 791	B-E-068-O1-M	A	441	see unit 4		
20	20, 29, 38	B-E-020-O1-M	A					69	69, 84, 691	B-E-069-O1-M	A	444	see unit 35		
21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	B-E-021-O1-M	B					70	see unit 60			461	see unit 39		
22	see unit 21							71	71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	B-E-071-O1-M	B	471	see unit 47		
23	see unit 12							72	see unit 71			481	see unit 48		
24	see unit 12							73	see unit 71			500	see unit 50		
25	see unit 12							74	see unit 71			501	see unit 50		
26	see unit 12							75	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	B-E-075-O1-M	B	511	see unit 59		
27	see unit 15							76	see unit 68			521	see unit 41		
28	see unit 15							77	see unit 75			551	see unit 54		
29	see unit 20							78	see unit 75			561	see unit 48		
30	see unit 21							79	see unit 68			581	see unit 58		
31	see unit 21							80	see unit 68			591	see unit 59		
32	see unit 21							81	see unit 68			681	see unit 68		
33	see unit 12							82	82, 86, 861	B-E-082-O1-M	A	682	see unit 68		
34	34	B-E-034-O1-M	B					83	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	B-E-083-O1-M	A	691	see unit 69		
35	35, 36, 44, 45, 361, 444	B-E-035-O1-M	B					84	see unit 69			711	see unit 71		
								85	see unit 83			741	see unit 71		
												751	see unit 75		
												771	see unit 75		
												791	see unit 68		
												851	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA 851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	B-E-083-O1-M B-E-851-O1-M+	A A
												861	see unit 82		

## Rifle — Limited Licenses

Season Dates: See hunt code table below. — Sex: Either

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
1	1	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-001-O1-R B-E-001-O5-R	B B	5	see unit 4				14	see unit 4			
2	2	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-002-O1-R B-E-002-O5-R	B B	6	see unit 4				15	15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	Sept. 2–30	B-E-015-O1-R	A
3	3, 11, 211, 301	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-003-O1-R B-E-003-O5-R	B B	7	7, 8, 9, 19, 191	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-007-O1-R B-E-007-O5-R	A A	16	see unit 4			
4	New 3, 11, 211, 301 private land only 4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-003-P5-R	B	8	see unit 7				17	see unit 4			
		Sept. 2–30	B-E-004-O1-R	B	9	see unit 7				18	see unit 15			
					10	10	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-010-O1-R B-E-010-O5-R	B B	19	see unit 7			
					11	see unit 3				20	20, 29, 38	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-020-O1-R B-E-020-O5-R	A A
					12	12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 131, 231 Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.	Sept. 2–30	B-E-012-O1-R	B	21	21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Sept. 2–30	B-E-021-O1-R	B
					13	see unit 12				22	see unit 21			
										23	see unit 12			
										24	see unit 12			
										25	see unit 12			
										26	see unit 12			
										27	see unit 15			
										28	see unit 15			

# Rifle — Limited Licenses

Season dates: See hunt code table below. — Sex: Either

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
29	see unit 20			
30	see unit 21			
31	see unit 21			
32	see unit 21			
33	see unit 12			
34	34	Sept. 2–30	B-E-034-O1-R	B
35	35, 36, 44, 45, 361, 444	Sept. 2–30	B-E-035-O1-R	B
	35, 36, #43, 44, 45, 47, 361, #431, 444, 471	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-035-O5-R	B
#43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>				
36	see unit 35			
37	see unit 15			
38	see unit 20			
39	#39, #46, 51, 391, 461	Sept. 2–30	B-E-039-O1-R	B
	#39, 46 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.			
40	#40	Sept. 2–30	B-E-040-O1-R	B
	#40 Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			
41	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Sept. 2–30	B-E-041-O1-R	B
42	see unit 41			
#43	35, 36, #43, 44, 45, 47, 361, #431, 444, 471	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-035-O5-R	B
	#43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>			
#43	#43	Sept. 2–30	B-E-043-O1-R	B
	#43 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Colorado River and the Roaring Fork River; E by Capitol Creek, the ridge-line of Elk Mountains from Capitol Peak to Snowmass Mountain, and the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; S by the divide between Crystal River-East River drainages; Sand W by Crystal River-Anthraxite Creek divide; W by the McClure Pass, Muddy Creek-Crystal River divide, Divide Creek-Crystal River divide, Baldy Creek-Crystal River divide, drainages, and South Canyon Creek.			
#43 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>				
44	see unit 35			
45	see unit 35			
46	see unit 39			
47	35, 36, #43, 44, 45, 47, 361, #431, 444, 471	Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-035-O5-R	B
	#43, 431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>			
47	#47, #431, 471	Sept. 2–30	B-E-047-O1-R	B
	#431 Hunting area boundaries: N by the Roaring Fork River; E by Castle Creek; S and W by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; W by ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Snowmass to Capitol Peak and Capitol Creek.			
#431 Advance reservation camping permit required for some areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. More information: <a href="https://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver">fs.usda.gov/whiteriver</a>				
48	48, 49, 56, 57, 481, 561	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-048-O1-R B-E-048-O5-R	B B
	see unit 48			
49	see unit 48			
50	50, #500, #501	Sept. 2–30	B-E-050-O1-R	B
#500, 501 See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," pg. 68.				
51	see unit 39			
52	see unit 41			
53	53, 63	Sept. 2–30	B-E-053-O1-R	B
54	54, 55, 551	Sept. 2–30	B-E-054-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-054-O5-R	A

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
55	see unit 54			
56	see unit 48			
57	see unit 48			
58	58, 581	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-058-O1-R B-E-058-O5-R	B B
	58, 59, 511, 581, 591	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-059-O1-R B-E-058-O5-R	B B
59	58, 59, 511, 581, 591	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-060-O1-R B-E-061-O1-R	B B
60	60, 70	Sept. 2–30	B-E-060-O1-R	B
61	61	Sept. 2–30	B-E-061-O1-R	B
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-061-O5-R	B
62	62, 64, 65	Sept. 2–30	B-E-062-O1-R	B
63	see unit 53			
64	see unit 62			
65	see unit 62			
66	66, 67	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-066-O1-R B-E-066-O5-R	A A
		see unit 66		
67	68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681, 682, 791	Sept. 2–30	B-E-068-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-068-O5-R	A
68	68, 79, 80, 81, 681, 682, 791	Sept. 2–30	B-E-069-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-069-O5-R	A
69	69, 84, 691	Sept. 2–30	B-E-069-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-069-O5-R	A
70	69, 84, 691 private land only see unit 60	Sept. 2–30	B-E-069-P1-R	B
		see unit 60		
71	71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	Sept. 2–30	B-E-071-O1-R	B
72	see unit 71			
73	see unit 71			
74	see unit 71			
75	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	Sept. 2–30	B-E-075-O1-R	B
76	68, 76, 79, 80, 81, 681, 682, 791	Sept. 2–30	B-E-068-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-076-O5-R	A
77	see unit 75			
78	see unit 75			
79	see unit 68			
80	see unit 68			
81	see unit 68			
82	82, 86, 861	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-082-O1-R B-E-082-O5-R	A A
		Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-O1-R B-E-083-O5-R	A A
83	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-O1-R B-E-083-O5-R	A A
		Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-P1-R B-E-069-O1-R	B A
84	83, 85, 140, 851 private land only	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-P1-R B-E-069-O5-R	B A
		69, 84, 691 private land only	Sept. 2–30	B-E-069-P1-R
84	69, 84, 691 private land only	Sept. 2–30	B-E-069-P1-R	B
		Sept. 2–30 Nov. 22	B-E-084-P5-R	B
#84 Hunting area boundaries: N by Colo. 96, Siloam Rd., Colo. 78, Water Barrel Rd., and Burnt Mill Rd.; E by I-25; S by Huerfano CR 650 (Lascar Rd.); W by San Isabel Forest boundary and Colo. 165.				
85	see unit 83			

Unit	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
86	82, 86, 861	Sept. 2–30	B-E-082-O1-R	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-082-O5-R	A
		private land only	Sept. 2–30	B-E-086-P1-R
131	see unit 12			
140	see unit 83			
161	see unit 4			
171	see unit 4			
181	see unit 15			
191	see unit 7			
201	201	Sept. 2–30	B-E-201-O1-R	B
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-201-O5-R	B
211	see unit 3			
214	see unit 4			
231	see unit 12			
301	see unit 3			
361	see unit 35			
371	see unit 15			
391	see unit 39			
411	see unit 41			
421	see unit 41			
431	see unit 47			
441	see unit 4			
444	see unit 35			
461	see unit 39			
471	see unit 47			
481	see unit 48			
500	see unit 50			
501	see unit 50			
511	see unit 59			
521	see unit 41			
551	see unit 54			
561	see unit 48			
581	see unit 58			
591	see unit 59			
681	see unit 68			
682	see unit 68			
691	see unit 69			
711	see unit 71			
741	see unit 71			
751	see unit 75			
771	see unit 75			
791	see unit 68			
851	83, 85, 140, 851 Except Bosque del Oso SWA	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-O1-R B-E-083-O5-R	A A
		private land only	Sept. 2–30	B-E-083-P1-R
851	83, 85, 140, 851 private land only	Sept. 2–30 Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-083-P1-R B-E-851-O1-R+	B A
		69, 84, 691 private land only	Sept. 2–15	B-E-851-O1-R+
851	#851 Bosque del Oso SWA only	Sept. 16–30	B-E-851-O2-R+	A
		Oct. 14–18 Oct. 24–Nov. 1 Nov. 7–15 Nov. 18–22	B-E-851-O5-R+	A
#851 Each of these hunt codes for GMU 851, Bosque del Oso SWA only, have an average of at least six preference points needed for a Colorado resident to draw a license. See page 62 for more.				
861	see unit 86			

## Add-On Over-the-Counter Licenses

- When you see the bear paw symbol:** You can purchase an add-on over-the-counter archery, muzzleloader or rifle bear license **only** if you have a deer or elk license for the same method of take:
  - You **must** have any deer or elk license that is valid during archery season before you can purchase an over-the-counter archery bear license.
  - You **must** have any deer or elk license that is valid during muzzleloader season before you can purchase an over-the-counter muzzleloader bear license.
  - You **must** have a license for hunt code E-E-061-E1-R before you can purchase an over-the-counter rifle bear license.
  - At least **one** game management unit on your deer or elk license must match **one** unit listed on your bear license.
- Check the deer & elk hunt code tables:** Look for the bear paw symbol in the archery and muzzleloader hunt code tables for deer (pages 23–26) and elk (pages 42–44), and the OTC archery maps for elk (pages 38–39) to find hunts with add-on archery and muzzleloader bear licenses available.
- When you can hunt:** You may hunt bear any time during the dates specified in the archery, muzzleloader and rifle tables below, with the correct method of take.
- Where you can hunt:** You may hunt bear in any of the unit(s) listed in the table for which your bear license is valid. **If your deer or elk license is for private land only, you must use your bear license on private land only.**



### Archery — Add-On Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 2–30 — Sex: Either — **You must hold an archery deer or elk license to purchase one of these licenses.** — Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.

Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	B-E-004-U1-A	B	<b>#39, #46, 51, 391, 461</b>	B-E-039-U1-A	B	<b>53, 63</b>	B-E-053-U1-A	B
12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 131, 231	B-E-012-U1-A	B	<b>#39, 46</b> See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.			<b>60, 70</b>	B-E-060-U1-A	B
<i>Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.</i>			<b>#40</b>	B-E-040-U1-A	B	<b>61</b>	B-E-061-U1-A	B
15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	B-E-015-U1-A	A	<b>#40</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			<b>62, 64, 65</b>	B-E-062-U1-A	B
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	B-E-021-U1-A	B	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	B-E-041-U1-A	B	<b>71, 72, 73, #74, 711, 741</b>	B-E-071-U1-A	B
34	B-E-034-U1-A	B	50, #500, #501	B-E-050-U1-A	B	<b>#74</b> See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.		
			<b>#500, 501</b> See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.			<b>75, 77, 78, 751, 771</b>	B-E-075-U1-A	B

### Muzzleloader — Add-On Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season dates: Sept. 12–20 — Sex: Either — **You must hold a muzzleloader deer or elk license to purchase one of these licenses.** — Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.

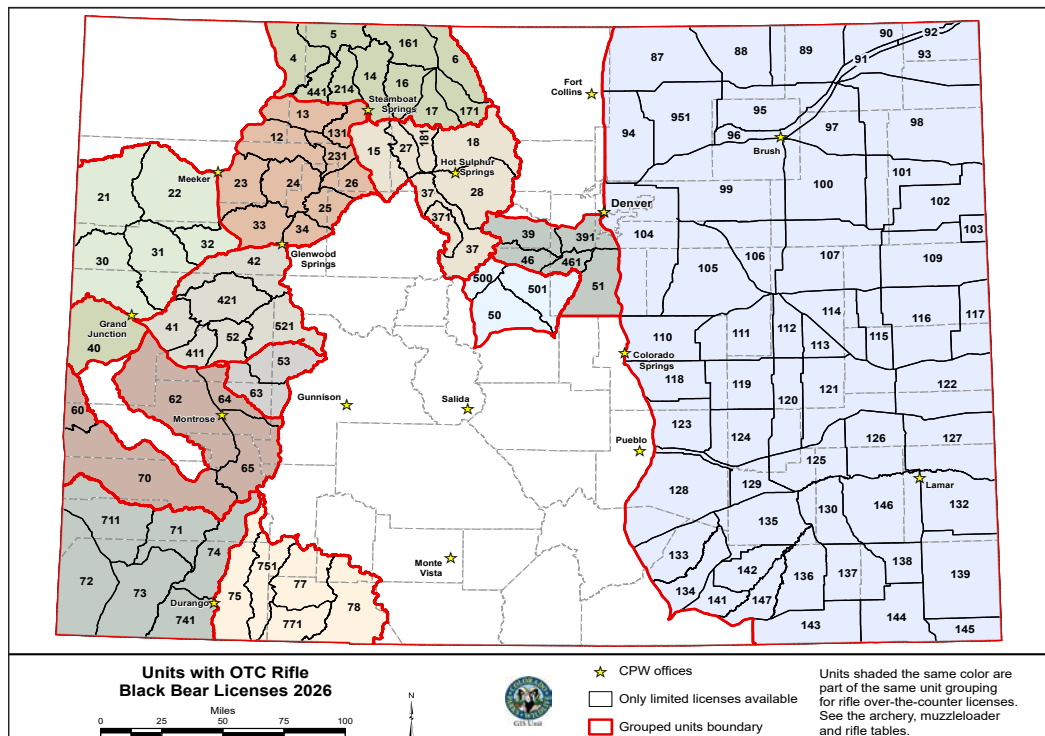
Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	B-E-004-U1-M	B	<b>#39, #46, 51, 391, 461</b>	B-E-039-U1-M	B	<b>53, 63</b>	B-E-053-U1-M	B
12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 131, 231	B-E-012-U1-M	B	<b>#39, 46</b> See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.			<b>60, 70</b>	B-E-060-U1-M	B
<i>Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.</i>			<b>#40</b>	B-E-040-U1-M	B	<b>61</b>	B-E-061-U1-M	B
15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	B-E-015-U1-M	A	<b>#40</b> Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.			<b>62, 64, 65</b>	B-E-062-U1-M	B
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	B-E-021-U1-M	B	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	B-E-041-U1-M	B	<b>71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741</b>	B-E-071-U1-M	B
34	B-E-034-U1-M	B	50, #500, #501	B-E-050-U1-M	B	<b>75, 77, 78, 751, 771</b>	B-E-075-U1-M	B
			<b>#500, 501</b> See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.					

### Rifle — Add-On Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season dates: Oct. 1–7 — Sex: Either — **You must hold a rifle elk license in hunt code E-E-061-E1-R to purchase this license.** — Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.

Valid GMU	Hunt Code	List
61	B-E-061-U2-R	B

**Note:**  
This map does not show add-on OTC rifle hunts (see the hunt code table above) nor OTC private-land-only rifle hunts (see the hunt code table on the next page).



## Over-the-Counter Licenses

All archery, muzzleloader and rifle bear licenses that are sold over the counter are unlimited in number. **There are no longer licenses with caps.** These are either-sex licenses and can be purchased at CPW locations, sales agents, by phone (1-800-244-5613) or online at [cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us). You can purchase licenses even after a season has started: Available online, by phone and in person at CPW offices and sales agents around the state.

These licenses are **not** available through the draws. If you apply for these hunt codes in a draw, your application will be automatically disqualified. Licenses are available on a first-come, first-served basis starting at **9 a.m. on Aug. 4**. Certain rules apply to over-the-counter archery, muzzleloader and rifle bear licenses: See "Add-on Over-the-Counter Licenses" on the previous page.

### Rifle — Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season Dates: See hunt table below. — Sex: Either — **Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.**

Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
4, 5, 6, 14, 16, 17, 161, 171, 214, 441	Oct. 14–18	B-E-004-U5-R	B	39, 46, 51, 391, 461	Oct. 14–18	B-E-039-U5-R	B	53, 63	Oct. 14–18	B-E-053-U5-R	B
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1		
	Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15		
	Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22		
12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 131, 231 <i>Note: No hunting access to GMU 211.</i>	Oct. 14–18	B-E-012-U5-R	B	40	Oct. 14–18	B-E-040-U5-R	B	60, 62, 64, 65, 70	Oct. 14–18	B-E-060-U5-R	B
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1		
	Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15		
	Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22		
15, 18, 27, 28, 37, 181, 371	Oct. 14–18	B-E-015-U5-R	A	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521	Oct. 14–18	B-E-041-U5-R	B	71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741	Oct. 14–18	B-E-071-U5-R	B
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1		
	Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15		
	Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22		
21, 22, 30, 31, 32	Oct. 14–18	B-E-021-U5-R	B	50, 500, 501	Oct. 14–18	B-E-050-U5-R	B	75, 77, 78, 751, 771	Oct. 14–18	B-E-075-U5-R	B
	Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1				Oct. 24–Nov. 1		
	Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15				Nov. 7–15		
	Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22				Nov. 18–22		

### Rifle — Private Land Only — Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season Dates: See hunt table below. — Sex: Either — **Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.**

Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List	Valid GMUs	Dates	Hunt Code	List
4, 5, 14, 214, 441 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-004-P5-R	B	31, 32 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-031-P1-R	C	48, 49, 56, 57, 481, 561 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-048-P5-R	C
12, 13, 23, 24 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-012-P5-R	B	33 <i>private land only</i>	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-031-P5-R	C	50, 500, 501 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-050-P5-R	C
14 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-014-P1-R	C	34 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-033-P5-R	B	58, 581 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-058-P5-R	C
					Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-034-P1-R	C	59, 511 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-059-P5-R	C
15, 27 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-015-P1-R	B	35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 47, 361, 431, 444, 471 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-034-P5-R	C	60, 70 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-060-P1-R	C
	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-015-P5-R	B		Sept. 2–30	B-E-035-P1-R	C	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-060-P5-R	C	
18, 28, 181 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-018-P1-R	B	37, 371 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-035-P5-R	C	61 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-061-P1-R	C
	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-018-P5-R	B		Sept. 2–30	B-E-037-P1-R	B	62, 64, 65 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-062-P1-R	C
20, 29, 38 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-020-P5-R	B	39, 46, 51, 104, 391, 461 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–Nov. 22	B-E-037-P5-R	B	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-062-P5-R	C	
	Sept. 2–30	B-E-025-P1-R	C		40 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-039-P5-R	C	71, 72, 73, 74, 711, 741 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-071-P1-R
25, 26 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-025-P5-R	C	41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-040-P1-R	C	75, 77, 78, 751, 771 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-075-P1-R	C
	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-030-P1-R	C		41, 42, 52, 411, 421, 521 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-041-P1-R	C	131 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-131-P1-R
30 <i>private land only</i>	Sept. 2–30	B-E-030-P5-R	C		Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-041-P5-R	C				
	Oct. 1–Nov. 22	B-E-030-P5-R	C								

### Rifle — Plains — Over-the-Counter Licenses

Season Dates: Sept. 2–Nov. 22 — Sex: Either — **Do not apply in the draw for these hunts.**

Valid GMUs	Hunt Code	List
87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 951	Sales agents only: B-E-087-U6-R	C

# Land Closures & Use Restrictions

Find detailed hunting maps online:  
[cpw.state.co.us/maps](http://cpw.state.co.us/maps)

## Air Force Academy (AFA)

AFA hunters must pay an AFA access fee and receive a mandatory safety orientation. All rifle deer hunting is escorted, and is allowed only on the days, areas and by method of take authorized by the AFA. Archery white-tailed deer hunting is allowed by limited permit only from Dec. 1-31, self-escorted in specific assigned areas. Call 719-333-3308 or visit [usafa.isportsman.net](http://usafa.isportsman.net) for more details.

1. Oct. 1–Dec. 31, unit 512 (specific days determined by AFA): Limited buck and doe deer licenses available by CPW drawing. See unit 512 in deer rifle section for hunt code. Deer hunting on the AFA is conducted to accomplish population management objectives.
2. Limited cow elk licenses, unit 512. Prospective hunters must apply online at [usafa.isportsman.net](http://usafa.isportsman.net) from Jan. 1–May 31 for a random drawing held by AFA. See the AFA iSportsman website for more details.
3. Dec. 1–31, unit 512: OTC white-tailed deer only licenses (D-E-048-U6-R). Hunting access to the AFA is by permit only, issued by random drawing. Prospective hunters must apply online at [usafa.isportsman.net](http://usafa.isportsman.net) from Aug. 1–Oct. 15. Hunting on the AFA is with hand-held bows only, no firearms or crossbows are permitted. See the AFA iSportsman website for more details.

## Boulder County Parks & Open Space elk management (Unit 20)

Hunters must obtain a GMU 20 (subunit) antlerless elk license with hunt code E-F-020-L3-R through the primary draw. Drawing the license does not guarantee a hunt on Boulder County Open Space.

Elk hunting is through a special access permit obtained via lottery through Boulder County Parks & Open Space shortly after the regular draw. Other GMU 20 elk licenses, landowner licenses, damage/dispersal licenses, leftover licenses and licenses obtained in the secondary draw are not eligible. Successful applicants must attend a mandatory orientation and pass a shooting proficiency test. For more information go to: [bouldercountyopenspace.org/elk](http://bouldercountyopenspace.org/elk)

## Conundrum Hot Springs area of Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness (Unit 43)

Overnight camping permits required for some areas of the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness. Hunters who wish to hunt or scout in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness portion of GMU 43 should be aware that some areas require an overnight camping permit reserved in advance. A limited number of permits are available. More information: [fs.usda.gov/whiteriver](http://fs.usda.gov/whiteriver)

## New Forest Service Closure (Unit 74)

There will be a Forest Service closure on Hermosa Park Rd. (FS 578) from Sept. 8–Oct. 13, 2026, which will affect access to a major portion of GMU 74. Call the Columbine Ranger District at 970-501-5830 for more information.

## Fort Carson (Unit 591),

### Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site (Unit 142)

**Attention Hunters!** Access policies for Fort Carson have changed. Detailed requirements are posted on the website below. Limited licenses are available by CPW drawing. Archery either-sex and rifle bull elk licenses for second and third seasons are sold over the counter. A CPW license does not guarantee or authorize access to Fort Carson or Piñon Canyon. Military training has priority, CPW cannot offer refunds after the start of the season if access is unavailable.

Seasons on Fort Carson may be limited to muzzleloader, shotgun or archery. Access to Fort Carson and Piñon Canyon may be limited and subject to closures, call or check website. In addition to CPW requirements, Fort Carson requires other permits and briefings for hunters.

Be advised that both Fort Carson and Piñon Canyon utilize an automated check-in procedure called I-Sportsman. Check the website below for more information.

Hunting regulations specific to this area are in Fort Carson Regulation 200-6. Hunting information, firearms

registration form and updates are at [fortcarson.isportsman.net](http://fortcarson.isportsman.net). Deer harvest information is available for Piñon Canyon on the website. ■ Fort Carson information: 719-526-8006 ■ Piñon Canyon information: 719-503-6529

## Fort Collins Natural Areas (Unit 191)

Hunters crossing City of Fort Collins' Gateway Natural Area (in GMU 191) to access other lands must have a free city-issued permit at least one week (7 days) in advance to allow processing. Contact City of Fort Collins Natural Areas Department, 970-416-2815 or [fcgov.com/naturalareas/permits](http://fcgov.com/naturalareas/permits) for more information.

## Green Ranch, Golden Gate Canyon & Centennial Cone Park (Unit 38)

- Limited hunting at Green Ranch is by permit and fee via a State Parks drawing in August. Hunters must have a limited license for unit 38 or an unlimited rifle bull elk license or unlimited archery license. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/green-ranch](http://cpw.state.co.us/green-ranch) or write: Golden Gate Canyon State Park, attn: Green Ranch, 92 Crawford Gulch Rd., Golden, CO 80403, 303-582-3707.
- License holders of Centennial Cone specific hunt codes (D-E-038-L2-R, D-F-038-L2-R and E-F-038-L2-R) must fulfill mandatory pre-hunt obligations as required by Jefferson Co. Open Space before access to Centennial Cone Park is permitted. Go to [jeffco.us/1192/Centennial-Cone-Park](http://jeffco.us/1192/Centennial-Cone-Park) for details or call 303-271-5973.

## James M. John SWA & Lake Dorothy SWA (Unit 140)

Hunting access to James M. John and Lake Dorothy SWAs allowed only to hunters with access permits during regular archery, muzzleloader and rifle seasons for deer, elk and black bear, issued through random drawing. Maximum of two applicants per group application. Application period runs July 1–21, 2026. Go to [cpw.state.co.us/james-john-swa](http://cpw.state.co.us/james-john-swa) for details.

## Jumping Cow SWA (Unit 105)

Access allowed by special drawing process only. Hunters are selected by random drawing with applications due the third Monday in Aug. For information call 303-291-7227. Hunting only available for antlerless deer and doe pronghorn. Must have a valid hunting license for this unit to apply.

## Kenosha Pass & Guanella Pass Rd. (Units 39, 46, 500 & 501)

Closed to hunting year-round along Kenosha Pass within 1/4 mile of Hwy. 285, between mile markers 203 and 206 in Park Co., excluding private lands.

Also closed to hunting within 1/4 mile of Guanella Pass Rd. (Clear Creek CR 381 and Park CR 62) when the road is open to motor-vehicle traffic, from mile markers 12.5 to 19 (located at the intersection of Guanella Pass Rd. and the Clear Lake picnic area). This closure includes 1/4 mile around and including Deadman's Lake (E of Guanella Pass Rd., N of Mt. Bierstadt Trail [USFS trail 711]), excluding private lands. When Guanella Pass Rd. is closed to motor-vehicle traffic, the hunting closure is lifted.

## Lone Mesa State Park (Unit 711)

Limited public hunting at Lone Mesa SP is by permit and fee via Mancos SP drawing in June. To be eligible for an access permit and before an application is submitted, hunters must hold a valid limited elk, deer or bear (except for Sept. rifle bear) license that is valid for the season and GMU for which they wish to apply or an unlimited rifle bull elk license. An online application will be made available on the Lone Mesa website at the beginning of June after licenses are issued. For more info email [lone.mesa.park@state.co.us](mailto:lone.mesa.park@state.co.us) or call Mancos SP at 970-533-7065.

## Mount Blue Sky Highway

Hunting prohibited on Mt. Blue Sky Summit Lake Cirque and within a 1/4-mile of either side of the centerline of Mt. Blue Sky Hwy. (Colo. 5) while the road is open to vehicle traffic from the intersection with Colo. 103 to the summit.

When Mt. Blue Sky Hwy. is closed to vehicles at the entrance gates at the intersection of Colo. 5 and Colo. 103, the hunting closure is lifted. Hunting is prohibited within a half-mile of Colo. 5 at all times for white-tailed ptarmigan hunting.

## Statewide Restrictions

1. Hunting is prohibited within 50 feet of centerline of state highways or municipal or county roads. Land between divided highways is closed to hunting.
2. **Hunters:** Be aware that specific restrictions apply on State Wildlife Areas and State Trust Lands leased by CPW. Before hunting on any of these properties, please consult the CPW State Recreational Lands brochure.
3. Hunting is prohibited in Gore Creek drainage south of I-70 from Lion's Head ski lift at Vail to I-70 and U.S. 24. Hunting is prohibited north of I-70 and within a half-mile of I-70 between Vail and I-70 and U.S. 24.
4. Certain counties and national wildlife refuges may have individual restrictions. Consult specific counties and refuges websites for more information.
5. National parks and monuments managed by the National Park Service are closed to hunting. Check park websites for more information.
6. Research your hunting area before your hunting season. CPW cannot offer refunds after the start of the season if hunting access is unavailable.

## State Trust Lands (STL)

CPW participates in the State Trust Lands Hunting and Fishing Access Program, but not all State Trust Lands designated on maps are in the CPW program. Only STL properties in CPW's State Recreational Lands brochure may be open for wildlife recreation.

## Public Lands Use & Closures

Public lands throughout Colorado are managed by several different agencies. Contact the agency that manages the land where you will be hunting before the start of the hunting season. Forest Service closures: [fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us](http://fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us) to find regional offices.

## Red Mountain Open Space (Unit 9)

Limited bull and cow elk, buck deer and late doe pronghorn hunting in portions of the second, third and fourth rifle seasons is by special access permit via a Larimer County Department of Natural Resources drawing in Feb. Applicants must submit an online application. Successful applicants must attend a mandatory orientation. Hunters must have a valid CPW license for the unit and season; these are available through the CPW draw process. Information is at: [larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/red-mountain/hunting](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/red-mountain/hunting). Unit 9 leftover licenses do not apply for this property. For more info contact Larimer County at 970-498-5610.

## Ridgway State Park (Unit 62)

Deer hunting allowed for hunters with mobility impairment in second and third rifle deer seasons. Two hunters are selected by drawing for each season. Contact the park at 970-626-5822; or email: [ridgway.park@state.co.us](mailto:ridgway.park@state.co.us)

## Sharptail Ridge SWA (Unit 51)

Deer and elk hunting only by special Sharptail Ridge-specific permit. Hunters are selected by random drawing for a two or three-day hunt. Application deadline is Aug. 10. Must have a deer or elk license valid for GMU 51 public land to apply. For more information call 303-291-7227.

## Soapstone Prairie Natural Area (Unit 9)

Limited late-season doe pronghorn hunting in December is by special access permit via a joint Larimer County/City of Fort Collins drawing in Feb. Successful applicants must attend a mandatory orientation. Hunters must have a valid CPW license for the unit and season; these are available through the CPW draw process. Information is at: [larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/red-mountain/hunting](http://larimer.gov/naturalresources/parks/red-mountain/hunting). Unit 9 Leftover licenses do not apply for this property. For more info contact City of Fort Collins at 970-416-2815.

# Game Management Unit (GMU) Descriptions

## Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Moose, Bear

### Abbreviations:

U.S.	U.S. highway	FS	Forest Service	UT	Utah
COLO.	Colorado highway	BLM	Bureau of Land Management	WY	Wyoming
Co./Cos.	county/counties	RMNP	Rocky Mtn. National Park	E	east
CR	county road	KS	Kansas	W	west
Res.	reservoir	NE	Nebraska	N/NW/NE	north/northwest/northeast
NF	National Forest	NM	New Mexico	S/SW/SW	south/southwest/southeast
USFS	U.S. Forest Service	OK	Oklahoma		

These units are for hunting big-game species, except bighorn sheep, mountain goat and mountain lion. **Unit boundaries are subject to change.** These descriptions are **exact boundaries** of the units; the boundaries depicted on the maps in this brochure are approximate.

\* Landowner permission is advisable before applying. Most land is private.

- 1 Moffat Co.**  
bounded on N, E and S by Green River; on W by UT.
- 2 Moffat Co.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Little Snake River; on S by Yampa River; on W by Green River, CRs 34 & 10, Colo. 318 and CR 10N (Irish Canyon Rd.).
- 3 Moffat Co.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Colo. 13 and CRs 108, 3, 5 & 17; on S by Yampa River, U.S. 40 and Colo. 318; on W by Little Snake River.
- 4 Moffat & Routt Cos.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Moffat CR1, Routt CR 82, USFS 150 and Elkhead Creek; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Colo. 13.
- 5 Moffat & Routt Cos.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Little Snake-Elk River divide and USFS 42; on W by USFS 150, Routt CR 82 and Moffat CR 1.
- 6 Jackson Co.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Jackson-Larimer Co. line; on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 125, from Colo. 14 to WY.
- 7 Larimer Co.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by CR 103 (Laramie River Rd.); on S by Colo. 14; on W by Larimer-Jackson Co. line.
- 8 Larimer Co.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by CRs 59, 80C (Cherokee Park Rd.), 67J (Prairie Divide Rd.), 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd.) & 69 (Manhattan Rd.); on S by Colo. 14; on W by CR 103 (Laramie River Rd.).
- 9\* Larimer & Weld Cos.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 14; on W by U.S. 287.
- 10 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**  
bounded on N by Green and Yampa rivers; on E by Twelvemile Gulch Rd., U.S. 40 to mile marker 38.3 to Elk Springs Ridge to Drill Hole, Winter Valley Gulch, Coal Creek and Wolf Creek; on S by White River; on W by UT.
- 11 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 318 and U.S. 40; on E by Moffat CR 57 and Rio Blanco CR 7; on S by White River; on W by Wolf Creek, Coal Creek, Winter Valley Gulch to Drill Hole to Elk Springs Ridge to mile marker 38.3 on U.S. 40, Twelvemile Gulch Rd., Yampa River and Little Snake River.
- 12 Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 317, Routt CRs 29 & 55, Rio Blanco CRs 10 & 8; on E by Williams Fork-Yampa River divide; on S by Williams Fork-White River divide, USFS 250 and Rio Blanco CRs 48, 15 & 30; on W by Colo. 13.
- 13 Moffat & Routt Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Routt CR 179, Trout Creek, Fish Creek; on S by Routt CR 29 and Colo. 317; on W by Colo. 13.
- 14 Routt & Grand Cos.**  
bounded on N by Little Snake-Elk River divide; on E by Continental Divide; on S by U.S. 40; on W by U.S. 40 and Routt CR 129.
- 15 Routt, Grand & Eagle Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Muddy Creek-Yampa River divide (Gore Range divide) and Canyon Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 131.
- 16 Jackson Co.**  
bounded on N by Lone Pine Creek, CRs 16 & 12W; on E by Colo. 14; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Continental Divide.
- 17 Jackson Co.**  
bounded on N and E by Colo. 125; on S by Continental Divide (Jackson-Grand Co. line); on W and N by Colo. 14.
- 18 Grand Co.**  
bounded on N and E by Continental Divide; on S by Arapaho Creek, Lake Granby and Colorado River; on W by main fork of Troublesome Creek and Poison Creek.
- 19 Larimer Co.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 14 (Poudre Canyon Rd.); on E by I-25; on S by Harmony Rd., CRs 19, 38E, 27 & 44H (Buckhorn Rd.), Elk Creek-Pennock Creek divide and RMNP boundary; on W by Larimer-Jackson Co. line.
- 20 Larimer, Boulder & Weld Cos.**  
bounded on N by Larimer CRs 44H (Buckhorn Rd.), 27, 38E & 19 and Harmony Rd.; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 52, U.S. 287, Boulder CR 34 (Niwot/Neva roads), U.S. 36, Boulder CRs 94, 81, 106, 95 (Lefthand Canyon Drive) & 102 (Brainard Lake Rd.) and ridge line from Brainard Lake W to Pawnee Peak; on W by Continental Divide, RMNP boundary and Pennock Creek-Elk Creek divide.
- 21 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**  
bounded on N by White River; on E by Monument Gulch, Colo. 64, Monument Gulch Rd. and Rio Blanco CRs 103 & 26; on S by Douglas Creek-Roan Creek divide, Douglas Creek-Salt Creeks divide, Evacuation Creek-Salt Creeks divide and Bitter Creek-West Salt Creek divide; on W by UT.
- 22 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**  
bounded on N by White River; on E by Colo. 13; on S by White River-Colorado River divide; on W by Rio Blanco CRs 26 & 103, Monument Gulch Rd., Colo. 64 and Monument Gulch.
- 23 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**  
bounded on N by Rio Blanco CRs 30, 15 & 48 and USFS 250; on E by USFS 250, Rio Blanco CRs 8 & 17 and USFS Primary Forest Rd. 245 (Buford-Newcastle Rd.); on S by White River-Colorado River divide; on W by Colo. 13.
- 24 Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**  
bounded on N by Williams Fork River-White River divide; on E by White River-Yampa River divide and White River-Colorado River divide; on S by South Fork of White River-Colorado River divide; on W by USFS Primary Forest Rd. 245 and Rio Blanco CRs 17 (Buford-Newcastle Rd.), 8 and USFS 250.
- 25 Garfield & Eagle Cos.**  
bounded on N by Middle Fork of Derby Creek and Derby Creek; on E by Colorado River; on S by Deep Creek; on W by Colorado River-White River divide.
- 26 Garfield, Eagle & Routt Cos.**  
bounded on N by Bear River; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Colorado River; on W by Derby Creek, Middle Fork of Derby Creek and USFS Trail 1802.
- 27 Grand, Routt & Jackson Cos.**  
bounded on N and E by U.S. 40; on S by Colo. 9 and Colorado River; on W by Canyon Creek and Muddy Creek-Yampa River divide (Gore Range divide).
- 28 Grand Co.**  
bounded on N by Colorado River, Lake Granby and Arapaho Creek; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Continental Divide and Williams Fork-Straight Creek divide; on W by Williams Fork-Blue River divide and Barger Gulch.
- 29 Boulder, Jefferson & Gilpin Cos.**  
bounded on N by ridge line from Pawnee Peak to Brainard Lake, Boulder CRs 102 (Brainard Lake Rd.), 94, 81, 106 & 95 (Lefthand Canyon Drive), U.S. 36, Boulder CR 34 (Neva/Niwot roads) and Colo. 52 (Mineral Rd.); on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 128, 93, 72, & 119 and USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Rd.); on W by Continental Divide.
- 30 Garfield & Mesa Cos.**  
bounded on N by West Salt Creek-Bitter Creek divide, Evacuation Creek-Salt Creeks divide and Douglas Creek-Salt Creeks divide; on E by East Salt Creek-Roan Creek divide, Big Salt Wash- and Little Salt Wash-Roan Creek divides and Bookcliffs; on S by Colorado River; on W by UT.
- 31 Mesa, Garfield & Rio Blanco Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colorado-White River divide; on E by Roan Creek-Parachute Creek divide and Kelly Gulch; on S by Colorado River; on W by Bookcliffs, Little Salt Wash-Roan Creek divide, Big Salt Wash-Roan Creek divide and East Salt Creek-Roan Creek divide.
- 32 Garfield Co.**  
bounded on N by Parachute Creek-Piceance Creek divide; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Colorado River; on W by Kelly Gulch and Roan Creek-Parachute Creek divide.
- 33 Garfield & Rio Blanco Cos.**  
bounded on N by White River-Colorado River divide; on E by Canyon Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 13.
- 34 Garfield & Eagle Cos.**  
bounded on N by Deep Creek; on E and S by Colorado River; on W by Canyon Creek.
- 35 Eagle Co.**  
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Eagle River; on W by Colorado River.
- 36 Eagle Co.**  
bounded on N by Elk Creek to Piney Ridge, to Eagle's Nest Wilderness boundary and Gore Range divide (Elliot Ridge); on E by Gore Range divide; on S from Gore Range divide to Vail Pass summit on I-70, following I-70 to Dowd Junction, then to Wolcott by Eagle River; on W by Colo. 131 and Colorado River from State Bridge to Elk Creek.
- 37 Summit & Grand Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by Barger Gulch, Williams Fork River-Blue River divide, Williams Fork River-Straight Creek divide and Continental Divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide, I-70, Blue River, Cataract Creek and Gore Range divide.
- 38 Gilpin, Boulder, Clear Creek & Jefferson Cos.**  
bounded on N by USFS 149 (Rollins Pass Rd.) and Colo. 119, 72, 93 & 128; on E by I-25; on S by I-70 and U.S. 40; on W by Continental Divide.
- 39 Jefferson, Clear Creek & Park Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40 and I-70; on E by Colo. 74 and Jefferson CR 73; on S by U.S. 285, North Turkey Creek-Elk Creek divide and Pike-Arapaho NF boundary; on W by Continental Divide. (See unit 391.) See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.
- 40\* Mesa Co.**  
bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by U.S. 50; on S by Colo. 141 and Dolores River; on W by UT.
- 41 Mesa & Delta Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colorado River and Colo. 65; on E by Colo. 65, Lands End Rd., Flowing Park Rd. and Mesa-Delta Co. line; on W by U.S. 50.

**42 Mesa & Garfield Cos.**

bounded on N by Colorado River; on E by South Canyon Creek, divide between Roaring Fork-Crystal River and Baldy Creek-Divide Creek drainages and common point of Mesa-Pitkin-Gunnison Co. lines; on S by Divide Creek-Muddy Creek divide, Divide Creek-Plateau Creek divide and Plateau Creek-Colorado River divide; on W by Colorado River.

**43 Garfield, Pitkin, Eagle & Gunnison Cos.**

bounded on N by the Colorado River and the Roaring Fork River; on E by Capitol Creek, the ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Capitol Peak to Snowmass Mountain, and the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; on S by the divide between Crystal River-East River drainages; on S and W by Crystal River-Anthraxite Creek divide; and on W by the McClure Pass, Muddy Creek-Crystal River divide, Divide Creek-Crystal River divide, Baldy Creek-Crystal River divide, and South Canyon Creek.

**44 Eagle Co.**

bounded on N by Colorado River and Eagle River; on E by East Lake Creek; on S by Fryingpan River-Eagle River divide; on W by USFS 514 (Red Table Mountain Rd.), CR 10A (Cottonwood Pass Rd.) and Cottonwood Creek.

**45 Eagle & Pitkin Cos.**

bounded on N by Eagle River from East Lake Creek to Dowd Junction, I-70 from Dowd Junction to Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide; on E by Eagle River-Tenmile Creek divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by divide between Chance Creek-North Fork Fryingpan-Cunningham Creek drainages and East Lake Creek.

**46 Clear Creek, Park & Jefferson Cos.**

bounded on N by Pike-Arapaho NF boundary and North Turkey Creek-Elk Creek divide; on E and S by U.S. 285; on W by North Fork of South Platte River and Continental Divide. *See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.*

**47 Eagle & Pitkin Cos.**

bounded on N by Frying Pan River and Ivanhoe Creek; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Colo. 82; on W by Roaring Fork River.

**48 Lake & Chaffee Cos.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Tennessee Creek and Arkansas River; on S by Clear Creek and South Fork of Clear Creek; on W by Continental Divide.

**49 Lake, Park & Chaffee Cos.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Colo. 9 and U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 24; on W by Arkansas River and Tennessee Creek.

**50 Park Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 285; on E by CR 77; on S by U.S. 24; on W by U.S. 285.

**51 Douglas Co.**

bounded on N by Colo. 470; on E by I-25; on S by Douglas-Teller Co. line; on W by South Platte River.

**52 Delta Co.**

bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line; on E by Grand Mesa-Gunnison NF boundary, Overland Ditch, West Res. No. 1 and Jay Creek; on S by North Fork of Gunnison River and Colo. 92; on W by Colo. 65.

**53 Delta & Gunnison Cos.**

bounded on N by North Fork of Gunnison River, Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.), Kebler Pass and Ohio Pass; on E and S by Gunnison River-North Fork of Gunnison River divide and Curecanti Pass, Smith Fork-Curecanti Creek divide, Smith Fork-Dyer Creek divide and Delta-Montrose Co. line; on W by Colo. 92.

**54 Gunnison Co.**

bounded on N by Gunnison River-North Fork of Gunnison River divide and CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.); on E by Colo. 135; on S by U.S. 50, Blue Mesa Res. and Gunnison River; on W by Curecanti Creek.

**55 Gunnison Co.**

bounded on N by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide and Cumberland Pass, USFS 765 (N Quartz Creek Rd.), Quartz Creek Rd. and U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 135, CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.), Kebler Pass and Ruby Range Summit.

**New East subunit for moose (O1 licenses):** bounded on N by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. Line; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide and Cumberland Pass, USFS 765 (N Quartz Creek Rd.), Quartz Creek Rd. and U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 135, CR 742, CR 744 (Spring Creek Rd.), Flag Creek, ridgeline of Reno Ridge to Italian Mountain, Mount Tilton, Crystal Peak, and Star Peak.

**New West subunit for moose (S1 licenses):** bounded on N by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. Line; on E by ridgeline of Star Peak to Crystal Peak, Mount Tilton, Italian Mountain, Reno Ridge, Flag Creek, CR 744 (Spring Creek Rd.), CR 742; on W by Colo. 135, CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.), Kebler Pass and Ruby Range Summit.

**56 Chaffee Co.**

bounded on N by Tincup Pass Rd. and Chalk Creek; on E by Arkansas River; on S by South Arkansas River and U.S. 50; on W by Continental Divide.

**57 Chaffee, Park & Fremont Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Kaufman Ridge and Badger Creek; on S and W by Arkansas River.

**58 Fremont & Park Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Park CRs 59, 102 and Colo. 9; on S by U.S. 50 and Arkansas River; on W by Kaufman Ridge and Badger Creek.

**59 Pueblo, Fremont, El Paso & Teller Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 67 and Phantom Canyon Rd., except portions of Pueblo, Fremont and El Paso counties within Fort Carson Military Reservation. *(See unit 591.)*

**60 Mesa & Montrose Cos.**

bounded on N and E by Dolores River; on S by Colo. 90; on W by UT.

**61 Mesa, Montrose, Ouray & San Miguel Cos.**

bounded on N by Colo. 141; on E by USFS 402 (Divide Rd.) and Dave Wood Rd.; on S by Colo. 62; on W by San Miguel River and Dolores River.

**62 Delta, Mesa, Montrose & Ouray Cos.**

bounded on N by Colo. 141; on E by Colo. 50 & 550; on S by Colo. 62; on W by Dave Wood Rd. and USFS 402 (Divide Rd.).

**63 Delta, Gunnison & Montrose Cos.**

bounded on N by Colo. 92; on E by Colo. 92, Delta-Montrose Co. line, Smith Fork-Dyer Creek divide, Smith Fork-Curecanti Creek divide, Curecanti Pass and Curecanti Creek; on S and W by Gunnison River.

**64 Delta & Montrose Cos.**

bounded on N and E by Colo. 92 to Gunnison River, south to Morrow Point Res.; on E by Big Blue Creek; on S and W by U.S. 50.

**65 Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose & Ouray Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Big Blue Creek-Cimarron Creek divide; on S by Ouray-San Juan Co. line; on W by Ouray-San Miguel Co. line and Colo. 62 & 550.

**66 Gunnison, Hinsdale & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by Morrow Point Res., Gunnison River and Blue Mesa Res.; on E by Colo. 149, Cebolla Creek, Spring Creek, Cathedral Creek, Groundhog Park and Spring Creek-Cochetopa Creek divide; on S by Continental Divide; on W by Hinsdale-San Juan Co. line, Hinsdale-Ouray Co. line, Cimarron River-Henson Creek divide and Big Blue Creek-Little Cimarron River divide, U.S. 50 and Big Blue Creek.

**67 Gunnison, Hinsdale & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 114 and North Pass; on E and S by Continental Divide; on W by Cochetopa Creek-Spring Creek divide and Groundhog Park, Cathedral Creek, Spring Creek, Cebolla Creek and Colo. 149.

**68 Saguache Co.**

bounded on N by Colo. 114; on E by U.S. 285; on S by CRs G & 41G, USFS 675 & 676, USFS Trails 796 & 787 and Saguache-Mineral Co. line; on W by Continental Divide.

**69 Custer & Fremont Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 67; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 69, Grape Creek and Arkansas River.

**70 Dolores, Montrose & San Miguel Cos.**

bounded on N by Colo. 90, Dolores River, San Miguel River and Colo. 62; on E by Ouray-San Miguel Co. line and San Miguel-San Juan Co. line; on S by San Miguel-Dolores Co. line, Disappointment Creek, Dolores River and Summit Canyon Creek; on W by UT.

**71 Dolores & Montezuma Cos.**

bounded on N by Disappointment Creek and Dolores-San Miguel Co. line; on E by Dolores-San Juan Co. line, Montezuma-La Plata Co. line and Bear Creek; on S by Colo. 145; on W by USFS 526 (Dolores-Norwood Rd.).

**72 Dolores & Montezuma Cos.**

bounded on N and E by U.S. 491; on S by NM; on W by UT.

**73 Montezuma Co.**

bounded on N by Colo. 184 & 145 and Bear Creek; on E by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line; on S by NM; on W by U.S. 491.

**74 Las Plata & San Juan Cos.**

bounded on N by Ouray-San Juan Co. line; on E by San Juan-Hinsdale Co. line and Animas River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line, Dolores-San Juan Co. line, San Miguel-San Juan Co. line and Ouray-San Juan Co. line.

**75 La Plata & San Juan Cos.**

bounded on N and E by Hinsdale-San Juan Co. line, Continental Divide, Los Pinos River-Florida River divide, La Plata CR 240 (Pine River-Florida River Rd.), Bayfield-Vallecito Rd. and Los Pinos River; on S by NM; on W by Animas River.

**76 Hinsdale, Mineral, Rio Grande, Saguache & San Juan Cos.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide, Saguache-Mineral Co. line and USFS Trail 787; on E by La Garita Stock Driveway (ATV trail), USFS 600-3A & 600, Colo. 149 and U.S. 160; on S and W by Continental Divide.

**77 Archuleta, Hinsdale, La Plata & Mineral Cos.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide and Piedra River-San Juan River divide; on E by Piedra River-San Juan River divide, Four Mile Creek and San Juan River; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide.

**78 Archuleta, Conejos, Mineral & Rio Grande Cos.**

bounded on N and E by Continental Divide; on S by NM; on W by San Juan River, Four Mile Creek and Piedra River-San Juan River divide.

**79 Mineral, Rio Grande & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by USFS trails 787 & 796, USFS 676 & 675 and Saguache CRs 41G & G; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Colo. 112 & U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 149, USFS 600 & 600-3A and La Garita Stock Driveway (ATV trail).

**80 Alamosa, Conejos, Mineral & Rio Grande Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Rio Grande; on S by La Jara Creek, Alamosa River, USFS 250 & 380 and Elwood Pass; on W by Continental Divide.

**81 Alamosa, Archuleta, Conejos & Rio Grande Cos.**

bounded on N by USFS 380 & 250, Alamosa River and La Jara Creek; on E by Rio Grande; on S by NM; on W by Continental Divide.

**82 Alamosa & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by Poncha Pass; on N and E by Rio Grande-Arkansas River divide; on S by Alamosa-Costilla Co. line and U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 17 and U.S. 285.

**83 Alamosa, Costilla & Huerfano Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160 and Alamosa-Costilla Co. line; on E by Costilla-Huerfano Co. line and Sangre de Cristo-Culebra Range; on S by NM; on W by Rio Grande River.

**84 Custer, Fremont, Huerfano & Pueblo Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by I-25 and Colo. 1; on S by Colo. 69; on W by Colo. 96 & 67.

- 85 Huerfano & Las Animas Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 69; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 12 and North and West forks of Purgatoire River; on W by Sangre de Cristo divide and Huerfano CRs 570, 572 (Pass Creek Rd.) & 555 (Muddy Creek Rd.).
- 86 Fremont, Custer & Chaffee Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 50, South Arkansas River and Arkansas River; on E by Colo. 69 and Fremont CR 27; on S by Huerfano-Custer Co. line; on W by Sangre De Cristo divide and U.S. 285.
- 87 Larimer & Weld Cos.**  
bounded on N by WY; on E by Weld CRs 390 (Keota-Grover Rd.) & 105 between Keota and Colo. 14; on S by Colo. 14; on W by I-25.
- 88 Weld Co.**  
bounded on N by WY and NEB; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 14; on W by CRs 390 (Keota-Grover Rd.) & 105 (between Keota and Colo. 14).
- 89 Weld & Logan Cos.**  
bounded on N by NEB; on E by Colo. 113 and U.S. 138; on S by Colo. 14; on W by Colo. 71.
- 90 Logan & Sedgwick Cos.**  
bounded on N by NEB; on E and S by U.S. 138; on W by Colo. 113.
- 91 Logan Co.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 138; on E by Red Lion Rd. (CR 93); on S by I-76 and U.S. 6; on W by U.S. 138.
- 92 Logan & Sedgwick Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 138 and NEB; on E and S by I-76; on W by Red Lion Rd. (Logan CR 93).
- 93 Logan, Sedgwick & Phillips Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-76; on N and E by NEB state line; on S by U.S. 6; on W by I-76.
- 94 Larimer, Adams & Weld Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by U.S. 85 & 34, Weld CR 49 (Hudson-Keenesburg Cutoff) and I-76; on S by Colo. 7; on W by I-25.
- 95 Weld, Logan, Morgan & Washington Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E and S by U.S. 6, Logan CRs 6 & 17.7, Washington CR 58, Morgan CR W.7, 2nd Street in Snyder, Colo. 71, Morgan CRs W.5, 28, W, 13.5 & W.5 and Colo. 144; on W by Morgan CR 2, Morgan CR KK/Weld CR 74 and Weld CR 105.
- 96 Logan, Washington & Morgan Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 144, Morgan CRs W.5, 13.5, W, 28 & W.5, Colo. 71, Morgan CR W.7 (becomes Washington CR 58 at Co. line), Washington CR 58 (becomes Logan CR 17.7 at Co. line), Logan CRs 17.7 & 6 and U.S. 6; on E and S by U.S. 6 and I-76; on W by Colo. 144.
- 97 Logan, Washington & Morgan Cos.**  
bounded on N and E by Colo. 61; on S by U.S. 34; on W by I-76  
**New** business/U.S. 34 spur and I-76.
- 98 Logan, Phillips, Yuma & Washington Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 6; on E by NEB; on S by U.S. 34; on W by Colo. 61.
- 99 Weld, Morgan & Adams Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-76; **New** on E by I-76 Business/U.S. 34 spur, U.S. 34 and Colo. 71; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 79 and 144th Ave.; on S and W by Adams CR 25N, 152nd Ave. and I-76; on W by I-76.
- 100 Washington & Morgan Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by Colo. 61; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 71.
- 101 Washington & Yuma Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by U.S. 385, Yuma CR 26, Colo. 59, Yuma CRs 16, C & 9 (becomes Washington CR 9 at Co. line) and Washington CRs 9, YY & 7; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Colo. 61.
- 102 Washington & Yuma Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 34; on E by NEB and KS; on S by U.S. 36; on W by Washington CRs 7, YY, & 9 (becomes Yuma CR 9 at Co. line), Yuma CRs 9, C & 16, Colo. 59, Yuma CR 26 and U.S. 385.
- 103 Yuma Co.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by KS; on S by Kit Carson-Yuma Co. line; on W by U.S. 385.
- 104\* Denver, Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas & Elbert Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 7, I-76, 152nd Ave., Adams CR 25N and 144th Ave.; on E by Colo. 79, Colo. 36 (Arapahoe CR 137), Kiowa-Bennett Mile Rd., Elbert CRs 53, 166 & 45-49, Colo. 86 and Elbert CR 25-41; on S by Elbert-Douglas-El Paso Co. lines; on W by I-25.
- 105 Adams, Arapahoe & Elbert Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by I-70; on S by U.S. 24 and Elbert-El Paso Co. line; on W by Arapahoe CR 137 (Kiowa-Bennett Mile Rd.), Elbert CRs 53, 166, & 45-49, Colo. 86 and Elbert CR 25-41.
- 106 Arapahoe, Elbert, Washington & Lincoln Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by Colo. 71; on S and W by I-70.
- 107 Washington, Lincoln & Kit Carson Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by Colo. 59; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 71.
- 109 Washington, Yuma & Kit Carson Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 36; on E by U.S. 385, Yuma-Kit Carson Co. line and KS; on S by I-70; on W by Colo. 59.
- 110 El Paso Co.**  
bounded on N by Douglas-Elbert-El Paso Co. lines; on E by U.S. 24 and CR 523 (Calhan Hwy.); on S by Colo. 94; on W by I-25.
- 111 El Paso, Lincoln & Elbert Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 94; on W by U.S. 24 and El Paso CR 523 (Calhan Hwy).
- 112 Lincoln Co.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Co. Primary 109; on S by Colo. 94; on W by Colo. 71.
- 113 Lincoln & Cheyenne Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Cheyenne CR 8; on S by Colo. 94; on W by Co. Primary 109.
- 114 Lincoln, Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-70; on E by Flagler-Wildhorse Rd. (CRs 5, G, 6, A [Kit Carson Co. line], GG [Cheyenne Co. line] & 9); on S and W by U.S. 40.
- 115 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-70; on E by Colo. 59; on S by U.S. 40; and W by Flagler-Wildhorse Rd.
- 116 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-70; on E by U.S. 385; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Colo. 59.
- 117 Kit Carson & Cheyenne Cos.**  
bounded on N by I-70; on E by KS; on S by U.S. 40; on W by U.S. 385.
- 118 El Paso Co.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Yoder Rd., Shear Rd. and Boone Rd.; on S by Hanover Rd., Finch Rd. and Myers Rd.; on W by I-25.
- 119 El Paso & Lincoln Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Crowley-Lincoln and El Paso-Pueblo Co. lines; on W by Yoder Rd., Shear Rd. and Boone Rd.
- 120 Lincoln, Crowley & Kiowa Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 94; on E by Co. primary roads 109, 1 & 2 and Secondary Rd. 35; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Colo. 71.
- 121 Cheyenne, Lincoln & Kiowa Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 94 and U.S. 40; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Co. primary roads 109, 1 & 2 and Secondary Rd. 35.
- 122 Cheyenne & Kiowa Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by KS; on S by Colo. 96; on W by U.S. 287.
- 123 El Paso & Pueblo Cos.**  
bounded on N by Hanover Rd., Finch Rd. and Myers Rd.; on E by Boone Rd.; on S by Colo. 96 (E of Colo. 96/U.S. 50 intersection) and U.S. 50 (W of the Colo. 96/U.S. 50 intersection); on W by I-25.
- 124 Crowley & Pueblo Cos.**  
bounded on N by Lincoln-Crowley and El Paso-Pueblo Co. lines; on E by Colo. 71; on S by Colo. 96; on W by Boone Rd.
- 125 Crowley, Kiowa, Bent & Otero Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by Kiowa CR 19 and Bent CR 14 to Bent CR HH, S on Bent CR 15 to Arkansas River (E of La Junta), Colo. 109 and U.S. 50 (W of La Junta); on S by Arkansas River; on W by Colo. 71.
- 126 Kiowa, Bent & Prowers Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Arkansas River; on W by Kiowa CR 19 and Bent CR 14 to Bent CR HH, S on Bent CR 15 to Arkansas River.
- 127 Kiowa & Prowers Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 96; on E by KS; on S by Arkansas River; on W by U.S. 287.
- 128\* Pueblo, Huerfano, Las Animas & Otero Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 50 business (W of Avondale) and U.S. 50 (E of Avondale); on E by Colo. 167; on S by Colo. 10; on W by I-25.
- 129\* Crowley, Otero Co. & Pueblo Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 50 (W of Colo. 96 & U.S. 50 intersection) and Colo. 96 (E of Colo. 96 & U.S. 50 intersection); on E by Colo. 71 and U.S. 50; on S by Colo. 10, Colo. 167, U.S. 50 (E of Avondale) and U.S. 50 business (W of Avondale); on W by I-25.
- 130 Otero & Bent Cos.**  
bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by Colo. 101, Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 50; on S by Bent-Las Animas & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on W by Colo. 109.
- 131 Routt & Rio Blanco Cos.**  
bounded on N by U.S. 40; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Routt CRs 15, 132, 25, 132A & 29; on W by Fish Creek, Trout Creek and Routt CR 179.
- 132 Prowers Co.**  
bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by KS; on S by Prowers CRs D & F; on W by U.S. 287.
- 133 Huerfano, Pueblo & Las Animas Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 10; on E by Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on S by Apishapa River; on W by I-25.
- 134 Las Animas Co.**  
bounded on N by Apishapa River; on E by Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on S by U.S. 350; on W by I-25.
- 135 Las Animas, Pueblo & Otero Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 10 and U.S. 50; on E by Colo. 109 (N of Purgatoire River) and Purgatoire River (S of Colo. 109); on S by Las Animas-Otero Co. line and N boundary of U.S. Army Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site; on W by U.S. 350 and Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.
- 136 Otero, Bent & Las Animas Cos.**  
bounded on N by Colo. 109 and Purgatoire River; on E by Colo. 109; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Chacuaco Creek and Purgatoire River.
- 137 Las Animas & Baca Cos.**  
bounded on N by Bent-Las Animas & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on E by Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 160; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 109.

**138 Baca Co.**

bounded on N by Baca-Bent & Baca-Prowers Co. lines; on E by U.S. 287; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd.

**139 Baca Co.**

bounded on N by Prowers CRs D & F; on E by KS; on S by Baca CR M; on W by U.S. 287.

**140 Las Animas Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Colo. 389; on S by NM; on W by I-25.

**141 Las Animas Co.**

bounded on N by W and S boundaries of U.S. Army Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site and Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd.; on E by Purgatoire River and San Francisco Creek; on S by U.S. 160; on W by U.S. 350.

**142 Las Animas Co.**

in U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.

**143 Las Animas Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Baca-Las Animas Co. line; on S by OK & NM; on W by Colo. 389.

**144 Baca Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by U.S. 287; on S by OK; on W by Baca-Las Animas Co. line.

**145 Baca Co.**

bounded on N by CR M; on E by KS; on S by OK; on W by U.S. 287.

**146 Bent & Prowers Cos.**

bounded on N by Arkansas River; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Prowers-Baca & Bent-Baca Co. lines; on W by Colo. 101 and Pritchett-Las Animas improved Rd. and U.S. 50.

**147 Las Animas Co.**

bounded on N by Las Animas-Otero Co. line; on E by Purgatoire River and Chacuaco Creek; on S by U.S. 160; on W by San Francisco Creek, Purgatoire River, Colo. Interstate Gas Pipeline Rd., east boundary of U.S. Army Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site.

**161 Jackson Co.**

bounded on N by WY; on E by Colo. 125; on S by Colo. 14, CRs 12W & 16, Lone Pine Creek and Continental Divide; on W by Continental Divide.

**171 Jackson Co.**

bounded on N and E by Colo. 14 and Jackson-Larimer Co. line; on S by Jackson-Grand Co. line; on W by Colo. 125.

**181 Grand Co.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Poison Creek and Main Fork of Troublesome Creek; on S by Colorado River; on W by Colo. 9 and U.S. 40.

**191 Larimer Co.**

bounded on N by WY; on E by U.S. 287; on S by Colo. 14; on W by CRs 69 (Manhattan Rd.), 74E (Red Feather Lakes Rd.), 67J (Red Prairie Divide Rd.), 80C (Cherokee Park Rd.) and 59.

**201 Moffat Co.**

bounded on N by WY; on E by CR 10N (Irish Canyon Rd.), Colo. 318 and CR 10; on S by CR 34 and Green River; on W by UT.

**211 Moffat & Rio Blanco Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 40 and Yampa River; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Colo. 13 and Colo. 64; on W by Rio Blanco CR 7 and Moffat CR 57.

**214\* Routt Co.**

bounded on N by Little Snake-Elk River divide; on E by CR 129; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Wolf Creek, Wolf Mountain, along Elk River-Elkhead Creek divide.

**231 Routt, Rio Blanco & Garfield Cos.**

bounded on N by Routt CRs 29, 132A, 25, 132 & 15; on E by Colo. 131; on S by Bear River; on W by Williams Fork-Yampa River divide to Dunkley Pass, Rio Blanco CRs 8 & 19 and Routt CR 55.

**301 Moffat Co.**

bounded on N by CRs 5, 3 & 108; on E by Colo. 13; on S by Yampa River; on W by CR 17.

**361 Eagle & Grand Cos.**

bounded on N by Colorado River from Elk Creek to Inspiration Point; on E by Gore Range divide; on S and W by Piney Ridge to Elk Creek, following Piney Ridge to Eagle's Nest Wilderness boundary and Gore Range divide (Elliott Ridge).

**371 Summit Co.**

bounded on N by Cataract Creek; on E by Green Mountain Reservoir and Blue River; on S by I-70; on W by Gore Range divide.

**391\* Jefferson Co.**

bounded on N by I-70; on E by I-25; on S by Colo. 470, CRs 124 (Deer Creek Canyon) & 122 (South Turkey Creek) and U.S. 285; on W by CR 73 and Colo. 74. (See unit 39.)

**411 Mesa & Delta Cos.**

bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line, Flowing Park Rd. and Lands End Rd.; on E by Colo. 65 & 92; on S by U.S. 50.

**421 Mesa & Garfield Cos.**

bounded on N by Colorado River-Plateau Creek divide; on E by Divide Creek-Buzzard Creek divide; on S by Mesa-Delta Co. line; on W by Colo. 65.

**431 Pitkin Co.**

bounded on N by the Roaring Fork River; on E by Castle Creek; on S by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line; on W by the Pitkin-Gunnison Co. line, ridgeline of Elk Mountains from Snowmass to Capitol Peak and Capitol Creek.

**441 Moffat & Routt Cos.**

bounded on N by USFS 42; on E by Elkhead Creek-Elk River divide and Wolf Creek; on S by U.S. 40; on W by Elkhead Creek.

**444 Eagle, Garfield & Pitkin Cos.**

bounded on N by Colorado River, Cottonwood Creek, Eagle CR 10A (Cottonwood Pass Rd.), USFS 514 (Red Table Mountain Rd.) and Fryingpan-Eagle River divide; on E by divide between Lime Creek and North Fork of Fryingpan River and its tributaries and Cross Creek-Homestake Creek drainages; on S by Ivanhoe Creek and Fryingpan River; on W by Roaring Fork River.

**461\* Jefferson & Park Cos.**

bounded on N by Jefferson CRs 122 (South Turkey Creek Canyon) & 124 (Deer Creek Canyon) and Colo. 7 & 470; on E by South Platte River; on S by North Fork of South Platte River; on W by U.S. 285.

**471 Pitkin Co.**

bounded on N by Roaring Fork and Colo. 82; on E by Continental Divide; on S by Roaring Fork River-Taylor River divide; on W by Castle Creek.

**481 Chaffee Co.**

bounded on N by South Fork of Clear Creek and Clear Creek; on E by Arkansas River; on S by Chalk Creek and Tincup Pass Rd. from St. Elmo; on W by Continental Divide.

**500 Park Co.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by North Fork of South Platte River; on S by U.S. 285; on W by Colo. 9. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.

**501 Park & Jefferson Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 285 and North Fork of South Platte River; on E by South Platte River; on S by U.S. 24; on W by Park CR 77. See "Land Closures & Use Restrictions," page 68.

**511 Teller, El Paso & Park Cos.**

bounded on N by Douglas Co. line; on E by I-25; on S by U.S. 24; on W by South Platte River, except on U.S. Air Force Academy.

**512 El Paso Co.**

bounded on N by north boundary of U.S. Air Force Academy; on E by I-25; on S and W by south and west U.S. Air Force Academy boundaries. See *Air Force Academy (AFA)*, page 60.

**521 Gunnison & Delta Cos.**

bounded on N by Delta-Mesa Co. line and Gunnison-Mesa Co. line; on E by Gunnison-Pitkin Co. line, White River-Gunnison NF boundary and Ruby Range Summit; on S by Gunnison CR 12 (Kebler Pass Rd.) and North Fork of Gunnison River; on W by Jay Creek, West Res. No. 1, Overland Ditch and Grand Mesa-Gunnison NF boundary.

**551 Gunnison & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50, Quartz Creek Rd., North Quartz Creek Rd. and Taylor River-Tomichi Creek divide; on E by Continental Divide; on S and W by Colo. 114.

**561 Chaffee & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 50; on E by U.S. 285; on S by Arkansas River-Rio Grande drainage divide; on W by Continental Divide.

**581 Park, Teller & Fremont Cos.**

bounded on N by U.S. 24; on E by Colo. 67 and Phantom Canyon Rd.; on S by U.S. 50; on W by Colo. 9 and Park CRs 59 and 102.

**591 Pueblo, Fremont & El Paso Cos.**

on Fort Carson Military Reservation land. See *Fort Carson* on page 60.

**681 Saguache Co.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide and Arkansas River Divide between North Pass and Poncha Pass; on E by U.S. 285; on S by U.S. 285 and Colo. 114; on W by Colo. 114.

**682 Saguache Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 285; on E by Colo. 17; on S by CR G; on W by U.S. 285.

**691 Custer & Fremont Cos.**

bounded on N by Arkansas River and U.S. 50; on E and S by Arkansas River and Grape Creek and Arkansas River; on W by Colo. 69, U.S. 50 and Fremont CR 27.

**711 Dolores, Montezuma & San Miguel Cos.**

bounded on N by Summit Canyon Creek, Dolores River and Disappointment Creek; on E by USFS 526 (Dolores-Norwood Rd.); on E and S by Colo. 145; on S by Colo. 184; on W by U.S. 491 and UT.

**741 La Plata Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by Animas River; on S by NM; on W by Montezuma-La Plata Co. line.

**751 Archuleta, Hinsdale, La Plata & San Juan Cos.**

bounded on N by Continental Divide; on E by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide; on S by NM; on W by Los Pinos River, CRs 501 (Bayfield-Vallecito Rd.) & 240 (Pine River-Florida River Rd.) and Los Pinos River-Florida River divide.

**771 Archuleta Co.**

bounded on N by U.S. 160; on E by San Juan River; on S by NM; on W by Los Pinos River-Piedra River divide.

**791 Alamosa, Rio Grande & Saguache Cos.**

bounded on N by CR G; on E by Colo. 17; on S by U.S. 160; on W by Colo. 112 and U.S. 285.

**851 Costilla & Las Animas Cos.**

bounded on N by West and North forks of Purgatoire River and Colo. 12; on E by I-25; on S by NM; on W by Sangre de Cristo divide.

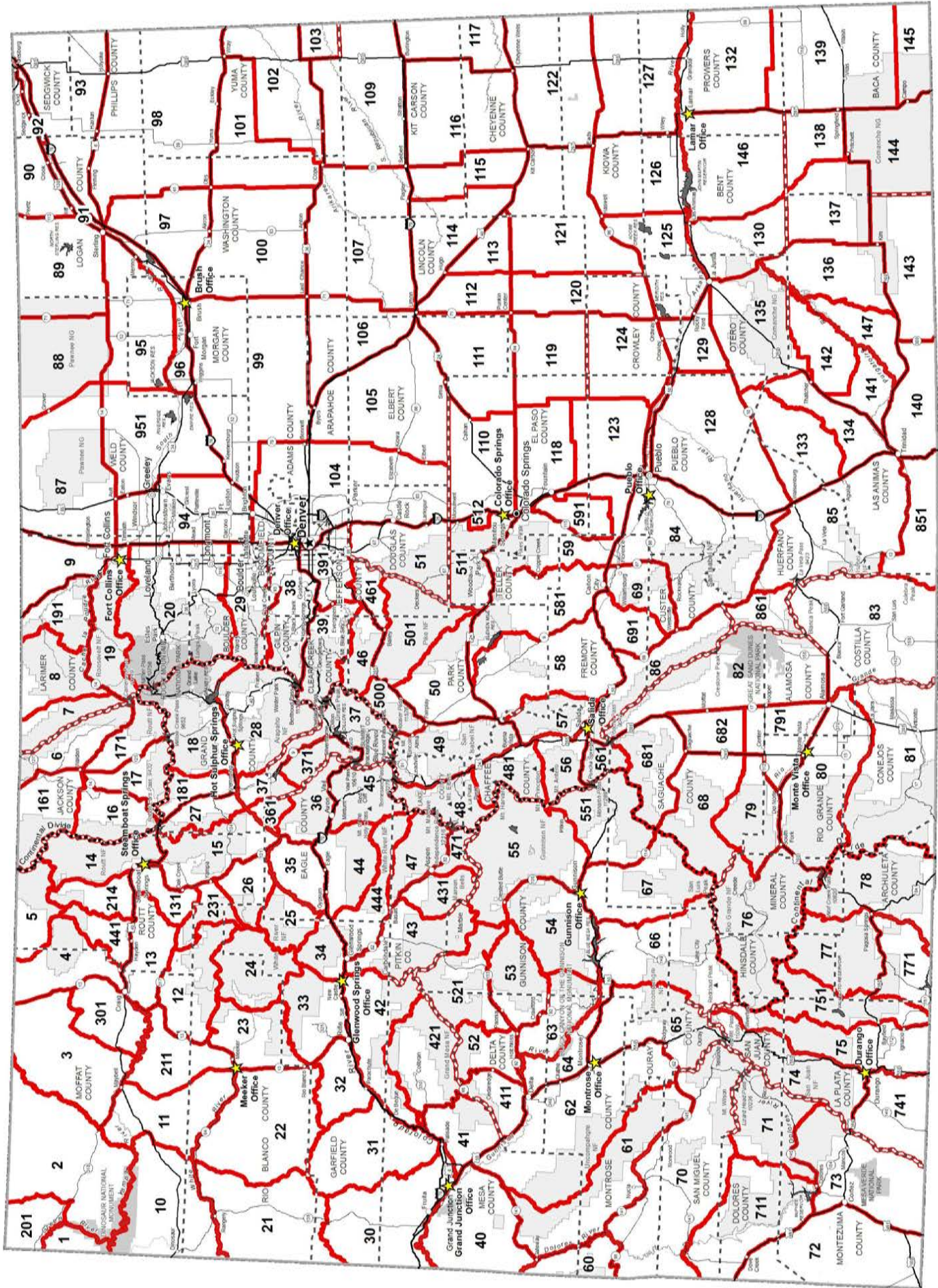
**861 Huerfano Co.**

bounded on N by Custer-Huerfano Co. line; on E by Colo. 69, CRs 555 (Muddy Creek Rd.), 570 & 572 (Pass Creek Rd.); on S and W by Sangre de Cristo divide.

**951 Weld & Morgan Cos.**

bounded on N by Colo. 14; on E by Weld CR 105, Morgan CR KK/Weld CR 74, Morgan CR 2 and Colo. 144; on S by I-76; on W by Weld CR 49 and U.S. 34 & U.S. 85.

Game Management Unit (GMU) Map



Game Management Unit Map: Map boundaries are approximate. The map is an aid to apply for the correct unit, NOT to be used in the field as an indicator of unit boundaries. See the unit descriptions on pages 69-72 for specific unit boundaries.



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### Primary Limited License Draw

**March 1:** Applications accepted/most qualifying licenses available for purchase starting on this date

**April 7** Application & correction deadline, 8 p.m. MT

**May 26–29** Draw results posted online  
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**June 1** Surrender period deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT

**June 12** License payment deadline, 11:59 p.m. MT

**June 26** Licenses in the mail

### Secondary Limited License Draw

**June 18:** Secondary draw applications accepted starting on this date

**June 30** Secondary draw application & correction deadline, 8 p.m. MT

**July 7** Secondary draw results posted online  
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**July 27** Secondary draw licenses in the mail

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